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NAME: WESTWIND PARTNERS (USA) INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

CERTIFIED COPY PLAIN STAMPED COPY CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Haddan -- EXT# 2955

EXAMINER:

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACTOR BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED T REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. 1 Westwind Partners (USA) Inc. (Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.") (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Plorida) Canada (FEI number, if applicable) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") 6. Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, P.S.) c/o Westwind Partners Inc., 70 York Street, 10th Fl. 7 Toronto, Ontario, Canada MSJ 189 (Principal office address) 70 York Street, 10th Fl., Toronto, Ontario, Can. M5J 189 (Current mailing address) Registered broker-dealer. To engage in any act or activity for which 8. cornorations may be organized. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Name: Corporation Service Company Office Address: 1201 Hays Street , Florida 32301 (Zip code) Tallahassee (City)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Corporation Service Company

By:

(Registered agent's signature)

Assistant Vice President

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS Chainman: See attached officers/directors rider Address: Vice Chairman: Address: _____ Director: _ Address: __ Director: ___ Address: **B. OFFICERS** President: See attached officers/directors rider Address: Vice President: Address: Secretary: __ Address: Treasurer: Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application) 14 Keith R. Harris, Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

OFFICERS/DIRECTORS RIDER

FL-Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization

Westwind Partners (USA) Inc.

List of Officers

Name: Thomas W. B. Briant Title: President

Bus. Addr.: c/o Westwind Partners Inc. 70 York Street, 10th Fl., Toronto, Ontario,

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Name: Keith R. Harris Title: Treas. & Sec.

Bus. Addr.: c/o Westwind Partners Inc. 70 York Street, 10th Fl., Toronto, Ontario,

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List of Directors

Name: Thomas W. B. Briant Term: Jul 31, 2004

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Name: Keith R. Harris Term: Jul 31, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS ATTESTATION DU STATUT JURIDIQUE

This is to certify that according to the records of the Companies and Personal Property Security Branch

D'après les dossiers de la Direction des compagnies et des sûretés mobilières, nous attestons que la société

WESTWIND PARTNERS (USA) INC.

Ontario Corporation Number

Numéro matricule de la société (Ontario)

002029166

is a corporation incorporated, amalgamated or continued under the laws of the Province of Ontario. est une société constituée, prorogée ou née d'une fusion aux termes des lois de la Province de l'Ontario.

The corporation came into existence on

La société a été fondée le

JULY 04 JUILLET, 2003

and has not been dissolved.

et n'est pas dissoute.

Dated

Fait le

APRIL 14 AVRIL, 2004

Director Directrice

The issuance of this certificate in electronic form is authorized by the Director of Companies and Personal Property Security Branch.

La délivrance du présent certificat sous forme électronique est autorisée par la Directrice de la Direction des compagnies et des sûretés mobilières