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### APPLICATION BY LBN INVESTMENTS, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

In compliance with Section 607.1503, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted to register LBN Investments, Inc. to transact business in the State of Florida:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is LBN Investments, Inc. (the "Corporation")

**SECOND:** The Corporation is incorporated in the state of Delaware.

THIRD: The Corporation's employer identification number is 59-3317246.

FOURTH: The Corporation's date of incorporation is May 25, 1995.

FIFTH: The Corporation will have a perpetual life.

SIXTH: The Corporation has not yet transacted business in the State of Florida but plans to do so in July, 1995.

SEVENTH: The Corporation's current mailing address in the State of Florida is:

LBN Investments, Inc. 15310 Amberly Drive, Suite 165 Tampa, Florida 33647

EIGHTH: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

NINTH: The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent within the State of Florida is:

CT Corporation System 1200 South Pine Island Road Plantation, Florida 32301

**TENTH:** Acceptance of appointment as registered agent:

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.

#### CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

Signature of Authorized Officer

## CONNIE BRYAN SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Name and Title of Officer

ELEVENTH: Attached hereto is a certificate of existence for the Corporation which is duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the State of Delaware, the jurisdiction in which the Corporation is incorporated and which is dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of the State of Florida.

TWELFTH: The following constitutes the name and address of the sole officer and director of LBN Investments, Inc.:

Robert W. Lanza
President, Treas rer and Secretary
LBN Investments, Inc.
15310 Amberly Drive, Suite 165
Tampa, Florida 33647

Executed this 20th day of July, 1995 by:

Robert W. Lanza W. Transurar

President, Secretary, Treasurer

# State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LBN INVESTMENTS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1995.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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