PARALEGAL & ATTORNEY SERVICE BUREAU, INC. (Requestor's Name) 1406 Hays Street, Suite 2 (Address) (904) 656-3992 Tallahassee, FL 32301 OFFICE USE ONLY (City, State, Zip) (Phone #) 000002010230--7 -11/20/96--01097--022 ****122.50 ****122.50 CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known): Equistar Acquisition Corporation (Corporation Name) (Document #)

(Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Walk in Certified Copy Pick up time Will wait Certificate of Status Mail out Photocopy DIVISION OF CORPORATION NEW FILINGS AMENDMENTS 96 NOV 20 PH 1: 52 **Profit** Amendment NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication Other REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILINGS **OUALIFICATION** Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement

Examiner's Initials

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CR2E031(10/92)

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

(Name of corporation: must include the word "NCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural programmer or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	i ar Ierson
2. Delaware 3. 52-1914746 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)	
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4. February 8, 1995 5. perpetual (Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual"	
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual"	<u> </u>
6. Upon qualification	
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7. 1010 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 650	-
7. Tota wassensam wonder, surfee 670	
Washington, D.C. 20007	-
(Current mailing address)	
8. Own and operate hotel [Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of file.]	
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9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: Name: United Corporate Services, Inc.	
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Office Address: 801 Northeast 167th Street, Suite 300	
North Miami Beach , Florida , 33162	
(Zip Code)	
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10. Registered agent's acceptance:	
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above secondarion at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provious of all statutes relative to the proper and fompliete performance of my duties, and I am fait with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. (Registered agent's signature)	ent as isions_ miliar
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days pr	ior 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.

A. DIREC				9
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	Address:			
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	Director:	•		
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B. OFFIC	ERS			
•	President:	Paul W. Whetsell	•	•
	Address:	1010 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 650 Washington, D.C. 20007		• .
	Vice President	John E. Plunket and W. Michael Varnes	-	
	Address:	see aboye		
	Secretary:	John Emery	•	
	Address:	see above	•	
	Treasurer:	John Emery		
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	essary, you may	attach an addendum to the application lis	ting add	ditional officer

Paul W. Whetsell, President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

State of Delaware

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "EQUISTAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION"

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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "EQUISTAR ACQUISITION CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1995.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

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