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THE UNITED STATES  
CORPORATION  
COMPANY

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE : 150387 4326591

AUTHORIZATION

COST LIMIT : \$35.00

ORDER DATE : February 26, 1999

ORDER TIME : 9:56 AM

ORDER NO. : 150387-010

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FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: NORSK HYDRO USA, INC.

XX PROFIT XX CORPORATE  
NON-PROFIT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XXXX AMENDMENT

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Maxwell

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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# PROFIT CORPORATION

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

### SECTION I

(1-3 must be completed)

1. NORSK HYDRO USA, INC.

Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.

2. DELAWARE

Incorporated under the laws of

3. FEBRUARY 2, 1998

Date authorized to do business in Florida

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### SECTION II

(4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? February 26, 1999

5. NORSK HYDRO AMERICAS, INC.

Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation", "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Duration

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

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New Jurisdiction

Kendrick T. Wallace  
Signature

Kendrick T. Wallace  
Typed or printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Vice President

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Title

*State of Delaware*  
*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NORSK HYDRO USA, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "NORSK HYDRO AMERICAS, INC.", THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

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*Edward J. Freel*  
Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

DATE: