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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:

1. SWS 6, Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION", or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Tennessee
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. Applied For
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 27, 1998
(Date of incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. March 3, 1998
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))
7. 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219
(Current mailing address)
8. distributor of industrial gases
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:
Name: C T Corporation System
Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip Code)

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10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

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Mary R Adams

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Mary R. Adams, Assistant Secretary

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached list of directors

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: See attached list of directors

Address: _____

Director: See attached list of directors

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached list of officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

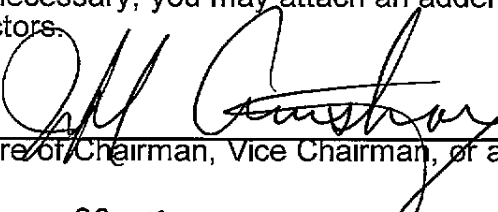
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Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

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

14. Jeff Armstrong, Vice President _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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SWS 6, INC.

**ADDENDUM TO
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12. A. DIRECTORS

Director: Donald F. Barrickman
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Director: Carl W. Stratton
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Director: Maria-Lisa Caldwell
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

B. OFFICERS

President: Donald F. Barrickman
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Vice President &
Asst. Secretary: Kevin S. Pearce
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Vice President: Jeff Armstrong
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Vice President: John Timothy McCarthy
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

CFO: Carl W. Stratton
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Controller &
Asst. Treasurer: Betty Lou Burnette
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Secretary: Maria-Lisa Caldwell
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Treasurer: Kimberly A. Stringfield
Address: 500 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Secretary of State

Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/06/1998
REQUEST NUMBER: 98065021
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 02/27/1998
STATUS: ACTIVE
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL
CONTROL NUMBER: 0346595
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:
BOULT CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY
P.O. BOX198062

NASHVILLE, TN 37219

REQUESTED BY:
BOULT CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY
P.O. BOX198062

NASHVILLE, TN 37219

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"SWS 6, INC."

IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF
INCORPORATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE
EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BEEN PAID;
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED

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FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 03/06/98

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BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY
P. O. BOX 198062

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RILEY C. DARNELL
SECRETARY OF STATE