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B.T.C. ASSOCIATES, LLC

INTO.

BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

CERTIFIED COPY PLAIN STAMPED COPY

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Schroder

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

# ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet MERGING: B.T.C. ASSOCIATES, LLC (A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C., a Florida entity, L98000000533.

INTO

File date: August 25, 1998

Corporate Specialist: Buck Kohr

Account number: 072100000032 Account charged: 105.00



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 22, 1998

DEBORAH SCHRODER CSC NETWORKS TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C.

Ref. Number: L98000000533

Please give original submission date as file date.

We have received your document for BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$105.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The articles of merger must contain the exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each party to the merger.

The plan of merger must contain the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into rights to acquire interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the surviving entity, in whole or in part, into cash or other property.

The articles of merger must reflect the merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

The articles of merger must reflect the merger is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

The plan of merger must either provide the name(s) and address(es) of the manager(s) of the limited liability company or state the limited liability company is not managed by one or more managers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6914.

**Buck Kohr** Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 698A00038



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 31, 1998

DEBORAH SCHRODER CSC NETWORKS TALLAHASSEE, FL

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Ref. Number: L98000000533

We have received your document for BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$105.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

A statement reflecting the articles of merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction mustbe contained within the document.

Please note that in your present document in ITEM 4, states that the merger was approved in accordance with the Florida law. But it also needs to state that it was approved in accordance with New York's law.

The plan of merger must contain the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into rights to acquire interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the surviving entity, in whole or in part, into cash or other property.

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

of

B.T.C. ASSOCIATES, LLC, a New York limited liability company into

BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C., a Florida limited liability company

STATE OF FLORIDA )
ss.:
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA)

The undersigned hereby certify:

- 1. B.T.C. Associates, LLC is a limited liability company formed in the State of New York, having its principal office at One Technology Center, 2060 Main Street, Apalachin, New York 13732.
- 2. BTC Associates, L.C. is a Florida limited liability company, having its principal office at 1581 Shady Oak Drive, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.
  - 3. The Plan of Merger:
- A. All of the property of B.T.C. Associates, LLC (LLC), real and personal, tangible and intangible, shall, after the merger, become the property of the BTC Associates, L.C. (Company).
- B. \_All of the debts, obligations, liabilities and penalties of the LLC shall be assumed by and become those of the Company.
- C. Any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending against the LLC, shall be continued against the Company as though the merger had not occurred.
- D. All business activities of the LLC shall be transferred to the Company, which shall continue all business activities transferred to it.
- E. The interests of the members of the LLC shall be converted, pro rata, into membership interests of the Company, as set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement.
- F. There are no rights to acquire interests, shares, obligations or other securities of either the LLC or the Company.
- 4. The Plan of Merger was approved by the consents of all of the members of each limited liability company in accordance with the applicable provisions of §608.4380 et seq., Florida Statutes and the applicable provisions of New York law.
  - 5. The merger is permitted under the respective laws of Florida and New York.
- 6. The merger is not prohibited by the operating agreement of either B.T.C. Associates, LLC or BTC Associates, L.C.
- 7. The manager of each limited liability company is Hidden Valley Electronics, Inc., having its principal office at 1581 Shady Oak Drive, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.



8. The effective date of the merger shall be the date on which the Articles of Merger are filed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articles of Merger has been subscribed this 25th day of August, 1998 by the undersigned, who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

B.T.C. ASSOCIATES, LLC

By Hidden Valley Electronics, Inc., Manager

James W. Tripp President

BTC ASSOCIATES, L.C.

By Hidden Valley Electronics, Inc., Manager

James W. Tripp, President