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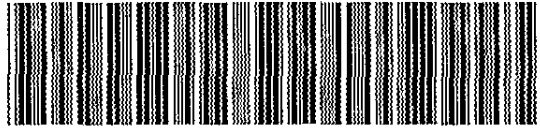
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: 2xcel/Metro Exhibit LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

LuAnn Phebus
(Name of Person)

2xcel/Metro Exhibit LLC
(Firm/Company)

10441 Beaudin Blvd. Suite 800
(Address)

Woodridge, IL 60517
(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

LuAnn Phebus at (630) 985-1144
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$125.00 Filing Fee \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. 2xcel/Metro Exhibit LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. Illinois 3. 36-4244486
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. August 7, 1998 5. Perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. October 19, 2004
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 10441 Beaudin Blvd. Suite 800
Woodridge, IL 60517
(Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:
Richard W. Phebus c/o Metro Exhibit Corp.
10441 Beaudin Blvd. Suite 800
Woodridge, IL 60517

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Tradeshow services at Orlando Convention Center

Richard W. Phebus
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Richard W. Phebus
Typed or printed name of signee

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Zxcel/Metro Exhibit LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

CT Corporation

(Name)

1200 So. Pine Island Rd.

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

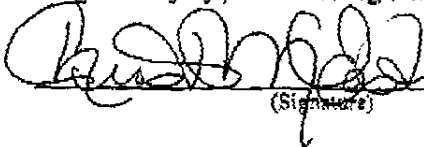
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.



Christian M. Eastwine
Assistant Secretary

- \$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
- \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
- \$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
- \$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

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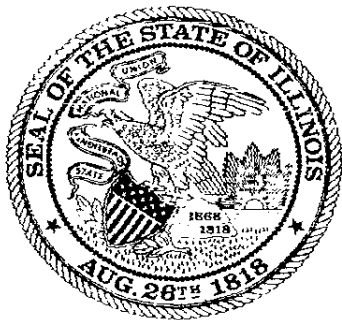
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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

2XCEL/METRO EXHIBIT LLC,
HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON AUGUST 07, 1998,
APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING
OF THE ARTICLES AND PAYMENT, AND IS ORGANIZED TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this* 9TH
day of JULY *A.D.* 2004

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE