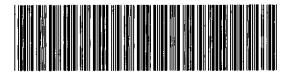
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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 U.S. Pipe Valve & Hydrant, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.") (If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.") 2 Delaware (FEI number, if applicable) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 4 December 31, 2008 5. perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 7 500 West Eldorado Street, Decatur, IL 62522 (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: Mueller Co. Ltd., 500 West Eldorado Street, Decatur IL 62522 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: Distribution and sale of utility infrastructure products 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.) By, Robert Barker, EVP of MCO 1, LLC, General Partner of Mueller Co. Ltd, Member

Typed or printed name of signee

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.

	the Limited Liability Company is:
U.S. Pipe Valv	ve & Hydrant, LLC
If name unavaila	ble, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:
2. The name and	the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
	Corporation Service Company
•	(Name)
	1201 Hays Street
	Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
,	Tallahassee _{FL} 32301
~	City/State/Zip

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.

Corporation Service Company

\$ 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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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "U.S. PIPE VALVE & HYDRANT, LLC" IS

DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN

GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D.

2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "U.S. PIPE VALVE & HYDRANT, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008.

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