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June 29, 1999

JAMES GUY CSC TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, LLC Ref. Number: W99000015110

We have received your document for TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, LLC and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the limited liability company must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the entity must submit a resolution signed by a managing member or manager adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. The alternate name must end with "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "Limited Liability Company" or "Limited Company."

Please change the cost limit on the cover page. The filing fee for this filing will be \$285.00.

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) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing Corporate Specialist

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To Whom it May Concern:

TITAN/Value Equitics Group, Inc. and TITAN/Value Equities Group, LLC exist under the common ownership of Mutual Service Corporation, a Michigan corporation.

TITAN/Value Equities Group, Inc. hereby consents to the use of the true name, TITAN/Value Equities Group, LLC in the above listed state (or the true name with a d/b/a name in the above listed state as follows):

> TITAN/Value Equitics Group, LLC d/b/a TITAN/Value Equities Group, LLC of Delaware

> > Very truly yours,

TITAN/Yalue Equifies Group, Inc.

By President Jol Attested by Dennis S. Kaminski, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WEST PALM

Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1999 and before me personally appeared John Poff, President and Dennis Kaminski, Assistant Secretary of TITAN/Value Equities Group,

Patricia H. Starke Notary Public, State of Florida S Commission No. CC 659359 My Commission Exp. 08/10/2001 OF ROT 1-200-3. NOTARY - Fix Notary Service & Bandlug Co. S Summer

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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.  | TITAN/Value Equities Group, LLC  |      |   |  |  |  |
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| •   | Name of foreign limited liability company must end with the words "limited company" or their abbreviation "L.C." if not o contained in the name at present.) |      |   |  |  |  |
| 2.  | Delaware<br>(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability   | 3.   | 650925909<br>(FEI number, if applicable)                                      |  |  |  |
| 4.  | company is organized)  | 5.   | perpetual   |  |  |  |
| -•• | (Date of Organization)   |      | (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") |  |  |  |
| 6.  | upon gualification<br>(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See   | sect | ions 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)                                     |  |  |  |
| 7.  | One Clearlake Centre, Suite 1800, 250 South  | Aus  | stralian Avenue   |  |  |  |

West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5012

(Street address of principal office)

8. List name, title, and business address of each managing member[MGRM] or manager[MGR]who will manage the foreign limited liability company in Florida: (attach additional page if necessary)

| NAME & ADDRESS:                                    | TITLE:   | NAME & ADDRESS: | TITLE:                              |      |
|--|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Mu <u>tual Service Corp</u> .                      | MGRM     | - <del></del>   |                                     | - ·  |
| One Clearlake Centre,<br>Suite 1800                |          |                 | ·                                   |      |
| 250 South Australian Av<br>West Palm Beach, FL 334 |          | · · · ·         | 99 JUN 29<br>SECRETARY<br>TALLAHASS | <br> |
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<sup>9.</sup> Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or the proper official having custody of records in the state under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate in in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

## AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

| The member or authorized representative of a member of TITAN/Value Eq   | uities Group,     |
|---|-------------------|
| LLC certifies:  |                   |
| 1) the above named limited liability company has at least one member;   |                   |
| 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is   | \$ <u>5,000</u> ; |
| <ul><li>3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is</li><li>(A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.)</li></ul> | \$ <u>0;</u>      |
| <ul><li>and</li><li>4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is</li></ul>  | \$ <u>5,000</u> . |

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a me

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

John Poff, Authorized Agent

(This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.)

Typed or printed name of signee

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Filing Fee: \$250.00 for Application and Affidavit

## 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:

TITAN/Value Equities Group, LLC

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.

Corporation Service Company By: Margonet a. Pike asst.

Filing Fee: \$ 35 for Designation of Registered Agent

## State of Delaware PAGE 1 Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TITAN/VALUE EQUITIES GROUP, 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1999.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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