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LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS

December 2, 1999

Florida Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$125 and the necessary information to register Loop Capital Markets as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida. If there are any questions, please contact me at (312) 913-4910.

Sincerely,

Denean Pillar

Compliance Manager

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DENEAN PILLAR LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS 175 W. JACKSON, STE. A635 CHICAGO, IL 60604

SUBJECT: LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

Ref. Number: W99000028222

We have received your document for LOOP CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The member or authorized representative of a member must sign and print their name on the application.

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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) 487-6025.

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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: (Name of foreign limited liability company) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) Year limited liability company will cease to Date of Organization) exist or "perpetual") in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: K 11 11 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: INVESTMU Banking, Se 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.)

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 name and the Floride street address of the resistant account and office area
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
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Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
Plentation, FL 33324

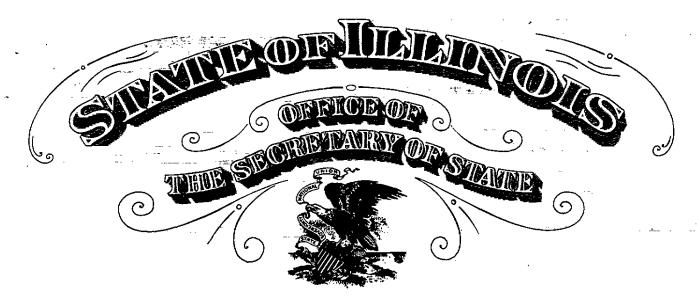
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

LOOP Capital Markets, ILC

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, F.S.

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

APPROVED AND FILED 99 DEC 14 AH11: 00 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

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

HAVING ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON APRIL 04, 1997, 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.

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In Testimony Whereof, Effereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of

the State of Illinois, this NOVEMBER

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