THE UNITED STATES

GORPORATION

COMPANY

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE :

102489 9223A

**AUTHORIZATION:** 

COST LIMIT: \$ 78.75

ORDER DATE: January 18, 1999

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NAME:

JOINT PURCHASING NETWORK, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Schroder

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

JOINT PURCHASING NETWORK, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

JOINT PURCHASING NETWORK, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 13952-13954 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33635, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

## ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

# ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

# ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on January 19, 1999.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF TROOF IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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