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Tri-State Message Centers, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation -- State: Georgia
- Other

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

YES  NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Operators Standing By, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2197 Ringling Boulevard

City: Sarasota

State: Florida

Zip: 34237

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation -- State: Florida
- Other

If Assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

YES  NO

DESIGNATION MUST BE A SEPARATE DOCUMENT FROM ASSIGNMENT.

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YES  NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: 12/29/93 Effective Date: 1/7/94

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s):

B. Trademark Registration No.(s): 1,718,580

Additional numbers attached?  YES  NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

I, **MAX CLELAND**, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Georgia Law certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of said filing.

Surviving Entity:  
**OPERATORS STANDING BY, INC.**, a Florida corporation

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:  
**TRI-STATE MESSAGE CENTERS, INC.**, a Georgia corporation



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**MAX CLELAND**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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656-2817

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## State of Georgia

## ARTICLES OF MERGER

merging Tri-State Message Centers, Inc.,  
a Georgia corporation,  
into Operators Standing By, Inc.,  
a Florida corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and Title 14, Code of Georgia, Tri-State Message Centers, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, (herein called "Tri-State") and Operators Standing By, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Florida (herein called "Operators") hereby execute the following Articles of Merger:

1. Tri-State is organized in the State of Georgia and Operators is organized in the State of Florida.

2. The number of outstanding shares of each class of stock of Operators is 1 share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, and the number of outstanding shares of each class of stock of Tri-State is 984 shares of common stock, no par value.

3. The plan of merger is that on January 1, 1994, the effective date of the merger (the "Effective Date"), Tri-State shall be merged with and into Operators with Operators surviving such merger and assuming all of the liabilities and obligations of Tri-State. All shares of common stock of Tri-State and Operators issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall be cancelled, and shares of common stock of Operators shall be issued to the shareholders of Tri-State in the same number and subject to the same limitations as the shares of Tri-State had been prior to the Effective Date.

4. The merger was approved by the shareholder of Operators and by a majority vote of the shareholders of Tri-State.

5. The date on which the board of directors of Operators adopted the plan of merger set forth in paragraph 3 above was December 14, 1993.

6. The date on which the board of directors of Tri-State adopted the plan of merger set forth in paragraph 3 above was December 29, 1993.

8. Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, this merger may be terminated and abandoned by the board of directors of Tri-State or Operators at any time prior to the date of filing of Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, or the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of Georgia, whichever shall first occur.

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993.

TRI-STATE MESSAGE CENTERS, INC.,  
a Georgia corporation

By: Gerald D. Lewis  
Gerald D. Lewis, President

OPERATORS STANDING BY, INC.,  
a Florida corporation

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