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# ARTICLES OF MERGER OF COTTRELL MERGING CORP. INTO METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

The undersigned, Metrex Research Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation ("Parent"), desiring to give notice of corporate action effectuating the merger of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cottrell Merging Corp., a Colorado corporation, ("Subsidiary") into Parent, and acting by its officers and pursuant to Sections 180.1104 and 180.1107 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law and Sections 7-111-104 and 7-111-107 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act, hereby certifies the following:

- 1. <u>Stock Ownership</u>. Parent owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of Subsidiary.
- 2. <u>Plan of Merger</u>. The Board of Directors of Parent has adopted a Plan of Merger in accordance with Section 180.1104 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law. A copy of the Plan of Merger is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 3. Effective Date. The merger shall be effective as of 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 23, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Merger to be executed in its name by its Assistant Secretary this <u>July</u> day of July, 1998.

METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

By:

Gregory D. Waller, Vice President -

Finance & Treasurer

This instrument was drafted by: Kathryn M. Coates Quarles & Brady 411 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202-4497 STATE OF WISCONSIN
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#### PLAN OF MERGER

OF

#### COTTRELL MERGING CORP.

#### INTO

#### METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

WHEREAS, Metrex Research Corporation ("Parent"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, owns all of the outstanding shares of stock of Cottrell Merging Corp. ("Subsidiary"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Parent deems it advisable for the general welfare and advantage of Parent and Subsidiary that Subsidiary be merged into Parent;

NOW, THEREFORE, the terms and conditions of the merger of Subsidiary into Parent (the "Merger") are as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### MERGER; EFFECTIVE TIME

At the Effective Time of the Merger (as hereinafter defined) the separate existence of Subsidiary shall cease and Subsidiary shall be merged into Parent pursuant to Section 180.1104 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law and Section 7-111-104 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act. The Effective Time of the Merger shall be 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 23, 1998.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### SHARES OF PARENT AND SUBSIDIARY

1. <u>Parent Shares</u>. Each share of stock of Parent issued and outstanding or in the treasury of the Parent at the Effective Time of the Merger shall continue to be one such share of the Surviving Corporation.

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2. <u>Subsidiary Shares</u>. Each share of stock of Subsidiary issued and outstanding or in the treasury of the Subsidiary shall be retired and canceled at the Effective Time of the Merger, and no shares of stock of the Parent or other consideration shall be issued in exchange therefor.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **EFFECT OF MERGER**

The effect of the Merger shall be as provided in Section 180.1106 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law and Section 7-111-106 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### FEDERAL INCOME TAX EFFECT

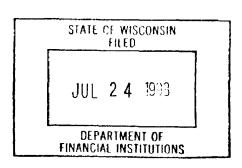
This Plan of Merger is intended to constitute a plan of reorganization within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### TERMINATION AND ABANDONMENT

At any time prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, this Plan of Merger may be terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors of the Parent. In the event of such termination and abandonment of this Plan, this Plan shall become void and of no effect.

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# STATE OF COLORADO

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# **CERTIFICATE**

I, VICTORIA BUCKLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE

COTTRELL MERGING CORP. (COLORADO CORPORATION)

FILE # 19871362398 WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON January 11, 1979 AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ON THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED AND COMPETENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITHIN THIS STATE.

Dated: July 23, 1998

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mail to: Secretary of State Corporations Section 1560 Broadway, Suite 200 **Denver, CO 80202** (303) 894-2251 Fax (303) 894-2242

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:
FIRST: The name of the corporation isCOTTRELL, LTD.
SECOND: The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted onJULY 22, 1998 as prescribed by the Colorado Business Corporation Act, in the manner marked with an X below:
No shares have been issued or Directors Elected - Action by Incorporators
No shares have been issued but Directors Elected - Action by Directors
Such amendment was adopted by the board of directors where shares have been issued and shareholder action was not required.
Such amendment was adopted by a vote of the shareholders. The number of shares voted for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
THIRD: If changing corporate name, the new name of the corporation is
COTTRELL MERGING CORP.
FOURTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows: N/A
If these amendments are to have a delayed effective date, please list that date: N/A (Not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of filing)

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# STATE OF COLORADO

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# CERTIFICATE

I, VICTORIA BUCKLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE, ARTICLES OF MERGER WERE FILED ON JULY 23, 1998 WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 23, 1998, EVIDENCING THE MERGER OF

COTTRELL MERGING CORP. (COLORADO CORPORATION)

INTO

METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION (WISCONSIN CORPORATION), THE SURVIVOR.

Dated: July 23, 1998

SECRETARY OF STATE

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COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE

## ARTICLES OF MERGER OF COTTRELL MERGING CORP. AND METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-111-104 and 7-111-107 of the Colorado Business Corporation Act governing the merger of a domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation into its foreign parent business corporation, the foreign parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger.

- 1. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado is Cottrell Merging Corp.
- 2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, is Metrex Research Corporation.
- All of the outstanding shares of Cottrell Merging Corp. are of one class, and are 3. owned by Metrex Research Corporation.
- The Plan of Merger for merging Cottrell Merging Corp. into Metrex Research 4. Corporation, as approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of Metrex Research Corporation, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- Shareholder approval was not required. 5.
- 6. The merger herein provided for is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Metrex Research Corporation and is in compliance therewith.
- The address, wherever located, of the principal office of the surviving corporation 7. is:

10270 South Progress Way P.O. Box 646 Parker CO 80134

8. The effective time and date in the State of Colorado of the merger herein provided for shall be 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 23, 1998. Such effective date complies with Section 7-111-104(5) of the Colorado Business Corporation Act.

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Executed on July 22 1998.

METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

Gregory D. Waller

Vice President - Finance & Treasurer

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Exhibit A

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#### **ARTICLE II**

#### SHARES OF PARENT AND SUBSIDIARY

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#### ARTICLE IV

# FEDERAL INCOME TAX EFFECT

This Plan of Merger is intended to constitute a plan of reorganization within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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METREX RESEARCH CORPORATION

**ACTION OF DIRECTORS IN LIEU OF SPECIAL MEETING** 

The undersigned, being all of the directors of Metrex Research Corporation, a

Wisconsin corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby take the following action and adopt the

following resolutions without a meeting and by unanimous written consent pursuant to

Section 180.0821 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, to have the same force and

effect as if taken and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the

Corporation:

WHEREAS, this Corporation is the sole shareholder of Cottrell Merging

Corp., a Colorado corporation (the "Subsidiary"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be advisable and in the best interests

of this Corporation to merge the Subsidiary with and into this Corporation, pursuant to Section 180.1104 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law,

and the applicable provisions of Colorado law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the directors hereby approve the Plan of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A and by reference made a

part hereof, providing for the merger of the Subsidiary with and into this

Corporation on the terms contained therein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of this Corporation are

hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they in their discretion shall deem necessary and appropriate to cause the merger referred to in the Plan of Merger to become effective under the laws of the States of Wisconsin and Colorado, including but not limited to executing

appropriate Articles of Merger and filing the same in the offices of the

Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and the Colorado Secretary

of State, respectively.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this consent to be filed as part of the minutes of the Corporation as of the 22nd day of July, 1998.

**DIRECTORS:** 

Steven J. Semmelmaver

Gregory D. Waller

Steven M. Paskin

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this consent to be filed as part of the minutes of the Corporation as of the 20th day of July, 1998.

DIRECTORS:

Steven J. Semmelmayer

Gregory D. Waller

Steven M. Paskin

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