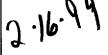
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OF

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Piper Jaffray Companies Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), does hereby certify that:

FIRST, the following amendment was duly adopted by the sole stockholder of the Corporation by written consent dated May 1, 1998, in accordance with section 242 of the DGCL:

Article I of the Corporation's restated certificate of incorporation was amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is: U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Companies Inc."

SECOND, this certificate of amendment shall become effective at 5:01 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on May 1, 1998.

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