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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"THOMSON INFORMATION INC.", A FLORIDA CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "INFORMATION ACCESS COMPANY" UNDER THE NAME OF "THE GALE GROUP, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 9 O' CLOCK A.M.



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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

*Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State*

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**  
**OF**  
**THOMSON INFORMATION INC.**  
**AND**  
**INFORMATION ACCESS COMPANY**

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Pursuant to Section 252(c) of the General Corporation  
Law of the State of Delaware

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The undersigned DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

(i) Thomson Information Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida; and

(ii) Information Access Company, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to wit, by Thomson Information Inc. in accordance with the laws of the State of its incorporation and by Information Access Company in the same manner as is provided in Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

3. The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is Information Access Company which will continue its existence as said surviving corporation under the name The Gale Group, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of Information Access Company is to be amended and changed by reason of the merger herein certified by striking out the first Article thereof, relating to the name of said surviving corporation, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following Article:

**"FIRST.** The name of the corporation is The Gale Group, Inc."

and said Certificate of Incorporation as so amended and changed shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until further amended and changed in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

5. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at an office of the aforesaid surviving corporation, the address of which is as follows:

6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

7. The authorized capital stock of Thomson Information Inc. consists of 1,000 shares of a par value of \$.01 each.

8. The Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations provides that the merger herein certified shall be effective at 11:59 p.m on December 31, 1998 pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been executed as of  
December 23, 1998.

THOMSON INFORMATION INC.

By: Leslie Ilaw  
Name: Leslie Ilaw  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

INFORMATION ACCESS COMPANY

By: Leslie Ilaw  
Name: Leslie Ilaw  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

**SCHEDULE A**

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