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Farm Credit Services of Southern Minnesota, ACA  
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Mankato, MN 56002-4249

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- Individuals
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of
- Other: Federally Chartered Corporation
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other:
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 9, 1998

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

AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA  
1921 Premier Drive  
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Mankato, MN 56002-4249



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- Individual(s) citizenship
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of
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If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes  No

(Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

75/399,016 AGSTAR FARM CREDIT SERVICES  
75/399,009 AGSTAR

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)

2,192,035 TNT

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: John L. Beard, Esq.  
Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2910  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$90.00  
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Office of County Recorder  
COUNTY OF GLENN EARTH, MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that the within  
instrument was filed for record

In this office at 1:00 P.M.

on 8 JULY 1998

and was duly recorded as document

No. 377CR696

E. William James, County Recorder

by *William J. James* Deputy

AFFIDAVIT OF MERGER

*AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA  
P.O. Box 1000, St. Cloud, MN  
56302-1000*

The undersigned, Paul A. DeBriyn, President and Chief Executive Officer of AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA, a federally chartered corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and 12 U.S.C. §2001 et seq., hereby states that he knows from his own firsthand knowledge that certain federally chartered corporation known as Farm Credit Services of St. Cloud, ACA, has merged with and into that certain federally chartered corporation known as Farm Credit Services of Southern Minnesota, ACA, the surviving corporation, pursuant to a certain duly executed Agreement and Plan of Merger dated April 16, 1998 which agreement has been duly approved by the shareholders of the respective corporations, and also by AgriBank, FCB, and by the Farm Credit Administration, in accordance with Section 7.8 of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and 12 U.S.C. §2279c-1. Farm Credit Services of Southern Minnesota, ACA, contemporaneously with said merger changed its corporate name to AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA, a federally chartered corporation.

The attached Amendment to Charter and Articles of Incorporation is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

The foregoing changes are effective at the close of business on June 30, 1998.

Affiant is making this affidavit for the purpose of documenting the record as to the aforementioned merger and name change.

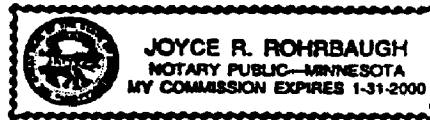
*Paul A. DeBriyn*  
President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
  )ss  
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on July 7, 1998 by Paul A. DeBriyn, President and Chief Executive Officer of AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA, an instrumentality under the laws of the United States.

Joyce R. Rohrbaugh  
Notary Public

Drafted by:  
AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA  
45 Teton Lane  
Mankato, MN 56001



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## Amendment to Charter and Articles of Incorporation

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### Farm Credit Services of Southern Minnesota, ACA Blue Earth County, Minnesota

The Charter and Articles of Incorporation of the above Association, which is affiliated with AgriBank, FCB, are hereby amended so that the name of said Association shall be:

AgStar Farm Credit Services, ACA

instead of:

Farm Credit Services of Southern Minnesota, ACA.

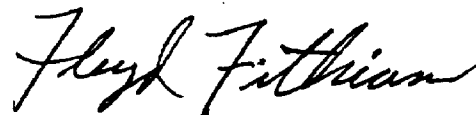
The Charter and Articles of Incorporation of the above Association are also amended so that the designated territory of said Association shall be as follows:

In the State of Minnesota, the Counties of Aitkin, Benton, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Itasca, Jackson, Kanabec, Lake, Le Sueur, McLeod, Martin, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pine, Pipestone, Rice, Rock, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona, and Wright; all of the Townships of Burleene, Hartford, Iona, and Little Elk, and all territory south of such townships in Todd County.

The foregoing amendments are effective at the close of business on June 30, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to Charter and Articles of Incorporation has been signed and the seal of the Farm Credit Administration has been hereunto affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998.

Charter No. 7707



Floyd Fithian  
Secretary to the Board

