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Michael J. Smith, Esquire



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STATE OF DELAWARE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
GENERAL PHOTONICS, LLC,  
a Delaware Limited Liability Company  
INTO  
BICCGENERAL CABLE INDUSTRIES, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation**

The undersigned corporation  
**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That the names and states of formation of each of the constituent companies of the merger are as follows:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>State of Formation</u>
BICCGENERAL CABLE INDUSTRIES, INC.	Delaware
GENERAL PHOTONICS, LLC	Delaware

**SECOND:** That an Agreement of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent companies in accordance with the requirements of Section 264 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

**THIRD:** That the name of the surviving company of the merger shall be BICCGeneral Cable Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**FOURTH:** That Certificate of Incorporation of BICCGeneral Cable Industries, Inc., in effect as of and on the Effective Date, shall remain the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

**FIFTH:** That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is: 4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41076.

**SIXTH:** That a copy of the Agreement of Merger shall be furnished by the surviving corporation on request and without cost, to any stockholder or member of any constituent company.

**SEVENTH:** That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the surviving corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by a duly authorized officer as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999.

**SURVIVING CORPORATION:**  
BICCGeneral Cable Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert J. Siverd  
Robert J. Siverd, Executive Vice President

Office of the Secretary of State

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:

"GENERAL PHOTONICS, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "BICCGENERAL CABLE INDUSTRIES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "BICCGENERAL CABLE INDUSTRIES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1999.



Handwritten signature of Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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