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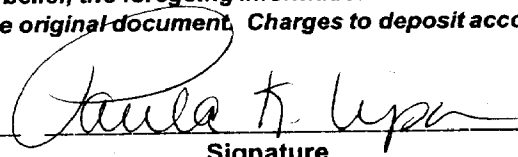
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"NELSON INFORMATION, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "THOMSON INFORMATION SERVICES INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "THOMSON INFORMATION SERVICES INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1998, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

of

NELSON INFORMATION, INC.  
(a Delaware corporation)

into

THOMSON INFORMATION SERVICES INC.  
(a New York corporation)

It is hereby certified that:

1. Thomson Information Services, Inc. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation") is a business corporation of the State of New York.
2. The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of stock of Nelson Information, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Delaware.
3. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Thomson Information Services Inc. permit the merger of a business corporation of that jurisdiction with a business corporation of another jurisdiction.
4. The Corporation hereby merges Nelson Information, Inc. into the Corporation.
5. The following is a copy of the resolutions adopted on May 26, 1998 by the Board of Directors of the Corporation to merge the said Nelson Information, Inc. into the Corporation:

RESOLVED that Nelson Information, Inc. be merged into this Corporation, and that all of the estate, property, rights, privileges, powers, and franchises of Nelson Information, Inc. be vested in and held and enjoyed by this Corporation as fully and entirely and without change or diminution as the same were before held and enjoyed by Nelson Information, Inc. in its name.

RESOLVED that this Corporation assume all of the obligations of Nelson Information, Inc.

RESOLVED that this Corporation does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of Nelson Information, Inc., as well as for enforcement of any obligation of this Corporation arising from the merger herein provided for; does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such proceeding; and does hereby specify the following address without the State of Delaware to which a copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware: One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902.

RESOLVED that this Corporation shall cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded the documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Delaware, by the laws of the State of New York, and by the laws of any other appropriate jurisdiction and will cause to be performed all necessary acts within the jurisdiction of organization of Nelson Information, Inc. and of this Corporation and in any other appropriate jurisdiction.

Executed on May 16, 1998

Thomson Information Services Inc.

By: 

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Michael S. Harris, Vice President