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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Smith Acquisition II, Inc.

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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Century Place, Inc.

Internal Address: P.O. Box 668

Street Address: City: Salisbury State: NC Zip: 28145

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State North Carolina Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: August 16, 2000

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,126,759 - 2,060,162 - 1,267,273 - 1,770,818

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Herbert Cohen, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 115.00

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
SMITH ACQUISITION II, INC.

Pursuant to Section 55-10-06 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation hereby executes and submits these Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation:

(1) The name of the corporation is SMITH ACQUISITION II, INC.

(2) The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation was adopted by its shareholders on the 16th day of August, 2000 in the manner prescribed by Chapter 55 of the North Carolina General Statutes:

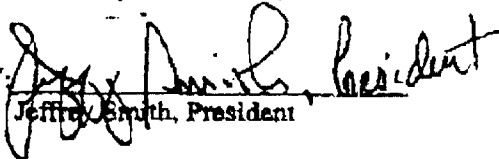
The Article numbered I of the original Articles of Incorporation is deleted in its entirety and there is inserted in lieu thereof a new Article numbered I which is as follows:

Article I

The name of the corporation is CENTURY PLACE, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Amendment are signed by the President of the corporation this 16th day of August, 2000.

SMITH ACQUISITION II, INC.

BY:  President
Jeffrey Smith, President

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