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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.								
1. Name of conveying party(ies): <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">McLeodUSA 1998 Mergeco Co.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Iowa <input type="checkbox"/> Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies) <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">NewCom Companies, Inc. 6400 C. Street, SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-3177</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Iowa <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</small>							
3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: <u>April 24, 1998</u>								
4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> A. Trademark Application No(s). </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> B. Trademark Registration No(s). <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2107017 2107018 2107506</p> </td> </tr> </table> Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			A. Trademark Application No(s).	B. Trademark Registration No(s). <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2107017 2107018 2107506</p>				
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: <p style="text-align: center;">Diane Kasselmann, Esq. SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP Four Times Square New York, New York 10036</p>	6. Total number of applications/registrations involved: 3 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 90 Check enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All fees and any deficiencies are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account (Our Reference 065890/1)							
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9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Diane Kasselmann</td> <td style="width:40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"></td> <td style="width:30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">May 17, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Name</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Signature</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Date</td> </tr> </table>			Diane Kasselmann		May 17, 2002	Name	Signature	Date
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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
MCLEODUSA 1998 MERGECO CO.
(SURVIVING CORPORATION)
AND
NEWCOM OSP SERVICES, INC.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Section 1105 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of merger.

1. The Plan of Merger ("Plan") is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. The designation, number of outstanding shares, and number of votes entitled to be cast by each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Plan as to McLeodUSA 1998 Mergeco Co. is as follows:

<u>Designation Of Group</u>	<u>Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Votes Entitled To Be Cast On Amendment</u>
Common	1	1

3. The total number of undisputed votes cast for the Plan by each voting group of McLeodUSA 1998 Mergeco Co. was:

<u>Voting Group</u>	<u>Votes For:</u>
Common	1

The number of votes cast for the Plan by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

4. The designation, number of outstanding shares, and number of votes entitled to be cast by each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Plan as to NewCom OSP Services, Inc. is as follows:

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<u>Designation Of Group</u>	<u>Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Votes Entitled To Be Cast On Amendment</u>
Common	120,500	120,500

5. The total number of undisputed votes cast for the Plan by each voting group of NewCom OSP Services, Inc. was:

<u>Voting Group</u>	<u>Votes For:</u>
Common	120,500

The number of votes cast for the Plan by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

6. Pursuant to the Plan of Merger, the existence of NewCom OSP Services, Inc. is terminated and McLeodUSA 1998 Mergeco Co. is the surviving corporation.

7. Pursuant to the Plan of Merger, Article I of McLeodUSA 1998 Mergeco Co. is amended to change its name to NewCom Companies, Inc.

Dated: April 24, 1998

MCLEODUSA 1998 MERGECO CO.

BY: Randall Rings
Randall Rings, Secretary

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