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☐ Change of Name

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**Conveying Party**

Name THE PEAK TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, INC.

Formerly

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
11081996

☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Association  
☐ Other   
☒ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization DELAWARE

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**Receiving Party**

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Name PEAK TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) 9200 BERGER ROAD

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) COLUMBIA

City

MARYLAND

State/Country

21046

Zip Code

☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation ☐ Association  
☐ Other   
☒ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization ILLINOIS

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Area Code and Telephone

Number

Name

WILLIAM E. MARAMES

Address (line 1)

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN &amp; KAHN, PLLC

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1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Address (line 3)

Washington, DC 20036-5339

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

2219955

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Enter the total number of properties involved. .

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Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37CFR 3.41):

\$ 90

Method of Payment:

Enclosed ☒Deposit Account ☐

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees

Yes ☐ No ☒

## Statement and Signature

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

William E. Marames

January 9, 2003

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed



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# State of Illinois

## Office of The Secretary of State

**Whereas,****ARTICLES OF MERGER OF  
PEAK TECHNOLOGIES, INC.****INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.**

Now Therefore, I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 26TH day of JUNE A.D. 19 98 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 22ND



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Ryan".

Secretary of State

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Form **BCA-111.25**

(Rev. Jan. 1995)

George H. Ryan  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business ServicesARTICLES OF MERGER  
CONSOLIDATION OR EXCHANGE

EFFECTIVE: 6/30/98

**FILED**

JUN 26 1998

GEORGE H. RYAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

Date

6/26/98

Filing Fee  
Approved

\$ 100.00

**DO NOT SEND CASH!**  
Remit payment in check or money  
order, payable to "Secretary of State."  
Filing fee is \$100, but if a merger or  
consolidation of more than 2 corpo-  
rations, \$50 for each additional cor-  
poration.

1. Names of the corporations proposing to ~~merge~~  
~~consolidate~~  
~~exchange shares~~, and the state or country of their incorporation:

Name of Corporation	State or Country Of Incorporation	Corporation File No.
The Peak Technologies Group, Inc.	Delaware	NR
Peak Technologies, Inc.	Illinois	55534276

2. The laws of the state or country under which each corporation is incorporated permit such merger, consoli-  
dation or exchange.

3. (a) Name of the ~~new~~ surviving corporation: Peak Technologies, Inc.  
~~acquiring~~
- (b) it shall be governed by the laws of: Illinois

4. Plan of ~~consolidation~~ merger is as follows: See attached Plan of Merger.  
~~exchange~~

If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.

**EXPEDITED**

JUN 26 1998

**SECRETARY OF STATE**



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5. Plan of ~~consolidation~~ <sup>merger</sup> ~~exchange~~ was approved, as to each corporation not organized in Illinois, in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and (b) as to each Illinois corporation, as follows:

*(The following items are not applicable to mergers under § 11.30—90% owned subsidiary provisions. See Article 7.)*

*(Only "X" one box for each corporation)*

By the shareholders, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation voted in favor of the action taken.

(§ 11.20)

By written consent of the shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with § 7.10 (§ 11.220)

By written consent of ALL the shareholders entitled to vote on the action, in accordance with § 7.10 & § 11.20

Name of Corporation

Peak Technologies, Inc.

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6. *(Not applicable if surviving, new or acquiring corporation is an Illinois corporation)*

It is agreed that, upon and after the issuance of a certificate of merger, consolidation or exchange by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois:

- a. The surviving, new or acquiring corporation may be served with process in the State of Illinois in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois against the surviving, new or acquiring corporation.
- b. The Secretary of State of the State of Illinois shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving, new or acquiring corporation to accept service of process in any such proceedings, and
- c. The surviving, new or acquiring corporation will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of "The Business Corporation Act of 1983" of the State of Illinois with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders.



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7. (Complete this item if reporting a merger under § 11.30—90% owned subsidiary provisions.)

- a. The number of outstanding shares of each class of each merging subsidiary corporation and the number of such shares of each class owned immediately prior to the adoption of the plan of merger by the parent corporation, are:

Name of Corporation	Total Number of Shares Outstanding of Each Class	Number of Shares of Each Class Owned Immediately Prior to Merger by the Parent Corporation
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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- b. (Not applicable to 100% owned subsidiaries)

The date of mailing a copy of the plan of merger and notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary corporation was \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Was written consent for the merger or written waiver of the 30-day period by the holders of all the outstanding shares of the subsidiary corporations received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If the answer is "No," the duplicate copies of the Articles of Merger may not be delivered to the Secretary of State until after 30 days following the mailing of a copy of the plan of merger and of the notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary corporation.)

8. The undersigned corporations have caused these articles to be signed by their duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.)

Dated June 18, 19 98

attested by   
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

Joan M. Wilson, Secretary  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Dated June 18, 19 98

attested by   
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

Joan M. Wilson, Secretary  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

attested by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

The Peak Technologies Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Corporation)

by   
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Shoba Khetrapal, Vice President  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Peak Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Corporation)

by   
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Shoba Khetrapal, Vice President  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact Name of Corporation)

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of President or Vice President)

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(Type or Print Name and Title)



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**PLAN OF MERGER** approved on June 18, 1998 by resolution adopted by the unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of The Peak Technologies Group, Inc., a business corporation of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of merging itself into Peak Technologies, Inc., its Illinois wholly-owned subsidiary corporation.

1. The Peak Technologies Group, Inc., as the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Peak Technologies, Inc., hereby merges The Peak Technologies Group, Inc. into Peak Technologies, Inc.

2. The separate existence of The Peak Technologies Group, Inc. shall cease upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of 1983 of the State of Illinois and Peak Technologies, Inc. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. Each share of common stock, \$0.01 par value, of The Peak Technologies Group, Inc. which shall be issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger shall be converted into one issued and outstanding share of common stock, \$0.01 par value, of Peak Technologies, Inc., and, from and after the effective time of the merger, the holder of all of said issued and outstanding shares of common stock of The Peak Technologies Group, Inc. shall automatically be and become the holder of shares of Peak Technologies, Inc. upon the basis above specified, whether or not certificates representing said shares are then issued and delivered.

4. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of The Peak Technologies Group, Inc. and Peak Technologies, Inc., respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

5. The merger herein provided for shall become effective in the State of Illinois on June 30, 1998.



<b>Form BCA-5.10</b> <b>NFP-105.10</b> (Rev Jan 1991)	<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT AND/OR REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	<b>D</b> File # <b>5553-427-6</b>
George H. Ryan Secretary of State Department of Business Services Springfield, IL 62756 Telephone (217) 782-6961 Remit payment in check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."	<b>FILED</b> <b>MAR 21 1992</b> <b>GEORGE H. RYAN</b> <b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	<b>SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE</b> This space for use by Secretary of State Date <b>3-24-92</b> Filing Fee \$ <b>5</b> Approved: <b>SK</b>

1. CORPORATE NAME: Peak Technologies Inc.
2. STATE OR COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION: Illinois
3. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office as they appear on the records of the office of the Secretary of State (Before Change):

Registered Agent Illinois Corporation Service Co.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Registered Office 700 S. 2nd Street

Number	Street	Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)
<u>Springfield, IL 62704</u>	<u>Sangamon</u>	
City	Zip Code	County

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office shall be (After All Changes Herein Reported):

Registered Agent C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Registered Office c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 208 S. La Salle Street

Number	Street	Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)
<u>Chicago</u>	<u>60604</u>	<u>Cook</u>
City	Zip Code	County

5. The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
6. The above change was authorized by: ("X" one box only)
- a. ☒ By resolution duly adopted by the board of directors. (Note 5)
- b. ☐ By action of the registered agent. (Note 6)

**NOTE:** When the registered agent changes, the signatures of both President and Secretary are required.

7. (If authorized by the board of directors, sign here. See Note 5)

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated March 19, 1992 Peak Technologies Inc.

attested by Melvin S. Newman by Jack A. Bowser

(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)

Melvin S. Newman, Assistant Secretary Jack A. Bowser, President

(Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

- (If change of registered office by registered agent, sign here. See Note 6)

The undersigned, under penalties of perjury, affirms that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Registered Agent of Record)



EDWARD TO THE STATE  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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### NOTES

1. The registered office may, but need not be the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
2. The registered office must include a street or road address, a post office box number alone is not acceptable.
3. A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
4. If the registered office is changed from one county to another, then the corporation must file with the recorder of deeds of the new county a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a certified copy of the statement of change of registered office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
5. Any change of *registered agent* must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must then be signed by the President (*or vice-president*) and by the Secretary (*or an assistant secretary*).
6. The registered agent may report a change of the *registered office* of the corporation for which he or she is registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent.

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