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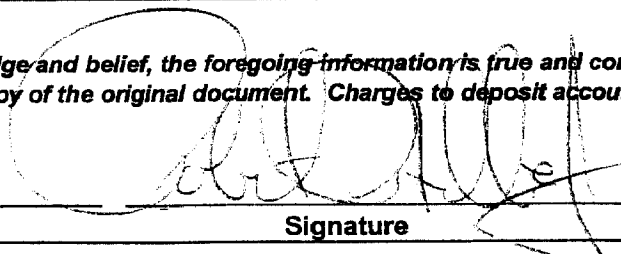
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ARTICLES OF CONVERSION
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J.C. BRADFORD & CO., L.P.

TO
J.C. BRADFORD & CO., L.L.C.

The undersigned general partners of J.C. Bradford & Co., L.P. (the "Limited Partnership"), acting under the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-201-101, et seq. (the "Act"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Conversion for conversion of such limited partnership to a limited liability company under the Act (the "LLC"):

ARTICLE I

The terms and conditions of the conversion of the Limited Partnership to the LLC have been approved by all of the Partners of the Limited Partnership.

ARTICLE II

The name and principal business address of the Limited Partnership are J.C. Bradford & Co., L.P., 330 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37201.

ARTICLE III

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The following below-listed persons are the General Partners of the Limited Partnership:
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
James C. Bradford, Jr.	R. Patrick Shepherd
W. Lucas Simons	Barry Polston
C. Taxon Malott	Allan L. Erb
Marvin Alton Ross	John Felber
James Ronald Scott	James S. Frazer, III
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Michael R. Shea	Eric L. Broder
James Avent, Jr.	Jeff Powell
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Victor Ptak	Park B. Smith
Frank F. Venable, Jr.	

ARTICLE IV

At the date and time of the conversion of the Limited Partnership to LLC, there are 200 members of the LLC.

ARTICLE V

The name of the LLC is J.C. Bradford & Co., L.L.C.

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ARTICLE VI

The street address and zip code of the initial registered office of the LLC shall be 330 Commerce Street, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee 37201. The name of the LLC's initial registered agent at its initial registered office is R. Patrick Shepherd.

ARTICLE VII

The LLC shall have the power and authority to carry on any business permitted by , and to have and exercise all of the powers and rights conferred by, the Act as amended from time to time or any successor provisions thereto.

ARTICLE VIII

The LLC shall be managed by a Board of Governors. All powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the LLC shall be managed by or under the direction of, the Board of Governors of the LLC. The number of governors and their terms shall be as specified in the Operating Agreement of the LLC.

ARTICLE IX

The street address and zip code of the principal executive office of the LLC and the county in which the principal executive office is located is 330 Commerce Street, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee 37201.

ARTICLE X

The LLC shall have the power and authority to expel a member.

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ARTICLE XI

The conversion of the Limited Partnership to the LLC shall be effective and the existence of the LLC shall begin as of midnight December 31, 1995.

ARTICLE XII

The duration of the LLC shall be limited to a specific term commencing from the effective date of these Articles of Conversion and ending on December 31, 2005.

ARTICLE XIII

The members of the LLC shall not have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE XIV

The Operating Agreement of the LLC may specify that less than all of the events listed in Section 48-245-101 of the Act shall constitute dissolution events and that such events are applicable on to those members serving on the Board of Governors

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The LLC shall be deemed for all purposes the same entity as the ~~LLC~~ Partnership.

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SECRETARY
Dated: December 13, 1995.

J.C. Bradford, Jr.

James C. Bradford, Jr., individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of the Partners pursuant to the power of attorney granted to him as Senior Partner in Article XII of the Partnership Agreement of J.C. Bradford & Co., L.P.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 13th day of ~~December~~, 1995, before me personally appeared James C. Bradford, Jr. known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Partners of J.C. Bradford & Co., L.P. and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of the General Limited Partners. Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1995.

Harold H. Jones
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 27, 1997

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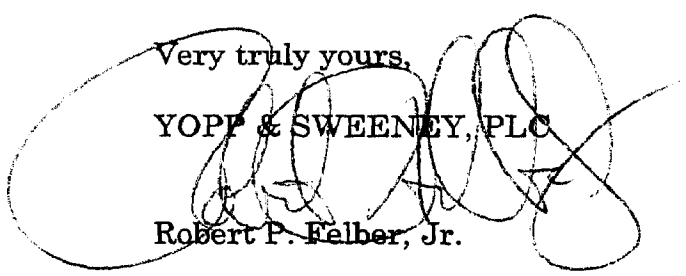
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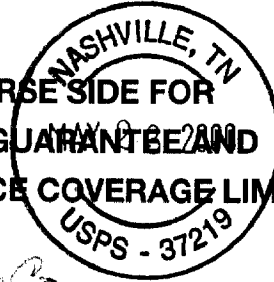
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I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"J.C. BRADFORD & CO., L.L.C."

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