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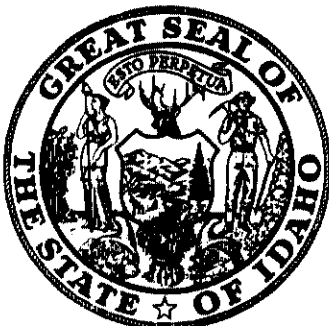
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF

PLATTE VALLEY FUNDING, L.P.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of PLATTE VALLEY FUNDING, L.P. for Registration in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Limited Partnership Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Registration to PLATTE VALLEY FUNDIN, L.P. to transact business in this State under the name PLATTE VALLEY FUNDING, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for Registration.

Dated: January 21, 1992



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Ange Hoken

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 53, Idaho Code, the undersigned Limited Partnership hereby applies for registration to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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1. The name of the limited partnership is Platte Valley Funding, L.P.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Platte Valley Funding, Limited Partnership
(Must include, without abbreviation, the words "Limited Partnership.")
3. It is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware
4. The date of its formation is November 5, 1991
5. The address of its registered or principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is organized is 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
6. The name and street address of its proposed registered agent in Idaho are CT Corporation System,
300 North 6th Street, Boise, ID 83701
7. The address at which a list of the names, addresses and contributions of the limited partners is kept is:
601 Fifth Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

The limited partnership agrees to keep the list until its registration is cancelled or withdrawn.

8. The name and business address of each general partner are:

Name

Address

Platte Valley Funding Corporation 601 Fifth Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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Submit application and certificate to:

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
Statehouse, Room 203
Boise, Idaho 83720

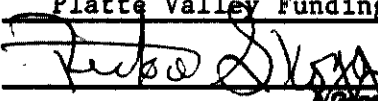
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9. This application is accompanied by an original certificate certifying to the lawful existence of the limited partnership, executed by the proper officer of the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is organized.

Dated: December 27, 19 91.

Platte Valley Funding Corporation
By 
A General Partner
Rick W. Skogg, Exec Vice President/COO

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF SCOTTS BLUFF) ss:

I, Cheryl A. Splichal, a notary public, do hereby certify that on
this 27th day of Dec, 19 91, personally appeared before
me Rick W. Skogg, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he
is ~~a general partner~~ the Executive Vice President/COO of the general partner, Platte
Valley Funding Corporation

that (s)he signed the foregoing document as a general partner of the limited partnership and that the state-
ments therein contained are true.


Notary Public



State of Delaware

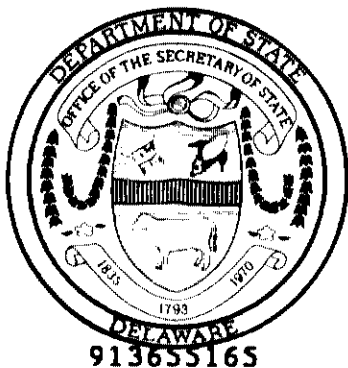


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I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY PLATTE VALLEY FUNDING, L.P. IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

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Michael Harkins
Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: *3293810
DATE: 12/31/1991