

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

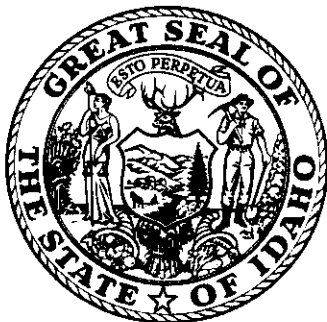
IONICS, INCORPORATED

File Number C 94081

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of the State, hereby certify that an Application for Amended Certificate of Authority, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Amended Certificate of Authority to reflect the name change from **IONICS, INCORPORATED** to **GE IONICS, INC.** and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such amended certificate.

Dated: May 09, 2005



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Sally Loyal

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

To the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho:
Pursuant to Section 30-1-1504, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Idaho and for that purpose submits the following statement. Complete only applicable items.

1. A Certificate of Authority was issued to the corporation by your office on: 12/28/1990, authorizing it to transact business in the State of Idaho under the name of: Ionics, Incorporated
2. Its corporate name has been changed to: GE Ionics, Inc.
3. The name which it shall use hereafter in the State of Idaho is: GE Ionics, Inc.
4. It has changed its jurisdiction of incorporation, without a change of corporate identity to: _____

Dated: May 3, 2005 Corporation Name: GE Ionics, Inc.

Signature: Lou Ann Riccio

Typed Name: Lou Ann Riccio

Capacity: Assistant Secretary

Customer Acct # :
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05/09/2005 05:00
CK: 93058 CT: 20168 BH: 009339
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the
Commonwealth

May 5, 2005

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that

IONICS, INCORPORATED

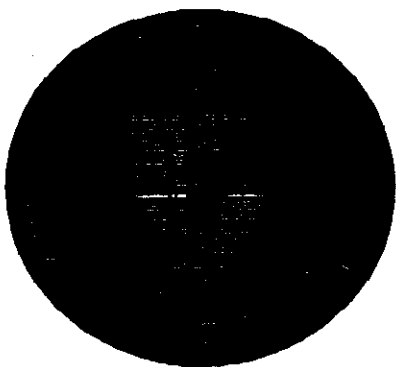
appears by the records of this office to have been incorporated under the General Laws of this Commonwealth on **December 13, 1948.**

I also certify that by Articles of Amendment filed here **February 23, 2005**, the name of said corporation was changed to

GE IONICS, INC.

I also certify that so far as appears of record here, said corporation still has legal existence.

In testimony of which,
I have hereunto affixed the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
on the date first above written.



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth