

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Cabletron Systems, Inc.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____
- (To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware
4. The date of its incorporation is December 29, 1988 and the period of its duration is perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 1013 Centre Rd., Wilmington, County of New Castle, DE 19801
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5. 35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867
7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street
Boise, Idaho 83701, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
8. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:
The manufacture, distribution an installation of local area network
hardware, software and related activities and any other lawful activity.
9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>S. Robert Levine</u>	<u>Pres., & CEO</u>	<u>35 Industrial Way</u> <u>Rochester, New Hampshire 03867</u>
<u>Craig R. Benson</u>	<u>Chairman, Chief</u> <u>Operating Office &</u>	<u>35 Industrial Way</u> <u>Rochester, New Hampshire</u>
<u>Michael D. Myerow</u>	<u>Treasurer</u> <u>Secretary</u>	<u>35 Industrial Way</u> <u>Rochester, New Hampshire 03867</u>
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Name	Office	Address
S. Robert Levine	Director	35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867
Graig R. Benson	Director	35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867
Paul R. Duncan	Director	35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867
Donald F. McGuinness	Director	35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867
Michael D. Myerow	Director	35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867

10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.

11. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: Jan. 31, 1990

Cabletron Systems, Inc.
(Corporation Name)

By [Signature]
S. Robert Levine Its President/Vice President (please specify)

and [Signature]
Michael D. Myerow Its Secretary/Treasurer (please specify)

STATE OF New Hampshire)
COUNTY OF Strafford) ss:

I, Michele Walker, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 31st day of Jan., 19 90, personally appeared before me S. Robert Levine, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is the President of Cabletron Systems, Inc.

that (s)he signed the foregoing document as President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 7, 1993

State of Delaware



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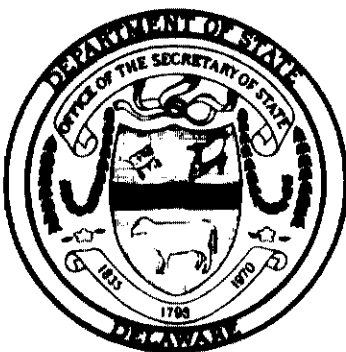
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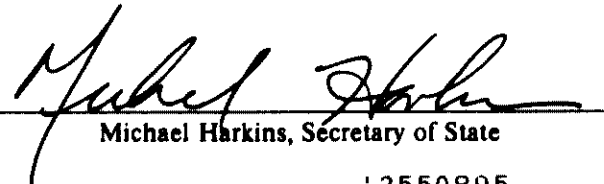
Office of Secretary of State

I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY CABLETRON SYSTEMS, INC. IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

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Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

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DATE:

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