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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Siemens Business Communication Systems, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 900 Broken Sound Parkway

City: Boca Raton State: FL 33487

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Elsa Keller

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Siemens Corporation

Intellectual Property Department

Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South

City: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 08830

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"SIEMENS BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 4:04 O'CLOCK P.M.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 03-29-99

**PATENT**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER****MERGING****SIEMENS BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.****WITH AND INTO****SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**

Siemens Business Communication Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SBCS"), and Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SICN"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: That the name and state of organization of each of SBCS and SICN is as follows:

SBCS — State of Delaware

SICN — State of Delaware

SECOND: That a Merger Agreement, dated as of September 30, 1998 (the "Merger Agreement"), between SBCS and SICN, providing for the merger (the "Merger") of SBCS with and into SICN, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of SBCS and SICN in accordance with Section 251(c) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

THIRD: That the Merger shall become effective at 8 p.m. E.S.T. on September 30, 1998.

FOURTH: That the name of the surviving entity (the "Surviving Company") in the Merger shall be Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc., and the Surviving Company shall be a Delaware corporation.

FIFTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of SICN shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Company, provided that Article Fourth of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Company shall read in its entirety as follows:

"FOURTH: The total number of shares of common stock which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 2,500 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share."

SIXTH: That an executed copy of the Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Company at the following address: 900 Broken Sound Parkway, Boca Raton, Florida 33487.

SEVENTH: That a copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Company, on request, and without cost, to any member or stockholder of SBCS or SICN, as the case may be.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SBCS has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by Gerald H. Wright, its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and SICN has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by Frederick R. Fromm, its President and Chief Executive Officer, each as of the 30 day of September, 1998.

**SIEMENS BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.**

By:   
Name: Gerald H. Wright  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**

By:   
Name: Frederick R. Fromm  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer