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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) DO 101377584 Attorney Docket: 98P7407US To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SIEMENS BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. NETWORKS, INC. Internal Address: Intellectual Property Department Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes _X_ No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 900 Broken Sound Parkway ___ Assignment X Merger Security Agreement ___ Change of Name City: Boca Raton State: FL ZIP: 33487 ___ Other ____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No Execution Date(s): September 30, 1998 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes _X_No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Name: Elsa Keller Internal Address: Enclosed X Authorized to be charged to deposit account Siemens Corporation Intellectual Property Department 8. Deposit Account No. Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South 19-2179 City: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 08830 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Stuart P. Kaler, Reg. No. 35,913

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I, EDWARD J. PREEL, 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 RECLIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 4:04 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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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.

> STEMENS BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.

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

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