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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4TH day of October, 2000.

Paul M. Lizardi
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Then personally appeared the above named Paul M. Lizardi and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 4TH day of October, 2000.

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