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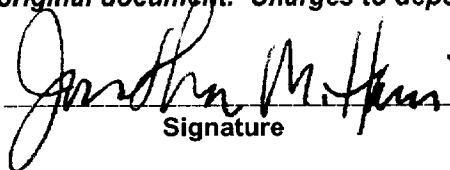
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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Examiner

## ARTICLES OF MERGER OF PARENT AND SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS (General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 82)

We, Ben K. Wells,  \*President /  \*Vice President,

and Linda S. Auwers,  \*Clerk /  \*Assistant Clerk,

of COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of corporation)

organized under the laws of DELAWARE and herein called the parent corporation,  
certify as follows:

1. That the subsidiary corporation(s) to be merged into the parent corporation is/are:

NAME	STATE OF ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ORGANIZATION
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION	MASSACHUSETTS	8/23/57

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2. The parent corporation, at the date of the vote, owned not less than ninety percent (90%) of the outstanding shares of each class of stock of the subsidiary corporation or corporations with which it has voted to merge.

Item 3 below may be deleted if all the corporations are organized under the laws of Massachusetts and if General Laws, Chapter 156B is applicable to them.

3. That in the case of each of the above named corporations, the laws of the state of its organization, if other than Massachusetts, permit the merger herein described, and that all action required under the laws of each such state in connection with this merger has been duly taken.

\*Delete the inapplicable words. In case the parent corporation is organized under the laws of a state other than Massachusetts, these articles are to be signed by officers having corresponding powers and duties.

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4. That at a meeting of the directors of the parent corporation, the following vote, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 82, Subsection (a) was duly adopted:

By unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of Compaq Computer Corporation on December 9, 1999, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable to merge Digital Equipment Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary, into the Company; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the merger of Digital Equipment Corporation into the Company be and it hereby is approved, and the Company does hereby assume all of the liabilities and obligations of, and merge into itself, Digital Equipment Corporation;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the merger shall become effective on midnight December 31, 1999;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Vice President or any Secretary/Clerk of the Company be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of these resolutions and to cause same to be filed with the Delaware Secretary of State and to execute Articles of Merger of Parent and Subsidiary Corporations and to cause same to be filed with the Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to take such further actions and to execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the merger; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes Michael D. Capellas, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, at his discretion, to amend or terminate and abandon this merger at any time prior to the time that the merger becomes effective with the Delaware Secretary of State and the Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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5. The effective date of the merger shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a *later* effective date is desired, specify such date, which shall not be more than *thirty days* after the date of filing:

December 31, 1999

Section 6 below may be deleted if the parent corporation is organized under the laws of Massachusetts.

6. The parent corporation hereby agrees that it may be sued in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any prior obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts with which it has merged, and any obligation hereafter incurred by the parent corporation, including the obligation created by General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 82, Subsection (e), so long as any liability remains outstanding against the parent corporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and it hereby irrevocably appoints the Secretary of the Commonwealth as its agent to accept service of process in any action for the enforcement of any such obligations, including taxes, in the same manner as provided in Chapter 181.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 9th day of December, 19 99,

Ben K. Wells, \*President / \*Vice President,  
Ben K. Wells

Linda S. Auwers, \*Clerk / \*Assistant Clerk.  
Linda S. Auwers

*\*Delete the inapplicable words. In case the parent corporation is organized under the laws of a state other than Massachusetts, these articles are to be signed by officers having corresponding powers and duties.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF PARENT AND SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS  
(General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 82)

I hereby approve the within Articles of Merger of Parent and Subsidiary Corporations and, the filing fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN**  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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