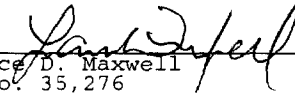


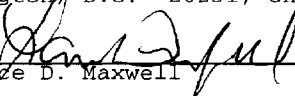
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"HBO & COMPANY OF GEORGIA", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "HBO & COMPANY" UNDER THE NAME OF "HBO & COMPANY", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1999, AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

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



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
OF
HBO & Company of Georgia, a Delaware corporation
INTO
HBO & Company, a Delaware corporation

HBO & Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), pursuant to Section 253(a) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, on this 31st day of March, 1999, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

FIRST: The Corporation is a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: The Corporation owns one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding shares of common stock (the only class of outstanding stock) of HBO & Company of Georgia, a Delaware corporation.

THIRD: The Board of Directors of the Corporation, by resolutions duly adopted as of the 31st day of March, 1999, has voted to effect a merger pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation law merging HBO & Company of Georgia with and into the Corporation (the "Merger"). A true and correct copy of such resolutions is annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. Said resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are in full force and effect on the date hereof.

FOURTH: The Merger shall become effective at 4:00 p.m., Delaware time, on March 31, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HBO & Company has caused this Certificate to be signed and attested by its duly authorized officers as of the day and year above written.

HBO & COMPANY
(a Delaware corporation)

By: Albert J. Bergonzi
Title: pres
Albert J. Bergonzi
President

Attest: Jay M. Levine
Title: Jay M. Levine
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

EXHIBIT A

**Resolutions Adopted by Written Consent
in Lieu of a Meeting by the Board of
Directors of HBO & Company
as of March 31, 1999**

Pursuant to Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, the undersigned, being the Board of Directors of HBO & Company (the "Corporation"), do hereby consent to and adopt the following resolutions, which actions shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous affirmative vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly called and held.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Corporation to merge HBO & Company of Georgia, a Delaware corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation, with and into the Corporation (the "Merger");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that HBO & Company of Georgia be merged into this Corporation, which shall assume all rights, liabilities and obligations of HBO & Company of Georgia, effective upon filing with and acceptance by the Secretary of State of Delaware of a duly executed Certificate of Ownership and Merger,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that in connection with effecting the Merger, any and all officers of the Corporation (the "Authorized Officers") be and hereby are, or each Authorized Officer is, severally authorized, empowered and directed to take such actions on behalf of the Corporation, as the sole shareholder of HBO & Company of Georgia, as such officer or officers deem necessary, advisable or appropriate in furtherance of the Merger; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be and hereby are severally authorized, empowered and directed to prepare and execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger, in the manner and form required by the Delaware General Corporation Law, to file said Certificate with the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware, and to prepare and execute all other documents and to take all such other actions which are in such officers' discretion deemed necessary to carry into effect the full intent and purpose of the resolutions heretofore adopted with respect to the Merger.

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