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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Medical Economics Data Production Company

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of Delaware
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Medical Economics Data Production Company
 Internal Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Street Address: 5 Paragon Drive
 City: Montvale State: NJ Zip: 07645

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State of Arizona
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 12/20/93

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
0,942,000

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Paula K. Upson
 Internal Address: _____
The Thomson Corporation
 Street Address: 1 Station Place
 City: Stamford State: CT Zip: 06902

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
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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.

Paula K. Upson Paula K. Upson 5/29/03
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PRODUCTION COMPANY,
A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
INTO
MARKLAND PROPERTIES, INC.,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 10-077 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Medical Economics Data Production Company, a Delaware corporation ("Merging Corporation"), into Markland Properties, Inc., an Arizona corporation ("Surviving Corporation"). The Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Constituent Corporations."

FIRST: The merger shall be effected pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") attached hereto as Exhibit A, which has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the respective states of incorporation of the Constituent Corporations.

SECOND: The names of the Constituent Corporations and their respective jurisdictions of incorporation are:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Incorporation</u>
Medical Economics Data Production Company	Delaware
Markland Properties, Inc.	Arizona

THIRD: As to each Constituent Corporation, the designation of the capital stock and the number of shares outstanding and entitled to vote are as follows:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Designation of Each Class of Shares</u>	<u>Number of Shares Outstanding in Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares Entitled to Vote</u>
Medical Economics Data Production Company	Common Stock	1,000	1,000
Markland Properties, Inc.	Common Stock	3,500	3,500

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FOURTH: As to each Constituent Corporation, the total number of shares voted for and against the Plan of Merger:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Designation of Each Class of Shares</u>	<u>Total Voted in Each Class For</u>	<u>Total Voted in Each Class Against</u>
Medical Economics Data Production Company	Common Stock	1,000	-0-
Markland Properties, Inc.	Common Stock	3,500	-0-

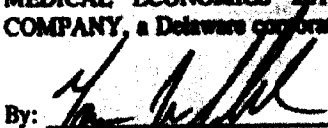
FIFTH: As to each Constituent Corporation, the number of votes cast for the Plan of Merger by each class of shares was sufficient for approval by that class.

SIXTH: The executed Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation, which is located at Five Paragon Drive, Montvale, NJ 07645.

SEVENTH: A copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any Constituent Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to the merger have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed in their respective corporate names by their duly authorized officers as of December 20, 1993.

MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PRODUCTION COMPANY, a Delaware corporation

By: 
James W. Schneider
Its: Vice President

ATTEST:

By: 
Leslie Ilaw
Its: Assistant Secretary

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MARKLAND PROPERTIES, INC., an Arizona corporation

By: [Signature]
James W. Schroeder
Its Vice President

ATTEST:
By: [Signature]
Leslie Ilaw
Its: Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK)
County of New York) ss.

On this, the 20th day of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared James W. Schroeder, the Vice President of Medical Economics Data Production Company, a Delaware corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

August 9th 1995

BETRAM B. A. COOKE, Jr.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 600098821
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug. 9, 1995

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
County of New York)

On this, the 20th day of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Leslie Ilaw, the Assistant Secretary of Medical Economics Data-Production Company, a Delaware corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Bertram G. A. Cook, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires:

August 9th 1995

BERTRAM G. A. COOK, Jr.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 81008914221
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug. 9, 1995

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
County of New York)

On this, the 20th day of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared James W. Schroeder, the Vice President of Markland Properties, Inc., an Arizona corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Bertram G.A. Cooke, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires:

August 9th, 1995

BERTRAM G. A. COOKE, Jr.
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01000916221
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug. 9, 1995

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
County of New York)

On this, the 20th day of December, 1993, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Leslie Ilaw, the Assistant Secretary of Markland Properties, Inc., an Arizona corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Bertram G.A. Cooke, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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BERTRAM G. A. COOKE, Jr.
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Exhibit A

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

OF

MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PRODUCTION COMPANY
(a Delaware corporation)

AND

MARKLAND PROPERTIES, INC.
(an Arizona corporation)

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER entered into as of December 15, 1993 by Medical Economics Data Production Company ("MEDPC"), a business corporation of the State of Delaware, and by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors, and entered into as of December 20, 1993 by Markland Properties, Inc. ("MPI"), a business corporation of the State of Arizona and by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, MEDPC is a business corporation of the State of Delaware with its registered office therein located at 32 Lockerman Square, Suite L-100, City of Dover, County of Kent; and

WHEREAS, the total number of shares of stock which MEDPC has authority to issue is 1000, all of which are of one class and of a par value of \$1.00 each; and

WHEREAS, MPI is a business corporation of the State of Arizona with its registered office therein located at 14 North 18th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the total number of shares of stock which MPI has authority to issue is 10,000, all of which are of one class and of no par value; and

WHEREAS, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware permits a merger of a business corporation of the State of Delaware with and into a business corporation of another jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes permits the merger of a business corporation of another jurisdiction with and into a business corporation of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, MEDPC and MPI and the respective Boards of Directors thereof deem it advisable and to the advantage, welfare and best interests of said corporations and their respective stockholders to merge MEDPC with and into MPI

pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreement of the parties hereto, being thereunto duly approved by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of MEDPC and duly approved by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of MPI, the Plan and Agreement of Merger and the terms and conditions thereof and the mode of carrying the same into effect, together with any provisions required or permitted to be set forth therein, are hereby determined and agreed upon as hereinafter in this Plan and Agreement set forth.

1. MEDPC and MPI shall, pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and to the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes, be merged with and into a single corporation, to wit, MPI, which shall be the surviving corporation from and after the effective time of the merger, and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving corporation", and which shall continue to exist as said surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes. The separate existence of MEDPC, which is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "terminating corporation", shall cease at the said effective time in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

2. The present Articles of Incorporation of MPI as in force and effect at the effective time in the State of Arizona of the merger herein provided for, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said surviving corporation and shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes, provided, however, that Article First of the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

"FIRST: the name of the corporation is
Medical Economics Data Production Company."
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3. The present By-laws of MPI will be the By-laws of said surviving corporation and will continue in full force and effect until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

4. The directors and officers in office of MEDPC at the effective time of the merger shall be the members of

the first Board of Directors and the first officers of the surviving corporation, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the By-laws of the surviving corporation.

5. Each issued share of MEDPC shall, at the effective time of the merger, be cancelled and retired. The 3,500 issued shares of the Common Stock of MPI outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger shall be converted into 3501 shares of the common stock of the surviving corporation upon the effective time of the merger.

6. The surviving corporation does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the terminating corporation, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from the merger herein provided for; does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any suit or other proceedings; and does hereby specify the following address without the State of Delaware to which a copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware:

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Metro Center at One Station Place
Stanford, Connecticut 06902

7. In the event that this Plan and Agreement of Merger shall have been fully adopted upon behalf of the terminating corporation in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and upon behalf of the surviving corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the said corporations agree that they will cause to be executed and filed and recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Delaware and by the laws of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts within the State of Delaware and the State of Arizona and elsewhere to effectuate the merger herein provided for.

8. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the terminating corporation and of the surviving corporation are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and record any and all instruments, papers and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the

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provisions of this Plan and Agreement of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

9. The effective time of this Plan and Agreement of Merger, and the time when the merger therein agreed upon shall become effective, shall be December 23, 1993.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement of Merger is hereby signed and attested upon behalf of each of the constituent corporations parties thereto.

Dated as of: December 20, 1993

MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PUBLISHING COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Name: James W. Schroeder
Title: Vice President

Attest:

[Signature]
Name: Leslie Ilav
Title: Assistant Secretary

MARKLAND PROPERTIES, INC.

By: [Signature]
Name: James W. Schroeder
Title: Vice President

Attest:

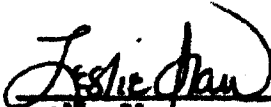
[Signature]
Name: Leslie Ilav
Title: Assistant Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PRODUCTION COMPANY

The undersigned, being the Assistant Secretary of MEDICAL ECONOMICS DATA PRODUCTION COMPANY, does hereby certify that the foregoing Plan and Agreement of Merger was submitted to the sole stockholder entitled to vote of said corporation at a special telephonic meeting thereof for the purpose of acting on the Plan and Agreement of Merger. The sole stockholder waived notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, including the lapse of the twenty-day period of time otherwise prescribed. At said meeting, the Plan and Agreement of Merger was considered by the sole stockholder entitled to vote of the corporation, and, a vote having been taken for the adoption or rejection by it of the Plan and Agreement of Merger, all of the outstanding stock entitled to vote of the corporation was voted for the adoption of the Plan and Agreement of Merger.

Dated as of: December 30, 1993



Leslie Ilav
Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
MARKLAND PROPERTIES, INC.

The undersigned, being the Assistant Secretary of Markland Properties, Inc., does hereby certify that the foregoing Plan and Agreement of Merger was submitted to the sole stockholder entitled to vote of said corporation at a special telephonic meeting thereof for the purpose of acting on the Plan and Agreement of Merger. The sole stockholder waived notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, including the lapse of the twenty-day period of time otherwise prescribed. At said meeting, the Plan and Agreement of Merger was considered by the sole stockholder entitled to vote of the corporation, and, a vote having been taken for the adoption or rejection by it of the Plan and Agreement of Merger, all of the outstanding stock entitled to vote of the corporation was voted for the adoption of the Plan and Agreement of Merger.

Dated as of: December 20, 1993



Leslie Ilaw
Assistant Secretary

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