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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	05/17/2007

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Water Soft Inc.		105/17/2007	CORPORATION: RHODE ISLAND

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Water Soft LLC
Street Address:	1400 Division Road
City:	West Warwick
State/Country:	RHODE ISLAND
Postal Code:	02893
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1319229	PROVECTR

#### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Christina London

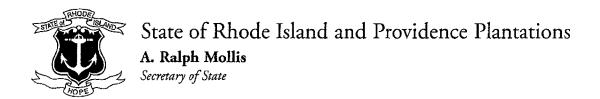
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# CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION INTO

#### Water Soft LLC

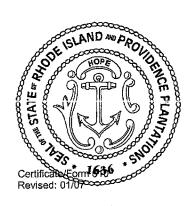
I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that Articles of Merger of **Water Soft Inc.** a domestic corporation, and **Water Soft LLC**, foreign entity not qualified in the state of Rhode Island, duly executed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day, with an effective date of May 17, 2007.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

Secretary of State

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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

### ARTICLES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION INTO

	Water Soft LLC		New York		
	(Insert full name of surviving or ne	w entity on this line.)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
s	ECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR C	ONSOLIDATING ENTITIES	And the second s		
	rsuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Is		aned entities submit the		
fo	lowing Articles of  Merger or  Consolidation (check one box				
er	tity.		(		
a.	The name and type (for example, business corporation, non-profit ceach of the merging or consolidating entitles and the state under which	ited partnership, etc.) of			
	•	•	State under which		
	Name of entity	Type of entity	entity is organized		
	Water Soft Inc. Water Soft LLC	business corporation	Rhode Island		
	Water Soft LLC	limited liability company	Delaware		
b.	The laws of the state under which each entity is organized permit suc	h merger or consolidation.			
c.	The full name of the surviving or new entity is Water Soft LLC				
	which is to be governed by the laws of the state of Delaware				
ď.	The attached Plan of Merger or Consolidation was duly authorized, a	poroved, and executed by each entity in	the manner prescribed		
	by the laws of the state under which each entity is organized. (Attach		, ,,, , ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,		
e.	If the surviving entity's name has been amended via the merger, pleas	se state the new name:			
	n/a				
f.	If the surviving or new entity is to be governed by the laws of a state of	other than the State of Rhode Island, an	d such surviving or new		
	entity is not qualified to conduct business in the state of Rhode Islan	ified to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, the entity agrees that it: (i) may be served with process			
	hode Island in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic entity which is a party to the merger consolidation; (ii) irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any action, suit, or				
	proceeding; and (iii) the address to which a copy of such process of set 1400 Division Road, West Warwick, RI 02893	ervice shall be mailed to it by the Secret	ary of State is:		
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g.	These Articles of Merger or Consolidation shall be effective upon filing than the 90 <sup>th</sup> day after the date of this filing upon filing	ng unless a specified date is provided	which shall be no later		
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	IS A <u>BUSINESS</u> <u>CORPORATION</u> PURSUANT T GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.	IO IIILE 1, CHAPTER 1.2 OF II	1E KHODE ISLAND		
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u.	entity hereby agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareho	olders of any domestic corporation the a	mount, if any, to which		
	they shall be entitled under the provisions of Title 7, Chapter 1.2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, respect to dissenting shareholders.				
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SEC	CTION V:	TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL M	ERGING OR CONSOLIDA	ATING ENTITIES	
		of perjury, we declare and affination of perjury, we declare and affination affine and the companying attachments, and the		d these Articles of Merger or Consolidat I herein are true and correct.	ion,
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Ву: _	4	Name of person signing	Joseph L. DePaula	Chief Financial Officer Title of person signing	
Ву:_		Name of person signing		Title of person signing	
		Water Soft LLC (a Delay	ware limited liability com	pany)	
3y:	Q	AMTROL, II	Print Entity Name  NC., Its Sole Member	Joseph L. Defaula Chief Financial Officer Title of person signing	
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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") dated as of the 170 day of May, 2007 between Water Soft LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Surviving Company") and Water Soft Inc., a Rhode Island corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Merged Corporation") (the Merged Corporation and the Surviving Company are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Constituent Entities").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Surviving Company is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Amtrol Inc. (sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Member") holds one hundred percent (100%) of the Surviving Company's membership interests; and

WHEREAS, the Merged Corporation is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Merged Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of eight thousand (8,000) shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, of which one thousand (1,000) shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the Member (sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Merged Corporation's Shareholder") owns all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Merged Corporation and Member of the Surviving Company deem it advisable and in the best interests of the respective Constituent Entities and their respective shareholder and member that the Merged Corporation be merged with and into the Surviving Company under and pursuant to Section 7-16-59(2) of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, and Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, in a transaction that is treated, for federal income tax purposes only, as a tax-free liquidation of the Merged Corporation into the Member of the Surviving Company under Internal Revenue Code Section 332(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Constituent Entities agree as follows:

1. Merger. The Merged Corporation shall merge with and into the Surviving Company, which shall be the surviving company, in a transaction that is treated, for federal income tax purposes only, as a tax-free liquidation of the Merged Corporation into the Member of the Surviving Company under Internal Revenue Code Section 332(a).

- 2. Terms and Conditions. On the Effective Date (as defined below) of the merger, the separate existence of the Merged Corporation shall cease, and the Surviving Company shall succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities, licenses and franchises, and all the property, real, personal and mixed, of the Merged Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfers. The Surviving Company shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Merged Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Merged Corporation shall be impaired by the merger.
- 3. <u>Conversion of Shares and Membership Interests</u>. The manner and basis of converting the shares of the Merged Corporation into membership interests of the Surviving Company are as follows:
  - (a) Each share of the Common Stock of the Merged Corporation issued and outstanding on the Effective Date of the merger shall be canceled, and no payment shall be made to the holder thereof with respect thereto.
  - (b) All of the membership interests of the Surviving Company outstanding on the Effective Date of the merger shall remain outstanding.
- 4. <u>Certificate of Formation</u>. The Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Company, as in effect on the Effective Date of the merger, shall continue to be the Certificate of Formation of said Surviving Company following the Effective Date of the merger, until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.
- 5. <u>Purposes of Surviving Company</u>. The purposes set forth in the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Company, as in effect on the Effective Date of the merger, shall continue in full force and effect as the purposes of the Surviving Company following the Effective Date of the merger.
- 6. <u>Limited Liability Company Agreement of Surviving Company.</u> The Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Surviving Company, as in effect on the Effective Date of the merger, shall continue to be its Limited Liability Company Agreement following the Effective Date of the merger.
- 7. Officers. The officers of the Surviving Company on the Effective Date of the merger shall continue as the officers of the Surviving Company following the merger for the full and unexpired terms of their offices and until their successors have been elected and appointed.
- 8. <u>Approvals</u>. This Agreement requires the approval of the board of directors and the Merged Corporation's Shareholder of the Merged Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1002 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, and the approval of the Member of the Surviving Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, which approvals have been obtained.

#### 9. <u>Effective Date of the Merger</u>.

- (a) This Agreement and the merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Rhode Island Secretary of State and upon the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Delaware Secretary of State (the "Effective Date").
- (b) The identity, existence, purposes, powers, objects, franchises, rights and immunities of the Surviving Company shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the merger hereby provided for; and the corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, objects, franchises, rights, and immunities of the Merged Corporation shall be continued in and merged into the Surviving Company and the Surviving Company shall be fully vested therewith.
- 10. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware and, insofar as applicable, by the merger provisions of the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act.
- 11. <u>Counterparts, Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective when each party hereto shall have received counterparts hereof signed by all of the other parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto, pursuant to authority duly granted by the respective directors, Merged Corporation's Shareholder and Member of the Constituent Entities, has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officers.

ATTEST:

WATER SOFT LLC

(a Delaware limited liability company)

By: AMTROL INC., Its Sole Member

Title: Secretary

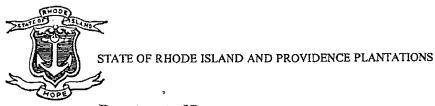
ATTEST:

Name: Joseph L. DePaula Title: Chief Financial Officer

WATER SOFT INC.

(a Rhode Island corporation)

Title: Chief Financial Officer



Department of Revenue DIVISION OF TAXATION One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5800

May 15, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#### Re WATER SOFT, INC.

It appears from our records that the above named corporation has filed all the required Business Corporation Tax Returns due to be filed and paid all taxes indicated thereon and is in good standing with this Division as of this date regarding any liability under the Rhode Island Business Corporation Tax Law.

This letter is issued pursuant to the request of the above named corporation for the purpose of

MERGER-CORPPORATION IS NON-SURVIVOR

Very truly yours,

David M. Sullivan Tax Administrator

Charles J. Larocque

Acting Chief Revenue Agent

Corporations

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**RECORDED: 06/12/2007**