

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATIONS DIVISION

100 NORTH MAIN STREET

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF

Corp. I.D. #

83836

Associated Lease Corp.

To the Secretary of State
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Associated Lease Corp.

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is

Associated Lease Corp.

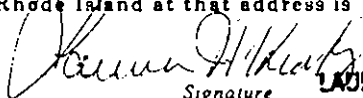
(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island.)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is 6/30/77 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 725 Gold Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 123 Dyer St., Providence RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is CT Corporation System



Signature
LAUREN H. KREATZ
SPECIAL ASST. SECRETARY

SEVENTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are

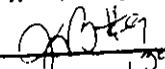
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EIGHTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert E. Heath	Director	Kelsea Avenue, Center Harbor NH 03226
James E. Chandler	Director	6 Town Crier Road, Amherst NH 03031
John T. deBettencourt	Director	43 Falcone Circle, Hampton NH 03842
Ralph E. Stoddard	Director	Coolidge Road, Charlestown NH 03603
Robert J. Cricenti	Director	8 Pressey Court, New London NH 03257
Norman J. Turcotte	President	25 Shaw Drive, Bedford NH 03110
Richard A. Ennis	Exec. Vice President	266 Baptist Road, Canterbury NH 03224
Benjamin F. Gayman	Secretary	300 Steinmetz Drive, Manchester NH 03104
Richard A. Ennis	Treasurer	266 Baptist Road, Canterbury NH 03224

NINTH: The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
300	Common		No Par Value

TENTH: The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
100	Common		No Par Value

ELEVENTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is \$ ~~None~~ 0

TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is \$ ~~None~~ 0

THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is \$ 1,333,000.00

FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode Island during such year is \$ 0

FIFTEENTH: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated March 14, 19 95

Associated Lease Corp.

[Exact Corporate Name of Corporation Making Application]

By *Richard A. Ennis* EVP

Richard A. Ennis, Executive V. P.
Its Exec. V. President

and *Benjamin F. Gayman*

Benjamin F. Gayman
Its Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE }
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH } Sc.

At Manchester in said County on the 14th day
of March, 1995, before me personally appeared

Richard A. Ennis, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that
he is the Executive Vice President of Associated Lease Corp.
that he signed the foregoing document as such Executive Vice President of the
corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Nancy M. Simmons
Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

NANCY M. SIMMONS, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 8, 1999