

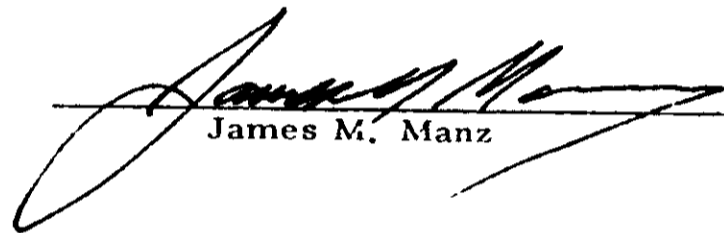
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VERIFICATION

The undersigned C. K. Rice and James M. Manz hereby verify that they have read and understood the meaning and purport of the statements contained in the foregoing Articles of Merger; that such statements are true to the best of their information and belief and that they have signed said Articles of Merger.

This 18th day of February, 1974.

  
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C. K. Rice

  
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James M. Manz

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