

the contract for the five-year period noted in the Commission's Order approving the contract. Triumph Foods must be able to represent its own interests regarding the contract. Therefore, since Triumph Foods' interest in this proceeding is different than the general public and cannot be adequately represented by any other party, it will aid the Commission and serve the public interest if Triumph Foods is permitted to intervene to protect its interests.

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6. Triumph Foods is still reviewing the Missouri-American testimony and therefore does not have a position on Missouri-American's request at this time.

WHEREFORE, Triumph Foods prays that it be permitted to intervene in the above-referenced case and for all the relief to which Triumph Foods is entitled.

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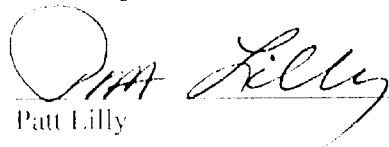
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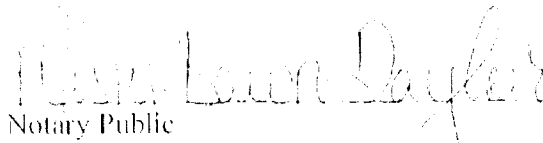
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN)

Patt Lilly, being of lawful age and duly sworn, states that he is the Chief Administrative Officer for Triumph Foods, LLC, that he has caused the foregoing Application of Triumph Foods, LLC to be prepared, that he has read and reviewed the Application, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Patt Lilly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of November, 2009.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

MISTY DAWN TAYLOR
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State of Missouri
Commissioned for Buchanan County
My Commission Expires: January 03, 2012
Commission Number: 08383752

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 30th day of November, 2009, to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner
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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

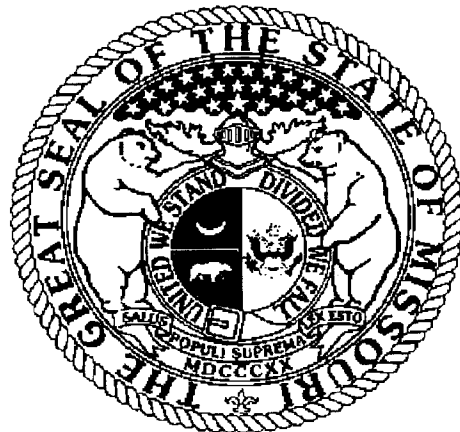
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was created under the laws of this State on the 27th day of February, 2003, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 13th day of November, 2009

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State



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EXHIBIT A