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July 25, 2011

JUDITH L MARSH VORYS SATER SEYMOUR & PEASE 52 E GAY STREET, BOX 1008 COLUMBUS, OH 43216-1008

Re: F-3531 EPCON COMMUNITIES FRANCHISING INC EPCON COMMUNITIES FRANCHISING INC F/A

Dear Ms. Marsh:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 80C and Minnesota Rules Chapter 2860.

This means that there continues to be an effective registration statement on file and that the franchisor may offer and sell the above-referenced franchise in Minnesota.

The franchisor is not required to escrow franchise fees, post a Franchise Surety Bond or defer receipt of franchise fees during this registration period.

As a reminder, the next annual report is due within 120 days after the franchisor's fiscal year end, which is December 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton Commerce Analyst Supervisor Registration Division (651) 296-4520

MR:DES:dlw





STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGISTRATION DIVISION (651) 296-4520

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF: EPCON COMMUNITIES FRANCHISING INC F/A By EPCON COMMUNITIES FRANCHISING INC

> ORDER AMENDING REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, an application to amend the registration and amendment fee have been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated August 7, 1997, is amended as of the date set forth below.

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MIKE ROTHMAN Commissioner Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St Paul, MN 55101

Date: July 25, 2011

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

STATE: Minnesota

FILE NO .: F-3531 FEE: \$200

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APPLICATION FOR (Check only one):

- INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE O FRANCHISES
- RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT X

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT

- Full legal name of Franchisor: Epcon Communities Franchising, Inc. 1.
- 2. Name of the franchise offering: Epcon Communities
- 3. Franchisor's principal business address:

500 Stonehenge Parkway Dublin, Ohio 43017

4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce Department of Commerce 113 East Seventh Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file:

> California, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

6. Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address of person to whom communications regarding this application should be directed:

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