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May 3, 2013

JENNIFER WHITE
PONDEROSA FRANCHISING COMPANY
3701 WEST PLANO PARKWAY SUITE 200
PLANO, TX 75075

Re: F-3045
PONDEROSA FRANCHISING COMPANY
PONDEROSA FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

Dear Ms. White:

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, 2013.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN
Commissioner

By:

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

MR:DES:dlw

UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION



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STATE: MINNESOTA

File No.: F-3045
Fee: \$200.00

APPLICATION FOR:

- Initial Registration of an Offer and Sale of Franchises
- Renewal Application of Annual Report
- Pre-Effective Amendment
- Post-Effective Amendment

1. Full Legal Name of Franchisor: **PONDEROSA FRANCHISING COMPANY**
2. Name of the franchise offering: **PONDEROSA or PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE**
3. Franchisor's Principal Address: **3701 West Plano Parkway, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75075**
4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

State of Minnesota
Dept. of Commerce

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St. Paul, MN 55101

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.
380 Jackson Street Suite 700
Minneapolis, MN 55101

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

Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin.

6. Name, address, telephone/facsimile numbers/email address of person to whom communications should be directed:

Jennifer White
Ponderosa Franchising Company
3701 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 200
Plano, TX 75075

Phone: 972-244-8951
Facsimile: 972-265-8490
E-Mail: jwhite1@bonpon.com

CERTIFICATION

I certify and swear under penalty of law that I have read and know the contents of this application, including the Franchise Disclosure Document with an effective date of April 30, 2013 attached as an exhibit, and that all material facts stated in all those documents are accurate and those documents do not contain any material omissions. I further certify that I am duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the franchisor and that I do so upon my personal knowledge.

Executed at Plano, Texas, on April 30, 2013



PONDEROSA FRANCHISING COMPANY

By: Thomas A. Sacco
Thomas A. Sacco
President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

Personally appeared before me this 30th day of April 2013 the above named Thomas A. Sacco, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing application as of the above named applicant and, being first duly sworn, stated upon oath that said application, and all exhibits submitted herewith, are true and correct.

Terri Crociata
Notary Public

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April 29, 2013

Minnesota Department of Commerce
Registration Division
85 7th Place East Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Franchise Renewal Registration
Franchise Sales Advertising Literature
PONDEROSA FRANCHISING COMPANY
File No. F-3045

Franchise Sales Advertisement

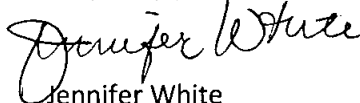
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Franchise Disclosure Document and exhibits (red-line);
2. Uniform Franchise Registration Application and Certification;
3. Franchisor's Costs and Sources of Funds;
4. Uniform Franchise Consent to Service of Process;
5. Franchise Seller Disclosure forms;
6. Auditor Consent;
7. Filing fee of \$300.00.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to give me a call at 972-244-8951. My e-mail address is jwhite1@bonpon.com.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer White
Senior Manager – Franchise Administration

Enclosures

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