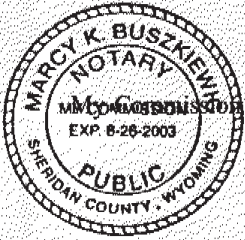


STATE OF WYOMING)
 : SS
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN)

On this 15th day of Aug, 2003, personally appeared before me, Marcy K. Busckiewi, a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid County and State, Ted P. Vlahos, being known to me to be the said Ted P. Vlahos, and after being duly sworn upon oath, did acknowledge that he was a Manager of **PILCH/VLAHOS, L.L.C.**, a **Wyoming Limited Liability Company**, that is described in the within instrument. He did further acknowledge that the within instrument was signed by him on behalf of said limited liability company, and that the same is the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Marcy K. Busckiewi
Notary Public
Expires: 8-26-03