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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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(AMENDMENT NO. 1) *

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
 (Title Of Class of Securities)

278763107 (CUSIP Number)

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		Merrill Lynch Capital	Appreciation Partnership No.
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	Merrill Lynch Venture Capital, Inc.
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	ML Leasing Equipment Corp.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* Joint Filing (a) [_] (b) [_]	
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                       38.78%
_ ______
                       TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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                            SCHEDULE 13G
Item 1 (a)
         Name of Issuer:
           Eckerd Corporation
Item 1 (b)
           Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
            _____
           8333 Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Florida 34647
           Names of Persons Filing:
Item 2 (a)
             ______
            Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
            Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
            Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.
            Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. I, L.P.
            Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. B-II, L.P.
            Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. II, L.P.
            ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. II
            ML IBK Positions, Inc.
            KECALP Inc.
            Merrill Lynch KECALP 1989
            Merrill Lynch KECALP 1986
            Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation
            Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. B-IX, L.P.
            ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. B-IX
            ML Employees LBO Managers, Inc.
            ML Employees LBO Partnership No. I, L.P.
            MLCP Associates L.P. No. II
            Merrill Lynch MBP Inc.
            Merchant Banking L.P. No. IV
            ML Venture Partners II, L.P.
            ML Oklahoma Venture Partners L.P.
            Merrill Lynch Venture Capital Inc.
            MLVP II Co., L.P.
            MLOK Co., L.P.
            ML Leasing Equipment Corp.
Item 2 (b)
            Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence:
            Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
            Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.
            250 Vesey Street
            World Financial Center, North Tower
            New York, New York 10281
            Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.
            Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. I, L.P.
            Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. II, L.P.
            ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. II
            ML IBK Positions, Inc.
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            KECALP Inc.
            Merrill Lynch KECALP 1989
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Merrill Lynch KECALP 1986

Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation

Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. B-II, L.P. Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. B-IX, L.P. ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. B-IX ML Employees LBO Managers, Inc. ML Employees LBO Partnership No. I, L.P. MLCP Associates L.P. No. II Merrill Lynch MBP Inc. Merchant Banking L.P. No. IV ML Venture Partners II, L.P. ML Oklahoma Venture Partners L.P. Merrill Lynch Venture Capital Inc. MLVP II Co., L.P. MLOK Co., L.P. ML Leasing Equipment Corp. 225 Liberty St. New York, NY 10080 Item 2 (c) Citizenship: Delaware, except ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. II and ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. B-IX, which are Cayman Islands partnerships. Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share Item 2 (e) CUSIP Number -----278763107 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1 (b), or 13d-2(b), ______ check whether the person filing is a ______ [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 16 of the Act [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act [] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act [] Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Sec. 240 . 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)PAGE 28 OF 42 PAGES [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7) [] Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

(a)

Item 4 Ownership

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(a)

(b)

(c) (d)

(e)

(f)

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

See Item 9 of Cover Pages. Pursuant to Section 240.13d-4, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc., Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. I, L.P., Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. B-II, L.P., KECALP Inc., ML Employees LBO Managers, Inc., Merrill Lynch MBP Inc., Merrill Lynch Venture Capital Inc., MLVP II Co., L.P., MLOK Co., L.P. and ML Leasing Equipment Corp. (the "Reporting Persons") disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities of Eckerd Corporation referred to herein, and the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Companies are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(q) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), the beneficial owner of any securities of Eckerd Corporation covered by this statement.

(b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of Cover Pages

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 5 of Cover Pages
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of Cover Pages

- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 7 of Cover Pages
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: See Item 8 of Cover Pages
- Item 5 Ownership Five Percent or Less of a Class. ._____

Not applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain wholly owned subsidiaries of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., either directly or as general partner of various limited partnerships have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the class of securities reported herein. See Exhibit A.

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Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the ._____ Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit A

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit B

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

> MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. MERRILL LYNCH GROUP, INC. ML IBK POSITIONS, INC. KECALP INC. MERRILL LYNCH MBP INC.

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L. Tu Attorney-in-Fact*

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L. Tu

Vice President & Secretary

MERRILL LYNCH LBO PARTNERS NO. I, L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc., its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L. Tu

Vice President & Secretary

MERRILL LYNCH LBO PARTNERS

NO. B-II, L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L. Tu

Vice President & Secretary

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MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL APPRECIATION PARTNERSHIP

NO. II, L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch LBO Partners

No. I, L.P., its general partner

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Vice President & Secretary

ML OFFSHORE LBO PARTNERSHIP NO. II

By: Merrill Lynch LBO Partners

No. I, L.P., its investment general partner

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Vice President & Secretary

MERRILL LYNCH KECALP 1989

By: KECALP Inc., its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Attorney-in-Fact*

MERRILL LYNCH KECALP 1986

By: KECALP INC. its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Attorney-in-Fact*

*See Exhibit C for Power of Attorney.

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MERRILL LYNCH

CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ James Rossi -----

James Rossi Secretary

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL APPRECIATION PARTNERSHIP

NO. B-IX, L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch LBO Partners

No. B-II, its general partner By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Vice President & Secretary

ML Offshore LBO Partnership No. B-IX,

L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. B-II, L.P.,

its investment general partner

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Vice President & Secretary

ML EMPLOYEES LBO MANAGERS, INC.

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Secretary

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ML EMPLOYEES LBO PARTNERSHIP

No. I L.P.

By: ML Employees LBO Managers, Inc. $\,$

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Secretary

MLCP Associates L.P. No. II

By: Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Vice President &Secretary

MERCHANT BANKING L.P. No. IV

By: Merrill Lynch MBP Inc.

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995 By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Attorney-in-Fact*

ML VENTURE PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: MLVP II Co. L.P. Venture

its general partner

By: Merrill Lynch Venture Capital, Inc.,

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Secretary

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ML OKLAHOMA VENTURE
PARTNERSHIP L.P.
By: MLOK Co., L.P.
its general partner

By: Merrill Lynch Venture Capital , Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu

Secretary

MLVP II Co., L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch Venture Capital , Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Secretary

MLOK Co., L.P.

By: Merrill Lynch Venture Capital , Inc.,

its general partner

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ Marcia L. Tu

Marcia L.Tu Secretary

ML LEASING EQUIPMENT CORP.

Date: February 13, 1995

By: /s/ James Rossi

James Rossi Secretary

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EXHIBIT A TO SCHEDULE 13G

ITEM 7 DISCLOSURE RESPECTING SUBSIDIARIES

Two of the persons filing this report, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ML&Co."), and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ML Group"), are parent holding companies pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, the relevant subsidiaries of ML&Co. are ML Group, Merrill Lynch Capital Partners, Inc. ("MLCP"), Merrill Lynch Venture Capital Inc. ("MLVC"), KECALP Inc. ("KECALP"), Merrill Lynch MBP Inc. ("MLMBP"), Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation ("MLCC") ML Employees LBO Managers, Inc. ("LBO"), ML Leasing Equipment Corp. ("Leasing") and ML IBK Positions, Inc. ("MLIBK"). The relevant subsidiaries of ML Group are MLCP, MLVC, KECALP, MLMBP, MLCC, LBO, Leasing and MLIBK.

ML Group, a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of ML&Co. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 38.78% of the securities of Eckerd Corporation (the "Securities") by virtue of its control of its wholly-owned subsidiaries MLCP, MLVC, KECALP, MLMBP, MLCC, LBO, Leasing and MLIBK.

MLCP, a Delaware corporation, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of Securities by virtue of (i) its status as general partner of a limited partnership, Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. I, L.P., ("LBO I"), that acts as general partner of two limited partnerships that own the Securities, (ii) its status as general partner of a limited partnership, Merrill Lynch LBO Partners No. B-II, L.P. ("LBO B-II") that acts as general partner of two limited

partnerships that own the securities, (iii) its control of its wholly-owned subsidiary LBO, which is the general partner of a limited partnership and (iv) its status as general partner of MLCP Associates L.P. No. II. One of the partnerships for which LBO I acts as general partner, Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. II, L.P., is the record owner of 25.91% of the Securities. The other partnership owns less than 5% of the Securities.

Leasing, KECALP and MLMBP are all wholly-owned subsidiaries of ML Group and each act as general partners of limited partnerships or have subsidiaries that act as general partner for limited partnerships that are record owners of the Securities. No one limited partnership owns more than 5% of the Securities.

MLCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MLIBK, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML Group. Each of MLCC and MLIBK are record owners of less than 5% of the Securities.

Those partnerships that are the record owners of the Securities and MLCC and MLIBK may be deemed to be a group and therefore may be deemed to beneficially own all of the Securities held by the group, which constitute 38.78% of the outstanding Securities. Consequently, each of the general partners of the partnerships and their parent corporations may also be deemed to beneficially own all of the Securities held by the group. Each of the entities disclaims beneficial ownership of the Securities not held of record by it.

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EXHIBIT B TO SCHEDULE 13G

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP

The following entities may be deemed to be members of a group. All of such entities disclaim membership in such group, except Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No.II, L.P., ML Offshore LBO Partners No. II, Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. B-IX, L.P. and ML Offshore LBO Partners No. B-IX. See Exhibit A.

Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. II, L.P.
ML Offshore LBO Partners No. II
Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership No. B-IX, L.P.
ML Offshore LBO Partners No. B-IX
ML IBK Positions, Inc.
ML Employees LBO Partnership No. I, L.P.
KECALP 1986 L.P.
KECALP 1989 L.P.
Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation
ML Employees LBO Partnership No. I, L.P.
MLCP Associates L.P. No. II
Merchant Banking L.P. No. IV
ML Venture Partners II, L.P.
ML Oklahoma Venture Partners L.P.

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EXHIBIT C

POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 AND 16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AND RULES THEREUNDER, BY AND ON BEHALF OF

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints MARCIA L. TU its true and lawfully attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) to prepare and execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, any and all forms, schedules, reports and other documents relating to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.'s direct or indirect ownership of securities that are required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements of Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act including, but not limited to, executing documents required by said sections of the Exchange Act and effecting the timely filing thereof with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit

to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this $30\,\mathrm{th}$ day of November 1994.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

By /s/ Barry S. Friedberg
Barry S. Friedberg
Executive Vice President

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 AND 16

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AND RULES THEREUNDER, BY AND ON BEHALF OF

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- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements of Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act including, but not limited to, executing documents required by said sections of the Exchange Act and effecting the timely filing thereof with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of December 1994.

By: /s/Rosemary T. Berkery
Rosemary T. Berkery
Vice President

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 AND 16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED,
AND RULES THEREUNDER, BY AND ON BEHALF OF

ML IBK POSITIONS, INC.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints MARCIA L. TU its true and lawfully attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) to prepare and execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, any and all forms, schedules, reports and other documents relating to ML IBK Positions, Inc.'s direct or indirect ownership of securities that are required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements of Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act including, but not limited to, executing documents required by said sections of the Exchange Act and effecting the timely filing thereof with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of November 1994.

ML IBK POSITIONS, INC.

By: /s/James V. Caruso
----James V. Caruso
Vice President

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 AND 16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AND RULES THEREUNDER, BY AND ON BEHALF OF

KECALP INC.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints MARCIA L. TU its true and lawfully attorney-in-fact to:

(1) to prepare and execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, any and all forms, schedules, reports and other documents relating to KECALP Inc.'s direct or indirect ownership of securities that are required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act");

- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements of Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act including, but not limited to, executing documents required by said sections of the Exchange Act and effecting the timely filing thereof with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this $30\,\mathrm{th}$ day of November 1994.

KECALP INC.

By: /s/James V. Caruso
----James V. Caruso
Vice President

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 AND 16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AND RULES THEREUNDER, BY AND ON BEHALF OF

MERRILL LYNCH MBP INC.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints MARCIA L. TU its true and lawfully attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) to prepare and execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, any and all forms, schedules, reports and other documents relating to Merrill Lynch MBP Inc.'s direct or indirect ownership of securities that are required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements of Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act including, but not limited to, executing documents required by said sections of the Exchange Act and effecting the timely filing thereof with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange

Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this $30\,\mathrm{th}$ day of November 1994.

MERRILL LYNCH MBP INC.

By: /s/ James V. Caruso
James V. Caruso
Vice President

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