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STATE OF MINNESOTA STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA VOTING  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY FILED MACHINE COMMISSION  
MAY 2 1972

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In the Matter of the Secretary of State  
Application of Datamedia  
International, Inc. for  
Examination and Approval  
of its Electronic Voting  
System For General Use at  
Elections in the State of  
Minnesota


REPORT OF THE COMMISSION  
AND ORDER GRANTING LICENSE  
FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE MADE  
MARCH 27, 1972

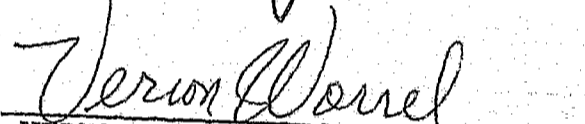
By letter dated February 25, 1971, Datamedia International, Inc. filed with the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission an application for examination of its electronic voting system.

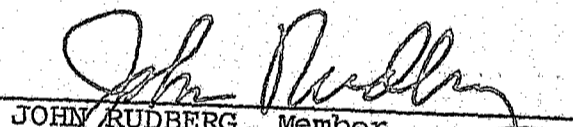
The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission on February 4, 1972, at which time the Commission received oral testimony, demonstrations and written materials from the applicant. On the basis of evidence received at the February 4, 1971, hearing the Commission is satisfied that the Datamedia International, Inc. electronic voting system qualifies for its state-wide experimental licensing under Minn. Stat. § 206.08 (1969).

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COMMISSION BY MINN. STAT. § 206.08 (1969), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a license be granted the Datamedia International, Inc. Vote-a-Corder system for state-wide experimental use, such use to conform to applicable law and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; provided, however, that any community or county in the state wishing to use this system in any election must, as a condition of such use, file a statement of its intentions with the Commission at least 15 days prior to such use to enable the

Commission to arrange for the required observation of said experimental use. Such experimental use shall be authorized from the date of this order to July 1, 1973, in order to give the Commission adequate time to evaluate the requirements of the system in the 1972 general election and other elections together with any additional information and to adopt necessary regulations governing general use and testing procedures prior to taking final action on the application for approval for a general use.  
Dated: March 27, 1972.

  
WARREN SPANNAUS, Chairman  
Minnesota Voting Machine  
Commission

  
VERNON WORREL, Member  
Minnesota Voting Machine  
Commission

  
JOHN RUDBERG, Member  
Minnesota Voting Machine  
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