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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. LEC Properties, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. Alabama 3. 63-1058162
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1/2/1992 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015, Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(Principal office address)
505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015, Birmingham, Alabama 35203
(Current mailing address)

8. Transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) under the laws of the State of Florida.

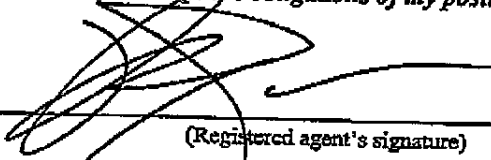
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Keith A. James, Esq.

Office Address: 222 Lakeview Ave, Suite 800

West Palm Beach, Florida 33418
(City) (Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Alan Z. Engel
Address: 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Vice Chairman: _____
Address: _____

Director: Alan D. Levow
Address: 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Director: _____
Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

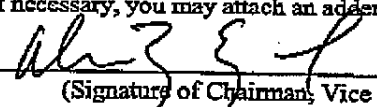
President: Alan Z. Engel
Address: 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Vice President: Harold Rigsby
Address: 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Secretary: Alan D. Levow
Address: 505 North 20th Street, Suite 1015, Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Treasurer: _____
Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Alan Z. Engel President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that LEC Properties, Inc. incorporated in Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama on January 2, 1992. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said LEC Properties, Inc. has been dissolved.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

May 16, 2001

Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State