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RE:

Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., and our check number 19184 in the amount of \$87.50, which includes \$35.00 for the filing fee and \$52.50 for the certified return copy of these articles. Any further correspondence should reference the new corporate name.

If you have any questions or if I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours

John H. Haswell

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, incorporated under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. is hereby amended by adding new sub-sections (g) and (h) as follows:
 - (g) To purchase, construct, own, and operate other utility services, including, but not limited to, water systems, waste water and sanitary sewer systems, natural gas and liquified petroleum gas systems, energy related services, communication services, telecommunication, video, data transmission and related service systems, and to supply such services to its members, to governmental agencies and political subdivisions, and to other persons;
 - (h) To cooperate with other utility providers in the providing of utility services to its members, including, but not limited to, joint use of poles, lines, trenches, easements, rights-of-way, permits and licenses, promotion of cost effective, efficient, and environmentally sound uses of the Cooperative's property, both real and personal, through leases, licenses, contracts, easements, and joint ventures with other utility providers.
- The effective date of the adoption of these Articles of Amendment is March 2. 27, 1997.
- These Articles of Amendment were approved by the members entitled to vote thereon on March 27, 1997, and the number of votes cast for the amendment were sufficient for approval.

DATED this 27th day of March, 1997.

Attest

Susan Reeves, Secretary