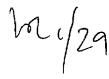


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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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.	(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.	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 76-0520191 (FEI number, if applicable)	,
4.	(Date of incorporation) 5. (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
6.	(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.	1813 LUZON ST. HOUSTON, TX 77009 (Principal office address)	
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8.	PROFIT (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)	_
9.	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	が二十てい
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Ha des fur	Registered agent's acceptance: Eving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place Eving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place Eving been named as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I Evidentary the agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my Evidentary the acceptation of the colligations of my position as registered agent.	r
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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.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS Chairman: Vice Chairman: AHA Address: **B. OFFICERS** ST. HOLSTON, TEXAS Vice President: LUZON ST. HOLSTON, TEXAS 7700 Secretary: Treasurer: LUZON ST. HOUSTON! Address: ssary, 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)

PATRICIC H. GRAY, SECRETARY

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



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Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles Of Incorporation for PIPELINE COMPONENTS, INC. (filing number: 142269400), a Domestic Business Corporation, was filed in this office on November 21, 1996.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on January 25, 2002.

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