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NATIONAL PROPANE EGF, INC.

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1603, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

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| g been named as regi ation at the place do | stered agent and to accept | service of process for the n, I hereby accept the ap her agroo to comply with t | abovo star |

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.

TANYA M. VILLAR

(Repletered agent's signature)

| 12. | Namus and | addresses | of officers | and/or | directors: |
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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. Mary C. Wade, Assistant Secretary

DIRECTORS

Nelson Polite (1) Peter W. May (1) Ronald D. Paliughi (2)

OFFICERS

Ronald D. Paliughi (2) President and Chief Executive Officer

Laurie B. Crawford (2) Senior Vice President-Administration, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Ronald R. Rominiccki (2) Senior Vice President and Chief Pinancial Officer

Francis T. McCarron (1) Senior Vice President-Taxes

William Daly (2) Vice President-Operations, East

Thomas E. Shultz (1) Vice President and Treasurer

Stuan I. Rosen (I) Vice President and Secretary

Robert J. Crowe (1) Assistant Vice President-Taxes

Mary C. Wade (1) Assistant Secretary

As of June 6, 1996

(1) 900 Third Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

(2) 200 First Street, S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401-2067

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NATIONAL PROPANE SGP, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FACE AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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