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CT CORPORATION SYSTEM Requestor's Name 660 East Jefferson Street Address Tallahassee, FL \$15770001514778 -0776796--0710--014 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 32301 222-1092 State City Phone CORPORATION(S) NAME Services NRSOMA R94-3352 作 小心出 ~ 《LProfit () Merger () NonProfit () Amendment ) Limited Liability Co. () Mark () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Foreign () Other () Annual Report () Limited Partnership () Change of AA () Reinstatement () Reservation )Fic. Name () CUS () Certified Copy () Photo Copies () After 4:30 () Call When Ready () Call if Problem Pick Up Walk In () Mail Out Name Availability PLEASE RETURN EXTRA-COPT FILE STAMPED Document Examiner Updater 7-16 Verifier Acknowledgment

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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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.               | ARS Energy Services Company  |                    |                                  |
|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| •••              | (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPOR words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corpora of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)   | ATION'             | or<br>tend                       |
| 2.               | Delaware   3. Applied For   (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)   (FEI number,  |                    |                                  |
|                  | if applic  | able)              |                                  |
| 4.               | July 12, 1996 5. Perpetual   |                    |                                  |
|                  | (Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpet   | ual")              |                                  |
| 6.               | Upon Qualification   |                    |                                  |
|                  | (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.1)  | 56, F.S.           | .))                              |
| 7.               | 501 First Avenue, Suite 627, St. Petersburg, FL 33701  |                    |                                  |
|                  |  |                    |                                  |
|                  | (Current mailing address)  | -                  |                                  |
| _                | and the state of the Manager of the state of |                    | edan A                           |
| 8.               | <ul> <li>Any and all lawful purposes permitted under the Florida Business C<br/>(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the sta<br/>Florida)</li> </ul>  | te of              | LILIU A                          |
| 9.               | . Name and street address of Florida registered agent:   |                    |                                  |
|                  | Name: <u>C T CORPORATION SYSTEM</u>  | 8                  | 15<br>15<br>15<br>16<br>16<br>17 |
|                  | Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island   | -                  |                                  |
|                  | Plantation , Florida, 33324  | 6 PH 12: 57        |                                  |
|                  | (Zip Code)   | 2                  | 유유                               |
| 10               | D. Registered agent acceptance:  |                    | AAA                              |
|                  |  | _                  | SHO                              |
| co<br>re;<br>ali | aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the a<br>prporation at the place designated in this application. I hereby accept the app<br>gistered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the p<br>I statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am<br>and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.  | ointme<br>provisio | nt as<br>ons of                  |
|                  | C T CORPORATION SYSTEM   |                    |                                  |
|                  | Carrie Bus   |                    |                                  |
|                  | (Registered នុព្វម្នាប់ នគ្គប្រែក្សប្រវន្ត) (Officer)  |                    |                                  |
|                  | SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY  |                    | •                                |
|                  | (Type Name and Title of Officer)   |                    |                                  |

| 11.   | Attached    | is a | certificate   | of c | existence | duly  | autho  | inticate | d, not  | more   | than   | 90     | days  | prior | to  |
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| delly | ary of this | app  | lication to t | he C | Depart:no | nt of | State, | , by the | 3 Secre | tary o | f Stat | e or   | other | offic | iai |
| havir | ng custody  | of c | corporate re  | oor  | ds in the | urisd | lation | under 1  | the lav | v of w | hich i | t is i | noorp | orate | d.  |

| 12 | Names and | nddrossos | of officers | and/or | directors |
|----|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|    |           |           |             |        |           |

| A. | DIRECTOR |             |                    |
|----|----------|-------------|--------------------|
|    |          | Chairman: . | See attached       |
|    |          | Address: _  |                    |
|    |          |             |                    |
|    |          |             | nan:               |
|    |          |             |                    |
|    |          | Address:    |                    |
|    |          | -           |                    |
|    |          | Director: _ | See attached       |
|    |          | Address:    |                    |
|    |          | _           |                    |
|    |          | Director:   | See attached       |
|    |          |             |                    |
|    |          | Address: _  |                    |
|    |          | -           |                    |
| В. | OFFICERS | 1           |                    |
|    |          | President:  | See attached       |
|    |          | Address: _  |                    |
|    |          |             |                    |
|    |          | Vice Presid | dent: See attached |
|    |          |             |                    |
|    |          | Address: _  |                    |
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|    |          | -           | See attached       |
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|        | 1               | Treasurer: _         | nou accaenou              |                 |               |                    |          |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|
| •      |                 | Address:             |                           |                 | i             |                    |          |
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| and/or | If ne<br>direct | cessary, you<br>ors. | indy attach ay laddend    | dum to the      | application ( | isting additions   | officers |
|        | nature          | 1.1                  | Vice Chairman, or any of  | ficer listed in | number 12 o   | f the application) | ı        |
| 14,    | ned or          |                      | nd capacity of person ale | onino applicat  | tlon)         |                    |          |

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF ARS ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY

#### DIRECTORS:

Howard S. Hoover, Jr. Chairman of the Board of Directors 5850 San Felipe, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057

C. Clifford Wright, Jr. Director 5850 San Felipe, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057

William P. McCaughey Director 5850 San Felipe, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77057

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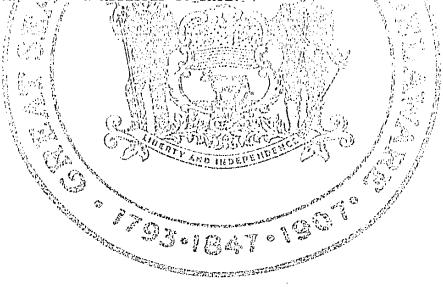
#### State of Delaware

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### Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HERBY CERTIFY "ARS ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES



SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
OF UNITED PROPERTIONS

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

**AUTHENTICATION:** 

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