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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. Mid-States Electric Company, 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. Delaware (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 62-1746956 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. July 16, 1998 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

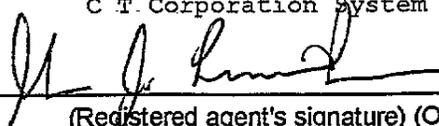
6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))

7. 117 North Conalco Drive, Jackson, Tennessee 38301
(Current mailing address)

8. Electrical contracting
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of
Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:
Name: C T Corporation System
Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine
Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.*

C T Corporation System

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

JOHN J. LINNIHAN, ASST. VICE PRES.
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

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Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS

President: J. David Hatcher

Address: 117 North Conalco Drive

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Vice President: Mike Evans

Address: 117 North Conalco Drive

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Secretary: Anna Marie Robertson

Address: 117 North Conalco Drive

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Treasurer: Anna Marie Robertson

Address: 117 North Conalco Drive

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

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

13. *Anna Marie Robertson, Sec/Treasurer*
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Anna Marie Robertson, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MID-STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC." 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 TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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