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Natural Gas Clearinghouse, Inc.

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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. Natural Gas Clearinghouse, 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. 76-0598758

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 12, 1999

(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. 1000 Louisiana, Ste. 5800, Houston, Texas 77002

(Current mailing address)

8. For any and all lawful purposes for which companies may be organized to conduct

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

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(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Kirk Hood, Asst. Secretary

(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: See attached list of directors

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: See attached list of directors

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: See attached list of directors

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached list of officers

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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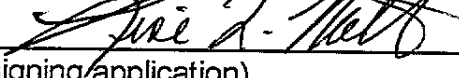
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. Lisa Q. Metts, Assistant Secretary   
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF  
NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE, INC.

DIRECTOR

Kenneth E. Randolph

OFFICERS

C.L. Watson  
Kenneth E. Randolph  
Lisa Q. Metts

President  
Senior Vice President and Secretary  
Assistant Secretary

Business Address for All

1000 Louisiana, Ste. 5800  
Houston, Texas 77002

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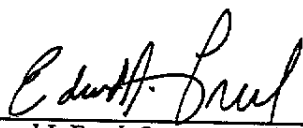
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NATURAL GAS CLEARINGHOUSE, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1999.

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

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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