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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

PESCO Plus, L. C. (a Florida Limited Liability Company)

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608.401, et seq., Florida Statutes (the "Act"), to significant acknowledge and deliver in duplicate to the Secretary, Florida Department of State chiese Articles of Organization ("Articles").

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") shall be PESCO Plus, L. C., whose address is 118 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and P. O. Box 1600, Tallahassee FL 32302, or such other place or places as provided in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE II

Period of Duration

The period of duration for the Company shall be from the date of filing these Articles with the Florida Division of Corporations and continuing for thirty (30) years, unless extended as provided in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE III

Business of the Company

The Company is authorized to conduct all lawful businesses within and without the State of Florida and as authorized pursuant to the Act.

ARTICLE IV

Management

The Company is to be managed by a Manager or Managers as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations and the names and addresses of such Managers who are to serve as initial Managers are:

PESCO MANAGERS

Pat L. Tornillo, Jr. c/o FEA/United 118 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee FL 32301

James W. Geiger c/o FEA/United 118 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee FL 32301

Robert F. Lee c/o FEA/United 118 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee FL 32301

METLIFE MANAGERS

Gail F. Praslick c/o Metropolitan Life Insurance Company One Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010

Richard G. Mandel c/o Metropolitan Life Insurance Company One Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010

Alexander G. Scheitlin c/o Metropolitan Life Insurance Company One Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010

ARTICLE V

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The registered office of the Company in this State shall be 118 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the Registered Agent shall be Public Employees Services Company, Inc. The address of the Registered Agent shall be c/o FEA/United, 118 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee FL 32301.

ARTICLE VI

Admission of Additional Members/No Preemptive Rights

The right of the remaining Members to admit additional Members and the prohibitions against, and the terms and conditions of any such admissions shall be as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations of the Company.

No Member shall have the preemptive right to acquire any Membership Interests or securities of any class that may at any time be issued, sold or offered for sale by the Company.

ARTICLE VII

Members Rights to Continue Business

The right of the remaining Members of the Company to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, insanity, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or

the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued Membership of a Member in the Company shall be as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII

Distributions in Kind

The Company may distribute assets-in-kind as provided in the Operating Agreement and Regulations of the Company.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings Not Required

Any action required by the Act or the Florida Business Corporation Act to be taken at any annual or special meeting of Members, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of Members, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holder or holders of Membership Interests having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which the holders of all Membership Interests entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. Prompt notice of the taking of any action by the Members without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those Members who did not consent in writing to the action. The Operating Agreement and Regulations may make similar provisions for meetings of Managers.

ARTICLE X

Limitation on Manager Liability

A Manager of the Company shall not be liable to the Company or its Members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Manager's capacity as a Manager, director, officer, etc., except that this Article X does not eliminate or limit the liability of a Manager to the extent that the Manager is found liable by a court of competent jurisdiction for (i) a breach of the Manager's duty of loyalty to the Company or its Members; (ii) an act or omission not in good faith that constitutes a breach of duty of the Manager to the Company or an act or omission that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; (iii) a transaction from which the Manager received an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the Manager's office; or (iv) an act or omission for which the liability of the Manager is expressly provided by an applicable statute. Any repeal or amendment of this Article X by the Members of the Company shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the liability of a Manager of the Company existing at the time of such repeal or amendment. In addition to the circumstances in which a Manager of the Company is not liable as set forth in the preceding sentences, a Manager shall not be liable to the fullest extent permitted by any provision of the statutes of the State of Florida as now, or

as hereafter may be enacted that further limits the liability of a Manager of a limited liability company or of a director of a corporation and as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE XI

Miscellaneous

<u>Power of Attorney and Amendment.</u> The Chairman of the Board of Managers, the Managing Director and/or Manager-Finance, severally, and their successors shall be, and by these presents hereby are appointed the true and lawful attorneys-in-fact for the Members and their respective assignees, and each of them with full power and authority for them in their names to execute, acknowledge or swear to and file amendments to or restatements of these Articles of Organization and other Company documents as such amendments/restatements and/or documents, as provided in Section §608.411, Florida Statutes, shall be approved by Resolution of the Managers on behalf of the Members in the manner set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations, as follows:

- (1) To amend these Articles in any respect except to substitute a Chairman of the Board of Managers, Managing Director or Manager-Finance or to decrease or diminish the duties, liabilities or responsibilities of the Chairman of the Board of Managers, Managing Director or Manager-Finance or to increase the liability of any Member in any respect.
- (2) Deeds, notes, mortgages, security instruments of any kind and nature, leases, contracts and such other instruments as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Company as set forth in Article III hereto, provided that no such instrument shall increase the personal liability of any Member herein; and
- (3) All documents that may be required to effectuate the dissolution and termination of the Company.

It is understood that the Board of Managers may require that an assignee of a membership interest execute a power of attorney as a condition of his/her/its admission as a substitute Member.

<u>Gender</u>. The masculine and neuter genders have been used interchangeably in these Articles and each may be considered to refer to the other if appropriate.

<u>Binding Effect</u>. These Articles shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their legal representatives, permitted transferees, successors, survivors, heirs and permitted assigns, as more fully set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

<u>Duplicate Originals</u>. For the convenience of the parties hereto, any number of counterparts hereof may be executed, and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original instrument.

<u>Construction</u>. These Articles shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The titles of the Articles and Subsections herein have been inserted as a matter of convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning of construction of any of the terms or provisions herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into, executed and made these Articles of Organization as of the 5% day of December, 1995.

MEMBERS:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICES COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation ("PESCO")

By: James W. Geiger, President

STATE OF FLORIDA

s. s. Tallahassee

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, A. Evge Lewis, a Notary Public, on the 5th day of Necember, 1995, in and for Leon County, State of Florida, personally appeared James W. Geiger as an officer of Member Public Employees Services Company, Inc., who, being personally known to me and he, being first duly sworn by me, upon his oath acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Organization of PESCO Plus, L. C., freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 5th day of December, 1995.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
A. EUGENE LEWIS
My Commission Expires
Jan. 5, 1997
Comm. No. CC 250544

STATE OF NEW YORK

s. s. Borough of Manhattan

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

BEFORE ME, Ruby S. Wang, a Notary Public, on the day of December, 1995, in and for New York County, State of New York, personally appeared Gail F. Praslick as an officer of Member Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who, being personally known to me and she, being first duly sworn by me, upon her oath acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Articles of Organization of PESCO PLUS, L. C., fr: and voluntarily for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this day of December, 1995.

RUBY S. WANG

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 01WAS022310

Qualified in New York County

Commission Expires Jan 10, 1998

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COM

New York corporation ("METLIFE")

AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OF

PESCO Plus, L. C.

The undersigned Member or authorized representative of a Member of PESCO Picis, L.C., deposes and says:

- 1. The above named limited liability company has at least two Members.
- 2. The total amount of cash contributed by the Member(s) is \$675,000*.
- 3. If any, the agreed value of property or services other than cash contributed by Members is \$675,000*. A description of the property or services is attached and made a part hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. The total amount of cash or property or services anticipated to be contributed by Member(s) is \$1,350,000*. This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.

Authorized Representative of a Member

STATE OF FLORIDA

s. s. Tallahasse

COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of <u>lecenter</u>, 1995, by James W. Geiger, [v] who is personally known to me or [] who has provided as identification and who did take an oath.

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*As Adjusted from time to time pursuant to Section 3.1(b) of the Joint Venture Agreement between PESCO and METLIFE dated November 15, 1995.

EXHIBIT "A" TO AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PESCO Plus, L.C.

The property and services other than cash being contributed by Public Employees Services Company, Inc., to the limited liability company are the contributions by PESCO as defined in Section 2.1 of the Joint Venture Agreement between PESCO and METLIFE dated as of November 15, 1995, valued initially at \$675,000 by the parties, as adjusted from time to time as provided in Section 3.1(b) of the Joint Venture Agreement.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THIS STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

PESCO Plus, L.C.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Public Employees Services Company, Inc., c/o FEA/United, 118 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee FL 32301.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Public Employees Services Company, Inc., as Registered Agent

By: _	Jawal Glege	Dated: <u>December</u> 5 1995
	James W. Geiger, President	7.

STATE OF FLORIDA s. s. Tallahassee COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, A. Eugene Lewis, a Notary Public, on the 5th day of December, 1995, in and for Leon County, State of Florida, personally appeared James W. Geiger, President of Public Employees Services Company, Inc., Registered Agent, who, being personally known to me and he, being first duly sworn by me, upon his oath acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing certificate of designation of registered agent/registered office of PESCO Plus, L. C., freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein stated.

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Public Employees Services Company, Inc., as Registered Agent

By: James W. Geiger, President Dated: December 5, 1995

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FILE NOW: Fee after May 1, will be \$203.75 APPROVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham **ANNUAL REPORT** Secretary of State 1996 95 MAR 25 AH 10: 27 **DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS** Annual Report \$100.00 + \$138.75 Corporation Supplemental Fee SECRETARY OF STATE T/ LL 1HASSEE, FLORIDA FILING FEE \$ 238.75 Make Check Payable To: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Name and Mailing Address of Limited Liability Company **DOCUMENT** #L95000000953 1a. Principal Place of Business Address PESCO PLUS, L.C. POST OFFICE BOX-1600 118 NO. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE FL 32302 TALLAHASSEE FL-32301 2. Principal Place of Business 28. Mailing Address P.O. Box 1600 3. Date Organized or Qualified 3a. State of Formation 1220 E. Park Ave #H 12/08/1995 Suite, Apt. #, etc. FI. 4. FEI Number Applied For City & State City & State Tallahassee *59 - 3348570* Not Applicable 5. Date of Last Report 6. Certificate of Status Desired 7. Name and Address of Current Registered Agen 5. Name and Address of New Registered Agent PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SERVICES COMPANY, IN 118 NO. MONROE STREET Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable) TALLAHASSEE FL 32301 000001760700 Suite, Apt. #, etc. -03/28/96--01037--015 ****238.75 ****238.75 Z_{ID} Code 9. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 608.416 and 608.508, Florida Statutes, the above-named limited liability company submits this statement for the purpose of changing is registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by affirmative vote of a majority of the members. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent, and accept the obligations. SIGNATURE _ James W. Gelger DATE 3/11/96 10. Title Managing Members/Managers **Business Street Address** City, State and Zip Code MGRM TORNILLO, PAT L JR. 118 NO. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE FL GEIGER, JAMES W-118 NO. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE FL MGRM LEE, ROBERT F 118 NO. MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE FL MGRM PRASLICK, GAIL F DNE MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY MGRM MANDEL, RICHARD G DNE MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY MGRM SCHEITLIN, ALEXANDER G DNE MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY MBRM Educard J. Baum 17713 SE. Federal Highway + 100 Tequesta, FL New YORK, NY MBRW Barbara Healy One Madison Avenue MORM Pedrick J. Brody One Madison Avenue New York, NY

11 I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing is voluntarily furnished and does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3) (k), Flonda Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under eath; that I am a managing member or manager of the limited liability company or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 608, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 10, or on an attachmen, with an address.

SIGNATURE AND TYPE DE CHIRITED HAME OF SIGNING MANAGING MEMIN OR MANAGER

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