Document Number Only 200001671 CT Corporation System Requestor's Name 660 East Jefferson Street 500003020785-019 -10/21/99--01058--019 ****125_00 ****125_00 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850)222-1092 City **CORPORATION(S) NAME** () Profit () NonProfit () Amendment () Merger () Dissolution/Withdrawal Foreign () Mark () Other UCC Filing) Limited Partnership () Annual Report () Reinstatement () Reservation () Change of R.A. Fic Name () Certified Copy () Photo Copies () CUS () After 4:30) Call When Ready () Call if Problem () Will Wait 發 Pick Up Name Availability Please Return Extra Copies File Stamped To: Examiner Updater Jeffrey Butterfield Verifier Acknowledgment W.P. Verifier

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608,503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: 1. Severn Trent-Avatar Utility Services, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) Perpetual September 28, 1999 (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date of Organization) October 12, 1999 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 4837 Swift Road, Suite 300 East West Palm Beach, Florida (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: Gerald Allen - 4837 Swift Road, Suite 300 East, West Palm Beach, FL RennieeQûinn, Ivan Burrows, Meg Watel and Joe Graziose - 16337 Park Row, 77084 Houston, Texas 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under cash of the translator must be submitted.) See attached : 11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: ___

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Typed or printed name of signee

Meg Watel

Water and wastewater utility service operations, maintenance and management; utility customer billing and maintenance of customer information systems; meter reading; customer service including operation of customer service centers and field customer service; utility accounting/information services; utility customer payment processing; regulatory permitting; utility construction management; utility capital improvement programs; and ancillary utility services; and any other business or activity that now or in the future may be necessary, incidental, proper, advisable or convenient to accomplish the foregoing.

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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 THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Severn Trent - Avatar Utility Services, LLC	TAL	99	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:	CRETAR AHASS	007.2	
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c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation FL 3332

City/State/Zip

(Name)

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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

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(Signature)

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

VICTOR ALFANO ASSISTANT SECRETARY

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SEVERN TRENT-AVATAR UTILITY

SERVICES, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO

FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTEENTH DAY

OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1999.

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

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 10-13-99