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June 23, 2000

Division of Corporations Secretary of State ATTN: New Filings Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Incorporation of Rate Management, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Rate Management, Inc. Also please enclosed is our client's check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the applicable filing fee as well as the fee for a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

RAB:pac **Enclosures**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RATE MANAGEMENT, INC.

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SECRE INSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person to contract, hereby associate themselves to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name if the corporation is RATE MANAGEMENT, INC.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to manufacture, purchase, sell assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of. and invest in, deal in and with goods, ware, merchandise, real and personal property, and services if every class, kind and description, except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, deposit, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph or cemetery company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exception.

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is 1,000 share/par value \$1.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than \$500.00.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI

Pursuant to <u>Florida Statute</u> §607.034 the registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is shall be: 2400 East Las Olas Boulevard, PMB 373, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

The above is also the mailing address.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time By-Laws accepted by the Stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, the President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Kathleen Haines	2400 East Las Olas Blvd. PMB 373 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	President

ARTICLE IX

The name and post office address of each Subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock each agrees to take and the value of the consideration is:

<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS	NO. OF SHARES	CONSIDERATION
Kathleen Haines	2400 E. Las Olas Blvd PMB 373 Fort Lauderdale, FL 3		\$500.00

In accordance with <u>Florida Statute</u> §613.26, it is expressly provided herein that the Shareholders of this corporation shall have pre-emptive rights in any new stock of the same kind, class or series as to which they already hold and they shall have the right to purchase their pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others, which price, in the case of par value shares, may be in excess of par.

ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them or the Stockholders, and approved by at the Shareholders entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE XI

It is the intention of this Charter that the Directors shall sell the capital stock of this corporation in accordance with the conditions of Section 1242 - 1244, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code.

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KATHLEEN HAINES

STATE OF FLORIDA))§ COUNTY OF BROWARD)

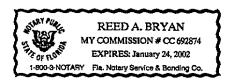
 identification, and after first being duly cautioned and sworn described as subscriber(s) in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, acknowledge before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Sign:

Print: REES A. B.

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, <u>Florida</u> <u>Statutes</u> the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

FIRST: That RATE MANAGEMENT, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named REED A.

BRYAN, ESQUIRE, located at 707 Southeast Third Avenue, Suite 400-A Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316, County of Broward, State of Florida, as its Registered Agent, to accept services of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation. at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

REED A. BRYAN, ESQ., Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA) SCOUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized by law to take acknowledgments, this date personally appeared REED A. BRYAN, who is personally

known to me or who has	produced	(*Type of identific	ation) as
identification, and after fi	st being duly cautione	ed and sworn he	acknowledged I	oefore me
that he executed the fore	going instrument as h	nis free act and	voluntary act and	d deed for
the use and purpose the	ein set forth and exp	ressed.	<i>.</i>	
SWORN TO A	ND SUBSCRIBED	before me	this $30 \frac{4}{3}$	day of
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