

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Florida Rate Authority, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50, Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status.

Please call the contact below when the filing is complete and we will pick up the documents from your office. Thank you.

FROM:

Daniel W. Hartman

820 East Park Avenue, Suite F200

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

(850) 577-6500

800004653728- 0 -10/25/01--01035--020 *****87.50 ******87.50

('del when ready

OIVISION OF CORPCIAL TOURS OF STATE

OIVISION OF CORPCIALING

TALLAHASSREE, FLORIDA

OI OCI SE W S: 11
BECEINED

OI OCT 25 PH 4: 32
SECRETARY OF STATE
AND ASSEE, FLORIDA

0/10/25

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Florida Rate Authority, Inc.

Article II

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:

1459 Walden Oaks Place Plant City, Florida 33566



The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1459 Walden Oaks Place Plant City, Florida 33566

Article III

The Duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article IV

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the preceding business.

Article V

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to issue is **One Thousand (1,000) Shares.** Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of:

One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

Article VI

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Daniel W. Hartman 820 E. Park Ave., Suite F-200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Article VII

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Daniel W. Hartman 820 E. Park Ave., Suite F-200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this:

Daniel W. Hartman

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Florida Rate Authority, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Daniel W. Hartman 820 E. Park Ave., Suite F-200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.

Daniel W. Hartman

Date