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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GUARDIAN METER COMPANY

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

Name

The name of this Corporation shall be Guardian Meter Company.

ARTICLE II

Nature of Business

This Corporation may engage or transact in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America, of the State of Florida, or any other state, county, territory, or nation.

ARTICLE III

Shares

The total number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: One Thousand (1,000).

ARTICLE IV

Existence of Corporation

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE V

Beginning of Corporate Existence

The effective date of this Corporation shall be the date these Articles of Incorporation are received and filed of record with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VI

Principal Office

The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 5425 SE 44th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 1136, Ocala, FL 34478-1136. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

This Corporation shall have (2) Directors, initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1) Director.

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Officers

The name and street address of the initial officers are:

Flovd Stanley Salser III, President, 5425 SE 44th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480

Michael Stephen Smith, Vice President, 4615 SE 48th Place Road, Ocala, FL 34480

Nesha Salser, Secretary, 5425 SE 44th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480

Michelle Smith, Tresurer, 4615 SE 48th Place Road, Ocala, FL 34480

ARTICLE IX

Incorporator

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Floyd Stanley Salser III, 5425 SE 44th Circle, Ocala, FL 34480

Michael Stephen Smith, 4615 SE 48th Place Road, Ocala, FL 34480

ARTICLE X

Amendment

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

ARTICLE XI

Registered Agent and Registered Office

The name and address of the Registered Agent and the Registered Office to accept service of process within the State of Florida is:

Daniel Kuhn 2320 NE 2nd St. Suite 2A, Ocala, FL 34470

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated this /3 day of March, 2002.

Incorporator

Incorporator

- Mike S. SMA STAN SAUSER

Daniel Kuhn

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Registered Agent

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