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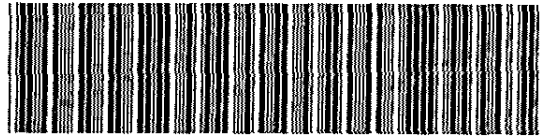
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Division of Corporations
Attn: New Filing Section
Florida Depart. of State
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Florida Gas Connection, Inc.

Gentlemen:

This firm represents Florida Gas Connection, LLC. The principals of our client wish to incorporate Florida Gas Connection, Inc. The owners of Florida Gas Connection, Inc. are identical with the owners of Florida Gas Connection, LLC. Accordingly, you will find enclosed the following items:

1. Articles of Incorporation to be filed with your office;
2. Acceptance of Registered Agent; and
3. A check made payable to your office's order in the amount of Eighty-Eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$88.75) which covers the filing fees for the Articles and Acceptance of Registered Agent plus the flat mail-in fees for a certified copy and filed copy of the Articles.

I am also enclosing for your use a return Federal Express envelope. Please see that a filed copy of the Articles are returned to our office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,

KNOTT, CONSOER, EBELINI,
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George H. Knott

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Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA GAS CONNECTION, INC.

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation of Florida Gas Connection, Inc., natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this Corporation shall be Florida Gas Connection, Inc.

ARTICLE II

ADDRESS: The mailing address of this Corporation is 5836 Enterprises Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

ARTICLE III

NATURE OF BUSINESS: This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK: This Corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of par value common stock having a par value of ten cents (\$.10) per share.

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE: The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of this Corporation are George H. Knott, Esq., Knott, Consoer, Ebelini, Hart & Swett, P.A., 1625 Hendry Street, Third Floor, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS: The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) director who need not be a resident of the State of Florida or shareholder of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The name and address of the initial director who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until his successor has been elected and qualified is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Kenneth N. Stevens	620 Wildwood Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33904

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Kenneth N. Stevens	620 Wildwood Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33904

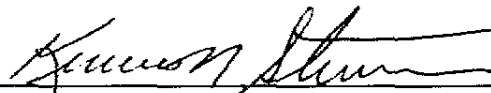
ARTICLE X.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENT: 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 to the shareholders and approved at a shareholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be made.

The undersigned incorporator has executed this Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of 7/12, 2004.



Kenneth N. Stevens, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Florida Gas Connection, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, George H. Knott, Esq. agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: July 12, 2004.



George H. Knott, Esq., Registered Agent

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