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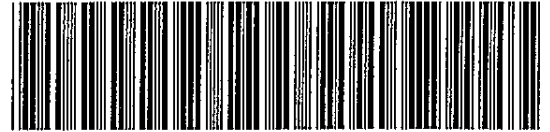
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
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Attn: Corporate Division

Re: Merger of Community LP Gas Company into Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. effective
September 15, 2003.

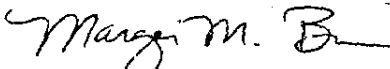
Dear Reader:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Agreement and Articles of Merger between the above captioned corporations for filing. Accordingly, our check for \$70.00 payable to the Secretary of State is enclosed for minimum filing fees. Please record the Articles of Merger effective September 15, 2003.

If everything is not in order for filing, please call me collect as the deadline is very important.

Thank you very much for your excellent cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Margie M. Brown
Paralegal

MMB/s
Enclosures
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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
COMMUNITY LP GAS COMPANY
AND
DOWDLE BUTANE GAS COMPANY, INC.

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To the Department of State
State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation and the foreign parent business corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

FIRST: Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging Community LP Gas Company with and into Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. as approved by the sole Shareholder and Board of Directors of Community LP Gas Company on September 8, 2003 and adopted by the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. on September 8, 2003.

SECOND: The merger of Community LP Gas Company with and into Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. and has been authorized in compliance with said laws. The date of adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Board of Directors of Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. was September 8, 2003.

Executed on this 8th day of September, 2003.

Community LP Gas Company

By: Gary Dennis
Gary Dennis
Its President

Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc.

By: Gary Dennis
Gary Dennis
Its President

PLAN OF MERGER
OF
COMMUNITY LP GAS COMPANY
AND
DOWDLE BUTANE GAS COMPANY, INC.

1. Names and Relationship of Corporations. Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Mississippi and is the parent corporation and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Community LP Gas Company, which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and the subsidiary corporation, hereby merges Community LP Gas Company into Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Dowdle Butane Gas Company, Inc.

2. Terms and Conditions of the Merger.

2.1 Effective 11:59 p.m., September 15, 2003, (the "Effective Date" of the merger):

(a) The Merging Corporation hereby merges itself into the Surviving Corporation, and the Surviving Corporation shall be the surviving corporation resulting from the merger.

(b) The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and thereafter shall continue to be its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws until altered, amended or repealed as provided therein and under applicable law.

(c) The principal office of the Surviving Corporation as of the date of the merger shall be the principal office of the Surviving Corporation.

(d) The Surviving Corporation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

2.2 The separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease, and the Merging Corporation shall be merged into the Surviving Corporation, which shall possess all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises, and be subject to all of the restrictions, liabilities and duties of each of the corporations parties to this Agreement, and all and singular, the rights, privileges, powers and franchises of each of the corporations, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due to each of the corporations shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation; and all property, rights and privileges, powers and franchises, and all and every other interest, shall thereafter be as effectively the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of the respective constituent corporations, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, vested in any of the corporations parties hereto, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this merger, provided that all the rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of any of the corporations parties hereto shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the Merging Corporation shall attach to the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if the debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

2.3 If, at any time, the Surviving Corporation shall consider or be advised that any further actions are necessary or desirable to vest in the Surviving Corporation, according to the terms hereof, the title to any property or rights of the Merging Corporation, the proper officers and

directors of the Surviving Corporation shall and will execute and make all such proper assignments and assurances, and do all things necessary or proper to vest title in such property or rights in the Surviving Corporation, and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and Articles of Merger.

3. Manner and Basis of Converting Shares.

3.1 Upon the effective date of the merger, all of the shares of common capital stock of the Merging Corporation shall be canceled.

3.2 Upon the effective date of the merger all of the shares of stock of the Surviving Corporation owned by the shareholders immediately prior to the merger shall remain issued and outstanding.

4. Authorization. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the surviving Corporation and the Merging Corporation are authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.