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

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\*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00

SUBJECT: EMPIREGAS INC. OF OCALA  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

- \$70.00  
Filing Fee
- \$78.75  
Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50  
Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25  
Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: EARL L. NOE  
Name (printed or typed)

1700 SOUTH JEFFERSON, P.O. BOX 7000  
Address

LEBANON, MO 65536  
City, State & Zip

417-532-3101  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**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 Empiregas Inc. of Ocala.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1700 South Jefferson  
P.O. Box 7000  
Lebanon, Missouri 65536

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**ARTICLE III**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 30,000 shares.

**ARTICLE IV**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

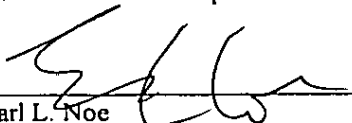
CT Corporation System  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, Florida 33324

**ARTICLE V**

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

Earl L. Noe  
1700 South Jefferson  
Lebanon, Missouri 65536

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of July, 1995.

  
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Earl L. Noe

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 or 617.0501, 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: EMPIREGAS INC. OF OCALA

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
(Name)

1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD  
(P.O. Box not acceptable)

PLANTATION, FL 33324  
(City/State/Zip)

*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.*

Tanya M. Villar  
(Signature)

TANYA M. VILLAR  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

7-18-95  
(Date)

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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
Merger Sheet

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MERGING:

EMPIREGAS INC. OF FLORIDA, a Florida corporation, document number  
392022

EMPIREGAS INC. OF DAYTONA, a Florida corporation, document number  
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EMPIREGAS INC. OF GAINESVILLE, a Florida corporation, document number  
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EMPIREGAS INC. OF JACKSONVILLE, a Florida corporation, document number  
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EMPIREGAS INC. OF LAKELAND, a Florida corporation, document number  
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EMPIREGAS INC. OF OCALA, a Florida corporation, document number  
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EMPIREGAS INC. OF OLDSMAR, a Florida corporation, document number  
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INTO

EMPIRE ENERGY CORPORATION-TN., a Tennessee corporation,  
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File date: December 11, 1996