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SUBJECT: NEXSTORE, INC. Ref. Number: P95000082596

We have received your document for NEXSTORE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

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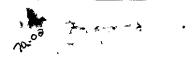
KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, P95000039183

INTO

NEXSTORE, INC., a Florida corporation, P95000082596.

File date: January 5, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Teresa Brown



Agreement, Plan and Articles of Merger

AGREEMENT, PLAN AND ARTICLES OF MERGER OF KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. WITH AND INTO NEXSTORE, INC.

The undersigned domestic corporations do hereby execute the following Agreement, Plan and Articles of Merger pursuant to Section 607.1101, F.S. of the Florida Statutes for the purpose of merging KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, with and into NEXSTORE, INC., a Florida corporation.

1. The name of each of the undersigned corporations and the state in which each is incorporated are as follows:

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| Name of Corporation | State of Incorporation | The same |
| NEXSTORE, INC. | Florida | |
| KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. | Florida | Strong B |
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- 2. The name which the Surviving Corporation is to have after the merger will be "NEXST INC."
- 3. This merger is permitted under the laws of the State of Florida. KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. and NEXSTORE, INC. have complied with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.
- 4. The AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER OF KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. AND NEXSTORE, INC., the "AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER") is intended to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of IRC Section 368(a).

Pursuant to this AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, at the effective time, by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of any shareholder of common stock of the Target:

a. All shares of common stock, par value \$1 per share, of KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. (1,000 shares) shall be canceled and shall cease to exist.

At the closing, NEXSTORE, INC. shall make available the Certificates representing 500 shares of common stock required to affect the exchange pursuant to IRC Section 368(a). 500 Shares of NEXSTORE, INC. common stock into which 1,000 shares of KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. common stock shall be converted in the merger and shall be deemed to have been issued on December 29, 1998.

5. The Board of Directors of NEXSTORE, INC., the Surviving Corporation in the merger, approved and adopted the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER by written consent on December 29, 1998, and directed that such document be submitted to a vote of its shareholders. The Board of Directors of KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. approved and adopted the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER by written consent on December 29, 1998, and directed that such document be submitted to a vote of its shareholders. The shareholders of NEXSTORE, INC. and KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., respectively, duly approved and adopted the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER by written consent December 29, 1998, in the manner prescribed by law.

6. The number of shares outstanding and the number of shares of each corporation entitled to vote on the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER were as follows:

| Name of Corporation | Number of Shares Outstanding | Number of Shares Entitled to Vote | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| NEXSTORE, INC. | 1,000 shares common stock | 1,000 | |
| KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. | 1,000 shares common stock | 1,000 | |

7. The number of shares voted for and against the approval and adoption of the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER were as follows:

| Name of Corporation | Total Shares Voted For | Total shares Voted Against |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| NEXSTORE, INC. | 1,000 Common | None |
| KNIGHT ENERGY OF SO | JTH | · |
| FLORIDA, INC. | 1,000 Common | None |

- 8. The Charter of NEXSTORE, INC. will not be amended in conjunction with the merger.
- 9. These ARTICLES OF MERGER, and the AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER incorporated herein by reference, shall be effective at 11:30 p.m., on December 29, 1998 pursuant to Section.607.1101 F.S. of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and the merger therein contemplated shall be deemed to be completed and consummated at said time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these ARTICLES OF MERGER have been signed by the President and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of NEXSTORE, INC. and by the President and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., each thereunto duly authorized, as of the 29th day of December, 1998.

NEXSTORE, INC.

By: William L. Knight

William L. Knight

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KNIGHT ENERGY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC

ATTEST:

A Secretary