AVATAR

February 22, 1996

Florida Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Gaines Tallahassee, FL 32399

> RE: Utility Services Group Inc.

Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced subsidiary and a check in the amount of \$175.00 for the fee related thereto and providing of a certified copy thereof.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC.

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Vice President & Secretary

### **AVATAR**

February 29, 1996

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
Florida Department of State
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Utility Services Group Inc.

Reference Number: W96000004282 Letter Number: 996A00008295

Dear Ms. McDuffie:

Enclosed is revised Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced. I trust we have provided all necessary information requested in your letter of February 26.

Our check in the amount of \$175.00 is returned herewith. In addition to fees for filing this check includes the fee for providing an additional certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

As we wish to enter into an agreement in the name of this subsidiary to become effective Monday, March 4, 1996, we would appreciate the earliest possible filing of the Articles. We have also enclosed a charge-to-recipient Federal Express envelope for mailing of certified copies to us.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC.

Jacrita G. Kenigan

Juanita I. Kerrigan

Vice President and Secretary

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February 26, 1996

JUANITA I. KERRIGAN AVATAR HOLDINGS INC. 255 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

SUBJECT: UTILITY SERVICES GROUP INC.

Ref. Number: W96000004282

We have received your document for UTILITY SERVICES GROUP INC. and check(s) totaling \$175.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

We are returning your check for \$175.00 to be replaced by one in the correct amount of \$122.50.

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 996A00008295

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FILED 96 HAR -1 AH 10: 02 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### UTILITY SERVICES GROUP INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act (Chapter 607, Florida Statutes), does hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Utility Services Group Inc. The registered office address and the principal office address are 255 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under this Chapter.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Fifty (50) shares of common stock of \$10.00 par value per share.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 255 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert B. Gordon.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in, the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Robert B. Gordon

255 Alhambra Circle

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dennis J. Getman

255 Alhambra Circle

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Charles L. McNairy

255 Alhambra Circle

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Gerald S. Allen

4837 Swift Road, Suite # 200

Sarasota, FL 34231

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these articles is: Robert B. Gordon, 255 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of February 1996.

Robert B. Gordon

STATE OF FLORIDA )

SS:
COUNTY OF DADE )

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Robert B. Gordon, well known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed said Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 29th day of February 1996.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
OAIL RIESSELMANN
COMMISSION NUMBER
CC223559
MY COMMISSION EXP.
AUG. 26,1996

NOTARY PUBLIC

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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.

Robert B. Gordon

Date: February 29, 1996

# 9600019443

AVATAR UTILITIES INC. 4837 Swift Road, Suite 100 Sarasola, Florida 34231 Telephone (041)024-2222 FAX (041)924-7203

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE OR REGISTERED AGENT OR BOTH FOR CORPORATIONS

State of Flori	corporation organized under the laws of the State of <u>Florida</u> Florida Statutes, the following statement in order to change its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the
1. The name	of the corporation is: Utility Services Group Inc.
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	g address of the corporation is: 4837 Swift Road, Suite 100
	Sarasota, Florida 34231
<ol> <li>Date of inco</li> <li>The name a</li> </ol>	orporation/qualification: March 1, 1996 Document number: P96000019443 and address of the current registered agent and office:
	Robert B. Gordon
	255 Alhambra Circle
	Miami, Florida 33134
5. The name an	nd address of the new registered agent and office: (P.O. Box Not Acceptable)
	Gerald S. Allen
	4837 Swift Road, Suite 100
	Sarasota, Flerida 34231
The street addre	ess of its registered office and the street address of the business office of its registered
Such change was authorized by the	as authorized by resolution duly adopted by its board of directors or by an officer so
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	a J. Chubbuck, Secretary
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	(Printed or typed name and title) med as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, he appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, r with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.
Having been nam I hereby accept the comply with the p and I am familiar	ned as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, he appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.    August 14, 1996