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NAME: PP&E INVESTMENTS, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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March 15, 1996

Secretary of State
Corporate Division
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Re: PP&E INVESTMENTS, INC.

Gentlemen:

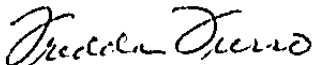
I am enclosing herewith an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed which represents the following:

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Certified copy	\$ 52.50
Registered agent fee	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$122.50

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Fredda Fierro, Secretary to
Paul M. Bloomgarden

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cc: Mr. Vakil
Mr. Hathi

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OF

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is PP&E INVESTMENTS, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

A. To purchase, or in any way acquire for investment or for sale or otherwise, lands, contracts for the purchase or sale of lands, buildings, improvements, and any other real property of any kind or any interest in the real property, machinery and other types of equipment, and as the consideration for same to pay cash or to issue the capital stock, debenture bonds, mortgage bonds, or other obligations of the corporation, and to sell, convey, lease, mortgage, deed in trust, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the corporation; to make and obtain loans on real estate, improved or unimproved, and on personal property including machinery and other equipment, giving or taking evidences of indebtedness and securing the payment of the loans by mortgage, trust deed, pledge or otherwise, and to enter into contracts to buy or sell any property, real or personal; to buy and sell mortgages, trust deeds, contracts, and evidences of indebtedness; to purchase or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of holding or disposing of the same, real or personal property of every kind and description, including the good will, stock, rights, and property of any person, firm, association, or corporation, paying for the same in cash, stock, or bonds of this corporation; and to draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, or obligations of the corporation, from time to time, for any of the objects or purposes of the corporation without restriction or limit as to amount.

B. To have and to exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to the laws under which this Corporation is organized and any and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental

thereto.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is Suite 100A, 8551 West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33322 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Paul M. Bloomgarden.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of this corporation is:

8551 W. Sunrise Blvd., #100A
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33322

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is:

Bharat Vakil
380 N.W. 101 Terrace
Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles is:

Bharat Vakil
380 N.W. 101 Terrace
Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI - 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 are subject to this reservation.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of March, 1996.



BHARAT VAKIL, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
 SS
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of March, 1996 by BHARAT VAKIL who is personally known to me or who has produced his Florida drivers license as identification and who did take an oath.



Notary Public



DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

FOR

PP&E INVESTMENTS, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, PP&E INVESTMENTS, INC. desiring to organize and qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby names PAUL M. BLOOMGARDEN located at Suite 100A, 8551 W. Sunrise Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33322 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DATED: March 15, 1996



BHARAT VAKIL, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED: March 15, 1996



PAUL M. BLOOMGARDEN, Registered Agent