# 96 AUG 27 MI 1: 40 DIMSION IN CORPORATION networks THE NICE AND THE PROPERTY ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032 REFERENCE: 066834 AUTHORIZATION : COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00 ORDER DATE: August 27, 1996 ORDER TIME: 11:24 AM ORDER NO. : 066834 CUSTOMER NO: 4320520 100001999691 CUSTOMER: David R. Ellis, Esq DAVID R. ELLIS, ESQ Bay Professional Center 3233 E. Bay Drive Largo, FL 34641 DOMESTIC FILING NAME: UTEK CORPORATION EFFECTIVE DATE: XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION \_\_ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING: CERTIFIED COPY \_\_\_ PLAIN STAMPED COPY \_ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Victoria L. Perez

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: (18/27/90)

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

#### UTEK CORPORATION

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby undertakes to form a Corporation for Profit under the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: UTEK CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general character or nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is: 10,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.10 per share.

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services, or property, at a just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this Corporation at any regular or special meeting.

## ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is to be:

3214 Polo Place Hillsborough County Plant City, Florida 33567

and the name of the initial registered and resident agent of this Corporation at that address is Clifford M. Gross.

# ARTICLE V - ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of the Corporation is to be:

3214 Polo Place Hillsborough County Plant City, Florida 33567

The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this Corporation as it may see fit.

### ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

Clifford M. Gross 3214 Polo Place Plant City, Florida 33567

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporators of these Articles is as follows:

Clifford M. Gross 3214 Polo Place Plant City, Florida 33567

# ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon receipt by the Secretary of State's office.

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator of this Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation on August 23, 1996.

Clifford M. Gross, President

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

llaving been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Date: August 23, 1996

Clifford M. Gross, President

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