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THE UNITED STATES CORPORATION

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CUSTOMER NO:

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CUSTOMER: Ms. Jeanie Noel

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NAME:

NORTHWEST EXCHANGE

CORPORATION

#### EFFECTIVE DATE:

\_ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: W. Charles Earnest

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# NORTHWEST EXCHANGE CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

NORTHWEST EXCHANGE CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 133 Hospital Drive, Northeast, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

# ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

# ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

# ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have one Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Richard T. Lowry Dir.

133 Hospital Drive, Northeast Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

### ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Richard T. Lowry 133 Hospital Drive, Northeast Pres./Sec./Treas. Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

W. Ray Touchstone c/o Suite 2, 220 Southeast Eglin Parkway V.Pres. Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548

# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

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

Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on May 16, 1997.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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