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SUBJECT: GULF STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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Please return the photocopy to me with the filing date stamped on it.

FROM:

LAURENCE T. HENDRICKS  
Name (printed or typed)

5301 ARDMORE DRIVE  
Address

WINTER PARK, FL 32792  
City, State & Zip

407-671-0004  
Daytime Telephone Number

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## Articles of Incorporation

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1. The name of the corporation is:

GULF STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

2. The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to transact any and all business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

3. The corporation shall have the authority to issue --100-- shares of common stock, in one class only, each with a par value of \$ 5.00.

4. The registered agent shall be THOMAS HENDRICKS and the initial registered office shall be at 2252 KING JOHNS COURT WINTER PARK, FL 32792, Florida. Principal &

5. The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 member(s) whose name(s) and address(es) is/are as follows:

LAURENCE T HENDRICKS	5301 ARDMORE DRIVE	WINTER PARK, FL
DAWN M HENDRICKS	5301 ARDMORE DRIVE	WINTER PARK, FL
THOMAS HENDRICKS	2252 KING JOHNS COURT	WINTER PARK, FL

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws of the corporation but shall in no case be less than one.

6. The incorporator of this corporation is LAURENCE T HENDRICKS whose address is 5301 ARDMORE DRIVE WINTER PARK, FL 32792

Dated 6-22-97

Laurence T Hendricks  
Incorporator

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Seminole

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Laurence Hendricks, who is well known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he/she did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he/she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Seminole Co., State of Florida this 22 day of June, 1997.

Notary Public

Mary Ann Powalysz  
My commission expires:

Accepted by Registered Agent:

Thomas Hendricks

