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EXA.

#### ARTICLES

A.

ERGER

NERA AMERICAS IN

lorida corporation

NERA AMERICAS, II

Texas corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Department State of the State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of Flor business corporation and the foreign bu submit the following Articles of Merger:

- 1. The names of the merging obusiness corporation organized under the 28, 1998, Florida Document No. P98 AMERICAS, INC., a business corporation Texas on August 27, 2003 ("Nera Texas" business in the State of Florida.
- 3. The number of shares of 1, the time of the approval of the Agreshareholder is 1,000, all of which are of to vote approved the Agreement and Pland the number of shares represented consent and approval was November 1
- 4. The number of shares of N time of the approval of the Agreement 1,000, all of which are of one class and approved the Agreement and Plan of I the number of shares represented by consent and approval was November \_\_\_\_\_\_

siness Corporation Act, the domestic corporation herein names do hereby

s of the State of Florida on January 8746 ("Nera Florida") and NERA unized under the laws of the State of a Texas is not authorized to transact

ger between Nera Florida and Nera "), merging Nera Florida into Nera eto as Exhibit "A", was unanimously areholder of each of Nera Florida and

lorida which were entitled to vote at it and Plan of Merger by its sole lass and the sole shareholder entitled lerger pursuant to its written consent; th consent is 1,000. The date of said 003.

xas which were entitled to vote at the an of Merger by its sole shareholder is the sole shareholder entitled to vote pursuant to its written consent; and consent is 1,000. The date of said 103.

- 5. The applicable provisions of Nera Florida and Nera Texas relations of Nera Texas are now in the process
- 6. Nera Texas will continue under the name "NERA AMERICAS, II Business Corporation Act.
- 7. The effective date of mergorshall be upon the filing of same with the Dated this 18 day of November, 2003.

aws of the jurisdiction of organization the merger of Nera Florida with and g complied with.

sistence as the surviving corporation ursuant to the provisions of the Texas

in provided for in the State of Florida la Secretary of State.

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MERICAS, INC., a Texas corporation

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NERA AMERICAS II

Florida corporation

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Texas corporation

## A. CORPORATIONS PARTICIPATI

NERA AMERICAS, INC., a Texa and NERA AMERICAS INC., a Corporation").

# B. NAME OF SURVIVING CORPOR

After the Merger, the Surviving C. "NERA AMERICAS, INC.".

The Surviving Corporation shall governed by the laws of the State of Texa-

The principal business office of tl

Preston Park Financial Center We. 4975 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, Texas 75093

#### C. MERGER

Pursuant to the terms and conditing ("Agreement"), the Disappearing Corporation ("Merger"). Upon the Markettence of the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to all rights, assets, liabilic Corporation, and the separate corporate The time when the Merger becomes example of the Corporation of the Merger becomes example of the Merger beco

#### MERGER.

pration (the "Surviving Corporation") a corporation (the "Disappearing

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this Agreement and Plan of Merger n will merge into the Surviving becoming effective, the corporate ontinue, the Surviving Corporation and obligations of the Disappearing note of the Disappearing shall cease. It is hereinafter referred to as the

# D. CONVERSION OF OUTSTAND

At the Effective Date, by virtue part of the holders thereof each st Corporation on the Effective Date sha action on the part of the holder thereof,

# E. CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORA

The Certificate of Incorporation and following the Effective Date shall be the Date unless and until they shall be an provisions thereof, which power to amprovisions thereof, which power to amprovision surviving Corporation separate are surviving Corporation.

# F. TAX FREE REORGANIZATION

For Federal income tax purpo Corporation and the Surviving Corp "reorganization" within the meaning of Soft 1986, as amended, and that this Agree

#### F. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement and Plan of Mei Texas.

#### G. COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement and Plan of Mergor more counterparts, each of which shattogether shall constitute one and the same

#### TOCK.

Merger and without any action on the f capital stock of the Disappearing virtue of the Merger and without any atically be cancelled.

#### AND BYLAWS.

Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation as immediately prior to the Effective d or repealed in accordance with the repeal is hereby expressly reserved. ute the Certificate of Incorporation of rt from this Agreement and Plan of the Certificate of Incorporation of the

is intended by the Disappearing n that the Merger qualify as a 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code constitute a plan of reorganization.

nall be governed by the laws of the

be executed simultaneously in two leemed an original, but all of which ument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this executed by the parties by their duly day of November, 2003.	- - - -	ment and Plan of Merger has been ized officers this
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N	-	AMERICAS, INC.
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D.	<u>.</u>	aring Corporation: -
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