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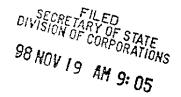
THE UNITED STATES **CORPORATION** ACCOUNT NO. : 07210000032 REFERENCE ----037985 135565A COST LIMIT: \$ 78.75 ORDER DATE: November 19, 1998 ORDER TIME: 2:46 PM ORDER NO. : 037985-005 CUSTOMER NO: 135565A 300002692213--CUSTOMER: Ms. Fran M. Carpenter ESI ENERGY, INC. ESI ENERGY, INC. 11760 U.s. Highway 1 Suite 600 North Palm Beac, FL 33408 DOMESTIC FILING FPL ENERGY CO2 OPERATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE DATE: XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING: XX CERTIFIED COPY

PLAIN STAMPED COPY CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Janna Wilson

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

EFFECTIVE DATE



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FPL ENERGY CO₂ OPERATIONS, INC.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is FPL Energy CO₂ Operations, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This corporation's existence shall become effective as of November 18, 1998.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

The mailing address of the principal place of business of the corporation is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares, par value \$.01 per share.

ARTICLE VI

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 9250 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33174. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is J. E. Leon.

ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member who shall be Karen Atkinson, whose address is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws of the corporation

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is Karen Atkinson, 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on November 18, 1998.

Karen Atkinson, Incorporator

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT OF



FPL ENERGY CO2 OPERATIONS, INC.

The undersigned, J. E. Leon, whose business office is 9250 West Flagle
Street, Miami, Florida 33174 hereby accepts appointment as the initial registered
agent of FPL Energy CO2 Operations, Inc. , and accepts the obligations
provided for in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated:

J. E. Leon

Registered Agent