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SUBJECT: RATES-R-US, INC.

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

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Please contact me at 521-0700, to arrange for pick-up of the Articles for Rates-R-Us, Inc., when they are complete. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Hartman

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Rates-R-Us, Inc.

Article II

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:

**1459 Walden Oaks Place
Plant City, Florida 33566**

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The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**1459 Walden Oaks Place
Plant City, Florida 33566**

Article III

The Duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article IV

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the preceding business.

Article V

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to issue is **One Thousand (1,000) Shares**. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of: One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

Article VI

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**Daniel W. Hartman, Esq.
301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 500
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

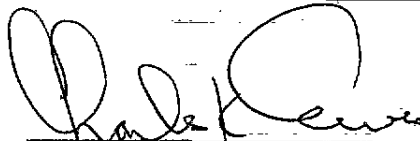
Article VII

The name and street address of the incorporator(s) of these Articles of Incorporation is:

**Charles K. Lewis
1459 Walden Oaks Place
Plant City, Florida 33566**

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this:

8 day of NOVEMBER, 19 99.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles K. Lewis", written over a horizontal line.

Charles K. Lewis

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: **Rates-R-Us, Inc.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Daniel W. Hartman, Esq.
301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 500
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Daniel W. Hartman

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