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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF COAST ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator Ted M. Jordan, hereby forms GULF COAST ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act and other laws of the State of Florida.

1. NAME OF CORPORATION AND INITIAL ADDRESS: The name of this corporation shall be GULF COAST ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC. and its address is 502 Highway 2297, Panama City, Florida 32404.

2. TERM OF EXISTENCE: This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

3. GENERAL PURPOSE: This corporation may transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and shall have those general powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

4. CAPITAL STOCK: The aggregate number of shares of capital stock which this corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

5. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 502 Highway 2297, Panama City, Florida 32404. The initial registered agent for this corporation at its registered office is Ted M. Jordan. The Board of Directors shall have the

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power to establish branch offices, and to move the registered office of the corporation to any other address in Florida. The principal office of the corporation shall be 502 Highway 2297, Panama City, Florida 32404.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The number of directors of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is one (1). The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are as follows:

- Ted M. Jordan  
502 Highway 2297  
Panama City, Florida 32404

7. INCORPORATOR: The following is the name and address of the incorporator of this corporation:

Ted M. Jordan  
502 Highway 2297  
Panama City, Florida 32404

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Panama City, Florida, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ted M. Jordan  
Incorporator

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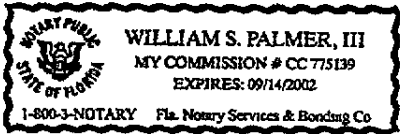
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Ted M. Jordan, to me known and known to me to be the person described as incorporator and who signed these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 16th day of December, 1999.

Who is personally known by me.  
 Who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



(Notary Seal)

William S. Palmer III (Signature)  
William S. Palmer III (Print Name)  
Notary Public

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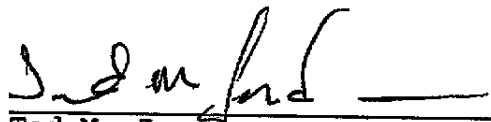
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING  
GULF COAST ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC.**

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That GULF COAST ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in Articles of Incorporation, Panama City, County of Bay, State of Florida, has designated Ted M. Jordan as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ted M. Jordan  
502 Highway 2297  
Panama City, Florida 32404

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