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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Utility Consultants, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Georgia
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
 - (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
n/a
 - (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:
n/a
4. The date of its incorporation is October 15, 1969 and the period of its duration is perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is _____
1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Warwick, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is National Registered Agents, Inc.
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
Full service engineering firm specializing in telecommunications, power and broadband
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>Ronald C. Lipham</u>	<u>1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339</u>
Director	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Director	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Director	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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(b). The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Ronald C. Lipham	1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339
Vice President	Dana Morton	1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339
Treasurer	Judy Chen	1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339
Vice President	Steve Vickers	1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339
Vice President	Joe Wallace	1810 Water Place, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339

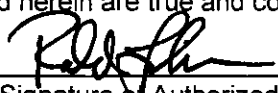
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
50,000	Common	-	Without Par Value

10. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 1,200,000.
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 0.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is 0 %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
11. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \$ 34,000,000.
- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 250,000.00.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 0.6 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing n/a

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 4/1/09


Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Ronald C. Lipham, President
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Karen C Handel, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

UTILITY CONSULTANTS, INC.

Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 10/15/1969 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 30th day of March, 2009

Karen C Handel
Secretary of State



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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19 March 2009

UTILITY CONSULTANTS, INC.

1810 WATER PLACE, STE. 200

ATLANTA, GA 30339

Dear Sir/Madam:

Your request for issuance of a Certificate of Authorization has been reviewed and approved, in the **ELECTRICAL** discipline(s) only, by the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

You can amend your Certificate of Authorization at a later date if you wish to include other disciplines. In accordance with the procedures adopted by this Board, **you are requested to provide the following information.**

The document requested by the Board is a **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**, not Certificate of Authority, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office, indicating that at the present time your corporate entity is in good standing insofar as registration procedures required by the Secretary of State's Office. The Board is requesting that the original certificate of such notice be provided within 60 days. **A copy of this letter must accompany your certificate of authority application, along with the required fee for a certificate of good standing, to the Secretary of State's office.**

You can contact the Secretary of State's Office by calling (401) 222-3040. Ask for corporations and explain you need the necessary papers to become registered in the State of Rhode Island.

Please be advised that until receipt of this CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING your application is considered incomplete and you are not authorized to practice engineering in the state of Rhode Island.

As a cautionary reminder, please be advised that until such time that your company holds a certificate of authorization, your firm may not practice or offer to practice engineering within the state of Rhode Island. The offer to practice engineering includes specifically bidding upon projects or responding to requests for proposals for engineering work to be performed with the State of Rhode Island.

Very truly yours,

Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

Richard A. Bernardo, PE
Secretary

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

