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BUSINESS CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Capitol Plumbing and Heating Services, Inc. *(10) 1-2-99 or corrected attached*

~~XXXXXX CORPORATION OR SERVICE, INC. XXXX~~ (Strike if inapplicable.)

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
to provide plumbing and heating supplies and services to the general  
public and to conduct all other incidental acts related thereto.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:  
(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares 100 (If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.):  
common stock without par value

or  
(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares \_\_\_\_\_ (State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.):

5. Provisions, if any, dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to § 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:  
the Corporation shall have all preemptive right of shareholders as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

6. Provisions, if any, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

None.

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 75 Park Place,

Pawtucket

(City/Town)

, RI

02860

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

and the name of its initial registered agent

at such address is

Mark P. Welch

(Zip Code)

(Name of Agent)

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 1 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are: (If this is a close corporation pursuant to Section 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and there shall be no board of directors, state the titles of the initial officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify.)

Title

Name

Address

Donald Dextradeur

67 Newton Street, Pawtucket, RI

9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name

Donald Dextradeur

Address

67 Newton Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

10. Date when corporate existence is to begin upon filing of these Articles with the Secretary  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these articles of incorporation) of  
State.

Date: April 14, 2000

Donald J. Dextradeur

Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF Rhode Island

COUNTY OF Providence

In Pawtucket

, on this

14th

day of

April

, 2000

, personally

appeared before me Donald Dextradeur

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Baren L. Renzi

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9/9/02



**THE  
GRANITE  
GROUP**

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April 12, 2000

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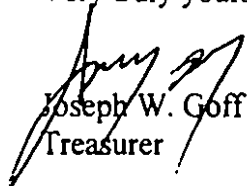
Dear Mr. Welch,

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 25, 2000 regarding Donald Dextrauder's use of the name Capitol Plumbing and Heating Services, Inc. in the State of Rhode Island.

The Granite Group Wholesalers LLC has the name Capitol Plumbing and Heating Supply Co., Inc. registered in Rhode Island.

The Granite Group authorizes Mr. Dextrauder to register the name Capitol Plumbing and Heating Services, Inc. in Rhode Island. This authorization extends to no other state.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph W. Goff  
Treasurer

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