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STATE OF TEXAS

### ELECTRICITY BROKER REGISTRATION FORM

**PROJECT NO. 49779**

**1. Check the most appropriate box to describe this submission:**

This is a new broker registration  
 This supplies information for a pending broker registration  
 This amends an existing, completed broker registration

Provide an explanation of the amendment:  
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**2. Authorized Representative or Attorney to contact about this application:**

<b>Name</b> Fred Winkler	<b>Title</b> President	
<b>Business Address</b> 1245 Hurstview Drive, Suite 208		
<b>City</b> Hurst	<b>State</b> Texas	<b>Zip</b> 76053
<b>Telephone Number</b> (800) 767-3774		
<b>Email Address</b> fredntx@yahoo.com		

**3. Registering Entity: List the registering entity's legal name, business address, and telephone number.**

<b>Name</b> Expense Reduction Services, Inc.		
<b>Business address</b> 1245 Hurstview Drive, Suite 208		
<b>City</b> Hurst	<b>State</b> Texas	<b>Zip</b> 76448
<b>Telephone Number</b> (800) 767-3774		

**4. Type of organization of registering entity:**

Sole proprietor  Other  
 Corporation  
 Limited Liability Company, L.L.C  
 Limited Partnership

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5. Description of the brokerage services provided by the registering entity and type of customers served.

Description of Services:  
 Brokerage of gas and electric

Types of Customers: *Check all that apply*

- Residential     
  Industrial     
  Other  
 Commercial     
  Municipalities

6. **Other Names** List any trade, commercial, and doing-business-as (d b a) names, other than the legal name listed in #3 above, under which the registering entity intends to operate. Any name in which a corporation intends to operate must be registered with the Secretary of State.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

7. **Officers.** Provide, as **Attachment A**, the names, business addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the registering entity's officers, directors, and partners, as applicable.

Attachment A

8. **Customer Service Contact** List the telephone number and email address of the customer service department. If the registering entity does not have a dedicated customer service department, then provide the name, title, address, email address, and telephone number of the customer service contact person.

<b>Customer Service Department</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b> (800) 767-3774	<b>Email Address</b> renae@expensereductionsvc.com
<b>Name</b> Renae Patterson		<b>Title</b> Utility Claims Consultant
<b>Business address</b> 1245 Hurstview Drive, Suite 208		
<b>City</b> Hurst	<b>State</b> Texas	<b>Zip</b> 76053
<b>Telephone Number</b> 8007373774		
<b>Email Address</b> renae@expensereductionsvc.com		

9. **Regulatory contact person** List the name, physical business address, telephone number, and email address for a regulatory contact person.

<b>Name</b> R. Fred Winkler		<b>Title</b> President
<b>Business address</b> 1245 Hurstview Drive, Suite 208		
<b>City</b> Hurst	<b>State</b> Texas	<b>Zip</b> 76053
<b>Telephone Number</b> (254) 629-0906		
<b>Email Address</b> fredntx@yahoo.com		

**10. Secretary of State Record.** Entities who must register with the Secretary of State must provide a copy of the certificate of status issued by the Texas Secretary of State certifying that the registering entity is authorized to transact business in Texas.

Copy of Secretary of State certificate of status is attached.

**AFFIDAVIT**

My name is R. Fred Winkler. I am the President of the Registering Entity.

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the attached registration, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this application form on behalf of the registering entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in the Registration Form are true, correct and complete and that any substantial changes in such information will be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in a timely manner. I swear or affirm that the registering entity understands and will comply with all requirements of the applicable law and rules, including customer protection provisions, disclosure requirements, and marketing guidelines for retail electric service.

R. Fred Winkler

Signature of Registering Entity's Owner, Partner, or Officer

R. Fred Winkler

Printed Name

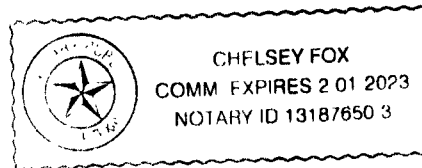
Expense Reduction Services, Inc.

Name of Registering Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16 day of August, 2019.  
Month Year

Chelsey Fox

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS.  
My commission expires on 2/1/23.



Expense Reduction Services Officer,

R. Fred Winkler

President

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# The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Texas, **HEREBY CERTIFIES** that the attached is a true and correct copy of the following described instruments on file in this office:

**EXPENSE REDUCTION SERVICES, INC.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**

**NOVEMBER 29, 1982  
NOVEMBER 21, 1986**



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on April 12, 1995.*

*LOTF.*

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

THE GOVERNAY GROUP COMPANIES, INCORPORATED

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, a citizen of the State of Texas, acting as Incorporator of a Corporation under the Texas Business Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is THE GOVERNAY GROUP COMPANIES, INCORPORATED.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a) To buy or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage, and control real and personal property of every description, including its own stock and stock in any other corporations, and to sell and convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property or any part thereof.
- b) To own, manage, operate, lease, hold for investment or otherwise use and operate real estate of all kinds, improved and unimproved, and any right or interest therein; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in, either for itself or as agent for others, fixtures and building materials of all kinds and types; to make and purchase materials and fixtures for the constructions of buildings; to conduct and carry on the business of a consultant, project manager, builder and contractor for the purpose of building, erecting, altering, repairing, remodeling or doing any other work in connection with any and all classes of buildings and improvements of



any kind or nature whatsoever.

e) To erect, own, operate and manage, use or lease, in whole or in part, any building, or other structure, located on real property owned by the Corporation, not prohibited by Part Four (4) of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act.

d) To render and charge for services of every kind and character which the Corporation may legally perform and to produce, acquire, distribute, buy, sell, lease and trade or deal in and with personal property, real property and services, subject to Part Four (4) of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act.

e) To engage in any business which is lawful for a corporation to do.

f) To carry out the purposes hereinabove set forth in any State, Territory, District or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

g) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to do all other things incident thereto or in connection therewith.

h) To enter into any lawful arrangements for sharing profits and/or losses in any transaction or transactions, and to promote and organize other corporations.

i) To have and to exercise all rights and powers that are now or may hereafter be granted to a corporation by law.

The foregoing shall be construed as objects, purposes and powers and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers now or hereafter conferred on this Corporation by the laws of the State of Texas.

**ARTICLE III**

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock with no par value.

**ARTICLE V**

The Corporation will not commence business until it has received for the issuance of its shares consideration of the value of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), consisting of money, labor done or property actually received.

**ARTICLE VI**

The post office address of this Corporation's initial registered office is 1512 Lakeshore Drive, Rockwall, Texas, and the name of the Corporation's initial Registered Agent at such address is LUKE S. GOURNAY.

**ARTICLE VII**

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1) and the name and address of the person who is to serve as Director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified is as follows:

LUKE S. GOURNAY, 1512 Lakeshore Drive, Rockwall, Texas

**ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the person who is to serve as the Incorporator is:

LUKE S. GOURNAY, 1512 Lakeshore Drive, Rockwall, Texas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand. etc

26th day of October 1912.

Luke S. Gournay  
LUKE S. GOURNAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do certify that on this 26th day of October, 1912, personally appeared before me LUKE S. GOURNAY, who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the person who signed the foregoing document as an Incorporator in my presence and that the statements therein are true and correct.

Mary A. Calvert  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Texas

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OFFICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE GOURNAY GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

PURSUANT to the laws of the State of Texas, the under-  
signed Corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate  
of authority to transact business in the State of Texas, and  
for that purpose submits the following statement.

ARTICLE I

A certificate of authority was issued to the Corpora-  
tion by the Office of the Secretary of State authorizing it  
to transact business in the State of Texas under the name of  
The Gournay Group Companies, Inc., its Charter Number being  
33129070.

ARTICLE II

The name which the Corporation elects to use hereafter  
in the State of Texas is Expense Reduction Services, Inc.

ARTICLE III

It is desired that the Articles of Incorporation be  
additionally amended as follows:

The Corporation shall have the power to merge and/or  
consolidate with any corporation or corporations, domestic  
or foreign, in such manner as may be permitted by law.

ARTICLE IV

The holders of all the shares outstanding have voted  
and signed a consent in writing adopting said above  
amendments.

DATED: 19th day of November, 1986.

THE GOURNAY GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

By: [Signature]  
Fred Winkler  
President

And: [Signature]  
Peggy McCune  
Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

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I, Mary E. Evans, a Notary Public in and for  
Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby certify that on  
this 19th day of November, 1986, personally appeared  
before me Fred Winkler, who declared he is President of the  
Corporation, and Beggy McCune, who declared she is Secretary  
of the Corporation executing the foregoing document, and  
being first duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the  
foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and  
declared that the statements contained therein are true.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the day and year before written.

*Mary E. Evans*  
Notary Public in and  
for Tarrant County,  
Texas

My Commission Expires  
5-5-1990

