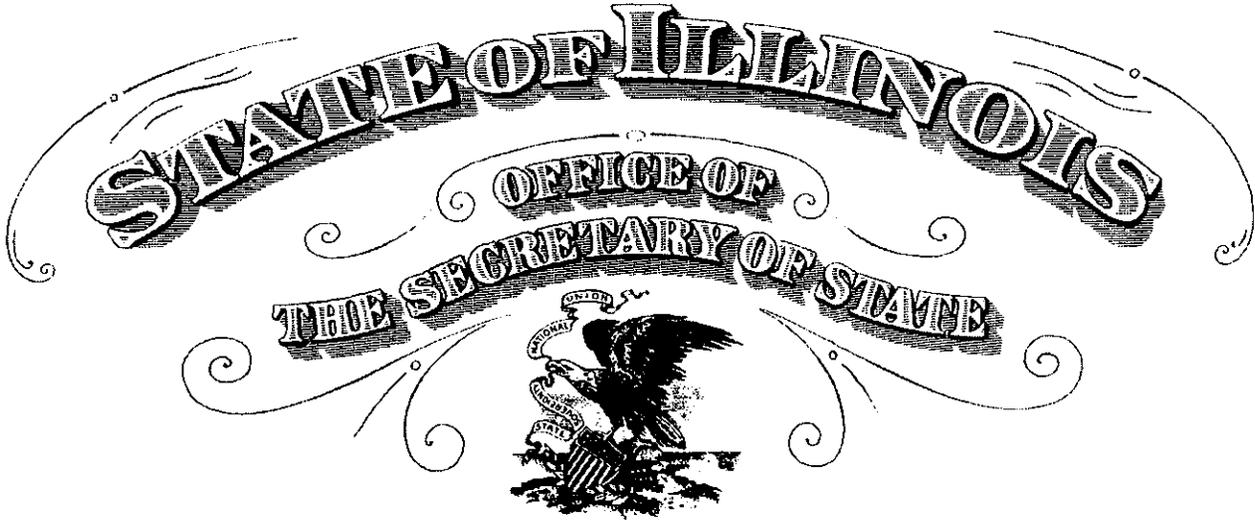


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ATTACHMENT A

Proof of licensed to do business in the State of Illinois



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

AP GAS & ELECTRIC (IL), LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVING OBTAINED ADMISSION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS ON JANUARY 13, 2012, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ADMITTED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 21ST day of JUNE A.D. 2012 .



Authentication #: 1217301730

Authenticate at: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com>

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE