

manner acquire, own, hold, maintain, use, sell, convey, lease as lessor, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all real and personal property or any interest therein necessary, useful or appropriate to enable this Cooperative to accomplish any or all of its purposes;

4. To assist its members to wire their premises and to install therein electrical and plumbing appliances, fixtures, machinery, supplies, apparatus and equipment of any and all kinds and character (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such as are applicable to water supply and sewage disposal); and, in connection therewith and for such purposes, to enter and carry out all agreements necessary and advisable in connection therewith, and to purchase, acquire, lease, sell, distribute, install and repair, electrical and plumbing appliances, fixtures, machinery, supplies, apparatus and equipment of any and all kinds and character (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such as are applicable to water supply and sewage disposal); and to receive, acquire, endorse, guarantee, pledge, hypothecate, transfer, or otherwise dispose of notes and other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, for moneys borrowed or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other objects or purposes of this Cooperative; to secure the payment of such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness by mortgage or mortgages, or deed or deeds of trust upon, or by the pledge of or other lien upon, any or all of the property, rights, privileges or permits of this Cooperative, wheresoever situated, acquired or to be acquired;

5. To become a member of any federated cooperative association whose membership is restricted to incorporated cooperative associations; and

6. To do and perform, either for itself or its members any and all acts and things, and to have and exercise any or all of the foregoing purposes, or as may be permitted by the provisions of the laws under which the Cooperative is formed; and to exercise any of its powers anywhere.

#### **ARTICLE V - Duration**

The corporate life of this Cooperative shall begin on the date the Secretary of State issues a Certificate of Incorporation and shall be perpetual unless changed by amendment to these Articles, or terminated by dissolution.