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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning **Dec 31**, 2009, and ending **Dec 31**, 2009

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial Return of a former public charity Final return
 Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation ERCO Foundation Inc.		A Employer identification number 27-1362596	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	
	94-03 Roosevelt Ave.			
	City or town Jackson Heights		State	ZIP code
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16)		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
► \$ 20,000.		(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	20,000.			
REVENUE	2 Ck ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
REVENUE	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
REVENUE	4 Dividends and interest from securities		0.		
REVENUE	5a Gross rents b Net rental income or (loss)				
REVENUE	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
REVENUE	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
REVENUE	8 Net short-term capital gain				
REVENUE	9 Income modifications				
REVENUE	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances b Less Cost of goods sold				
REVENUE	c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
REVENUE	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
REVENUE	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	20,000.	0.		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) b Accounting fees (attach sch) c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	17 Interest				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr)				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	20 Occupancy				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	22 Printing and publications				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25				
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)	20,000.	0.		

Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
			0.	20,000.	20,000.
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	0.	20,000.	20,000.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Accounts receivable				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	4 Pledges receivable				
	Less. allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12 Investments – mortgage loans					
13 Investments – other (attach schedule)					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15 Other assets (describe)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	0.	20,000.	20,000.		
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe)		0.		
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.		
NET ASSETS	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	24 Unrestricted		20,000.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		20,000.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	0.	20,000.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 20,000.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 20,000.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6 20,000.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)			(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))	
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7			2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

- 2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2
- 3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3
- 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4
- 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5
- 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6
- 7 Add lines 5 and 6 7
- 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see the instructions)

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		
1		0.	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	0.	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	0.	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	0.	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	0.	
6	Credits/Payments		
6a	a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009		
6b	b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source		
6c	c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	0.	
6d	d Backup withholding erroneously withheld		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	0.	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2010 estimated tax ►	Refunded	► 11

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1 a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1 a		X	
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	Yes	No
1 b		X	
<i>If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	Yes	No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
4b			
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	Yes	No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	Yes	No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	Yes	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ► _____ NY - New York	Yes	No
8b	If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	Yes	No
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	Yes	No

Part VII: A Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address	► N/A	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>Corazon D. Lopez</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(718) 335-8585</u>	
	Located at ► <u>94-03 Roosevelt Ave., # 2F Jackson Heights NY</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>11372</u>	
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15	► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII: B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)?	1b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): . . .		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement – see the instructions.)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20__, 20__, 20__, 20__		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . .	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? . . .	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►

c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

 Yes No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

 Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

 Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
<u>Ernesto M. Lopez</u> 94-03 Roosevelt Ave Jackson Hts NY 11372	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Corazon D. Lopez</u> 94-03 Roosevelt Ave Jackson Hts NY 11372	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Eugenia M Vecchio</u> 550 Mamaroneck Ave Harrison NY 10528	Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
<u>Not Applicable</u>				
0				
0				
0				
0				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

► None

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ► **None**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	
2	

All other program-related investments. See instructions

3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes:	
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b 1,667.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 1,667.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 1,667.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 25.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 1,642.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 0.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1 0.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a 0.
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 0.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 0.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5 0.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7 0.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes	
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a
b Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes	2
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b
4 Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5 0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 0.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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* Foundation was funded on 12/31/2009 and
was only in operation for 1 day.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009.				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	0.			
b Excess from 2006	0.			
c Excess from 2007	0.			
d Excess from 2008	0.			
e Excess from 2009	0.			

Part XIV! Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

Part XVII Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:

Check here ▶ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

N/A

Part XV **Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
None				
Total				► 3a
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				► 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue.					
a Not applicable					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies .					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property .					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See the instructions.)
1	Not Applicable

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

	Yes	No
1a (1)		X
1a (2)		X
1b (1)		X
1b (2)		X
1b (3)		X
1b (4)		X
1b (5)		X
1b (6)		X
1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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G ► _____ *V*
Signature of officer or trustee

18/30/10

→ Director

N H E R E Paid Pre- parer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date <i>02/11/05</i>	Check if self- employed ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying number (See Signature in the instrs)
	Firm's name (or yours if self- employed), address, and ZIP code ► <u>Anthony V. Riocci, EA, MBA</u> ► <u>230 Park Avenue</u> ► <u>New York</u>	EIN ►	Phone no ►	

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Form 990-PF (2009)

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-0047

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF

2009

Name of the organization

ERCO Foundation Inc.

Employer identification number

27-1362596

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions

General Rule —

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor (Complete Parts I and II)

Special Rules —

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year

► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

ERCO Foundation Inc.

Employer identification number

27-1362596

Part II Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>Ernesto M. Lopez</u> <u>94-03 Roosevelt Ave. #2F</u> <u>Jackson Heights</u> <u>NY</u> <u>11372</u>	\$ 20,000.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash	
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

By-Laws
Of
ERCO Foundation Inc.

Article I – Offices

The principal office of the corporation shall be at:

94-03 Roosevelt Avenue
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
County of: Queens

The Corporation may also have offices at such other places within or without this state as the board may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

Article II – Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation has been organized are as follows:

The purpose of the ERCO Foundation is to receive contributions and in turn to distribute those funds to other 501(c)(3) organizations. The Foundation aims to further its exempt purpose of charitable endeavors through this its financial contribution to qualified religious, educational and cultural organizations.

Article III – Membership

1. Qualifications for Membership.

Unless otherwise unanimously approved by the Board of Directors, there shall be no qualifications for membership.

2. Membership Meetings.

The annual membership meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday of December each year except that if such day be a legal holiday in that event the directors shall fix a day not more than two weeks from the date fixed by these by-laws. The secretary shall cause to be mailed to every member in good standing at his/her address as it appears on the membership roll book of the corporation a notice stating the time and place of the annual meeting.

Regular meetings shall be held at the corporate office.

The presence at any membership meeting of not less than 2 members shall constitute a quorum and shall be necessary to conduct the business of the corporation; however, a lesser number may adjourn the meeting for a period of not more than

2 weeks from the date scheduled by the by-laws and the secretary shall cause a notice of the re-scheduled date of the meeting to be sent to those members who were not present at the meeting originally called. A quorum as hereinbefore set forth shall be required at any adjourned meeting.

A membership roll showing the list of members as of the record date, certified by the secretary of the corporation, shall be produced at any meeting of members upon the request therefore of any member who has given written notice to the corporation that such request will be made at least ten days prior to such meeting. All persons appearing on such membership roll shall be entitled to vote at the meeting.

3. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the directors. The secretary shall cause a notice of such meeting to be mailed to all members at their addresses as they appear in the membership roll book at least ten days but not more than fifty days before the scheduled date of such meeting. Such notice shall state the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting and by whom called.

No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting without the unanimous consent of all present at such meeting.

4. Fixing Record Date.

For the purpose of determining the member entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of members or any adjournment thereof, or to express consent to or dissent from any proposal without a meeting, or for the purpose of determining the members entitled to receive any distribution or any allotment of any rights, or for the purpose of any other action, the board shall fax, in advance, a date as the record date for any such determination of members. Such date shall not be more than fifty nor less than ten days before any such meeting, nor more than fifty days prior to any other action.

5. Action by members without a meeting.

Whenever members are required or permitted to take any action by vote, such action may be taken without a meeting by written consent, setting forth the action so taken, signed by all the members entitled to vote thereon.

6. Proxies.

Every member entitled to vote at a meeting of members, or to express consent or dissent without a meeting, may authorize another person or persons to act for his by proxy.

Every proxy must be signed by the member or his attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven months from the date thereof unless otherwise provided in the proxy. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it, except as otherwise provided by law.

7. Compensation.

The members shall be reasonably compensated with a fixed sum of compensation for meeting preparation and attendance of annual and special meetings. The Board of Directors must approve any compensation arrangements based on information about compensation paid by similarly situated tax-exempt organizations for similar services, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, or actual written offers from similarly situated organizations.

8. Order of Business.

The order of business at all meetings of members shall be as follows:

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
- 3) Reports of committees
- 4) Reports of officers
- 5) Old and unfinished business
- 6) New business
- 7) Good and welfare
- 8) Adjournments

9. Membership Dues.

There shall be no member dues.

Article IV – Directors

1. Management of the corporation.

The corporation shall be managed by the board of directors which shall consist of not less than three directors. Each director shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

2. Election and term of directors.

At each annual meeting of members the membership shall elect directors to hold office until the next annual meeting. Each director shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which he/she was elected and until his successor has been elected and shall have qualified, or until his prior resignation or removal.

3. Increase or Decrease in Number of Directors.

The number of directors may be increased or decreased by vote of the members or by a vote of a majority of all of the directors. No decrease in number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

4. Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies.

Newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors and vacancies occurring in the board for any reason except the removal of directors without cause may be filled by a vote of a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum exists, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation.

Vacancies occurring by reason of the removal of directors without cause shall be filled by

vote of the members. A director elected to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, death or removal shall be elected to hold office for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor.

5. Removal of Directors.

Any or all of the directors may be removed for cause by vote of the members or by action of the board. Directors may be removed without cause only by vote of the members.

6. Resignation.

A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the board, the president or the secretary of the corporation. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the board or such officer, and the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

7. Quorum of Directors.

Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, a majority of the entire board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or of any specified item of business.

8. Action of the Board.

Unless otherwise required by law, the vote of a majority of the directors present at the time of the vote, if a quorum is present at such time, shall be the act of the board. Each director present shall have one vote.

9. Place and Time of Board Meetings.

The board may hold its meetings at the office of the corporation or at such other places, either within or without the state, as it may from time to time determine.

10. Regular Annual Meetings.

A regular annual meeting of the board shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of members at the place of such annual meeting of members.

11. Notice of Meetings of the Board, Adjournment.

Regular meetings of the board may be held without notice at such time and place as it shall from time to time determine. Special meetings of the board shall be held upon notice to the directors and may be called by the president upon three days' notice to each director either personally or by mail or by wire; special meetings shall be called by the president or by the secretary in a like manner on written request of two directors. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any director who submits a waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting or who attends the meeting without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement, the last of notice to him.

A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place. Notice of the adjournment shall be given all directors who were absent at the time of the adjournment and, unless such time and place are announced at the meeting, to the other directors.

12. **Chairman.**

At all meetings of the board the president, or in his absence, a chairman chosen by the board, shall preside.

13. **Executive and Other Committees.**

The board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the entire board, may designate from among its members an executive committee and other committees, each consisting of three or more directors. Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

Article V – Officers

1. **Offices, Election, Term.**

Unless otherwise provided for in the certificate of incorporation, the board may elect or appoint a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as it may determine, who shall have such duties, powers and functions as thereafter provided. All officers shall be elected or appointed to hold office until the meeting of the board following the annual meeting of members. Each officer shall hold office for the term for which he/she is elected or appointed and until his/her successor has been elected or appointed and qualified.

2. **Removal, Resignation, Salary.**

Any officer elected or appointed by the board may be removed by the board with or without cause. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of an officer, the board in its discretion may elect or appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary. The salaries of all officers shall be fixed by the boards.

3. **President.**

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation; he/she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the board; he/she shall have the general management of the affairs of the corporation and shall see that all orders and resolution of the board are carried into effect.

4. **Vice-Presidents.**

During the absence or disability of the president, the vice-president, or if there are more than one, the executive vice-president, shall have all the powers and functions of the president. Each vice-president shall perform such other duties as the board shall prescribe.

5. **Treasurer.**

The treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the corporation, and shall deposit said funds in the name of the corporation in such bank or trust company as the directors may elect; he/she shall, when duly authorized by the board of directors, sign and execute all contracts in the name of the corporation, when countersigned by the president; he/she shall also sign all checks, drafts, notes, and orders for the payment of money, which shall be duly authorized by the board of directors;

he/she shall at all reasonable times exhibit his books and accounts to any director or member of the corporation upon application at the office of the corporation during ordinary business hours. At the end of each corporate year, he/she shall have an audit of the accounts of the corporation made by a committee appointed by the president, and shall present such audit in writing at the annual meeting of the members, at which time he/she shall also present an annual report setting forth in full the financial conditions of the corporation.

6. Assistant-Treasurer.

During the absence or disability of the treasurer, the assistant-treasurer, or if there are more than one, the one so designated by the secretary or by the board, shall have the powers and functions of the treasurer.

7. Secretary.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the board of directors and also the minutes of the members. He/she shall have the custody of the seal of the corporation and shall affix and attest the same to documents when duly authorized by the board of directors. He/she shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the corporation, and shall have charge of such books and papers as the board or directors may direct; he/she shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to him, and perform all the duties incidental to this office. He/she shall keep a membership roll containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are members of the corporation, showing their places of residence and the time when they became members.

8. Assistant-Secretaries.

During the absence or disability of the secretary, the assistant-secretary, or if there are more than one, the one so designated by the secretary or by the board, shall have all the powers and functions of the secretary.

9. Sureties and Bonds.

In case the board shall so require, any officer or agent of the corporation shall execute to the corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the board may direct, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his/her duties to the corporation and including responsibility for negligence and for the accounting for all property, funds, or securities of the corporation which may come into his/her hands.

Article VI – Seal

The Seal of the corporation shall be as follows:

Article VII – Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed to:

Other qualified 501(c)(3) organizations.

If any organization(s) are not recognized exempt organizations within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Article VIII – Construction

If there be any conflict between the provisions of the certificate of incorporation and these by-laws, the provisions of the certificate of incorporation shall govern.

Article VIV – Amendments

The by-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by the members at the time they are entitled to vote in the election of directors. By-laws may also be adopted, amended or repealed by the board of directors but any by-law adopted, amended or repealed by the board may be amended by the members entitled to vote thereon as hereinbefore provided.

If any by-law regulating an impending election of directors is adopted, amended or repealed by the board, there shall be set forth in the notice of the next meeting of members for the election of directors the by-law so adopted, amended or repealed, together with a concise statement of the changes made.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

ERCO Foundation Inc.

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law
of the State of New York

HUBCO #29
DRAWDOWN

FILER:

Eugenia M. Vecchio, Esq.
550 Mamaroneck Avenue Suite 210
Harrison, NY 10528

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

ERCO Foundation Inc.

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law
of the State of New York

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

(1) The name of the corporation is:

ERCO Foundation Inc.

(2) This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of its assets, income or profit shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of its members, directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporations Law.

(3) The purpose of ERCO, Inc, is formed for charitable purposes. In furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation shall receive donations from the members or charitable trusts and distribute the funds to charitable institutions and other qualified 501(c)(3) organizations and to provided financial support to charitable institutions and other qualified 501(c)(3) organizations to enable such organizations to fulfill their purposes. Nothing herein shall authorize this corporation directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes, any of the activities mentioned NFP corporation law 404(a)(v).

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

- (4) The corporation shall be a Type B corporation under Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.
- (5) The office of the corporation is to be located in the county of Queens, State of New York.
- (6) The initial directors of the corporation until the first annual meeting are as follows:
 - (1) Ernesto M. Lopez, MD, 94-03 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372
 - (2) Corazon D. Lopez, 94-03 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, NY 11372
 - (3) Eugenia M. Vecchio, Esq., 550 Mamaroneck Ave, Ste 210, Harrison, NY 10528
- (7) The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.
- (8) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation served upon him is:

ERCO Foundation Inc.

Ernesto M. Lopez
94-03 Roosevelt Ave
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

In witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Dated: November 10, 2009

77 East John Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

Bruce B. Hubbard

Bruce B. Hubbard, Incorporator
President, Hubbard Inc.
d/b/a Hubco Incorporation Services

Address

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization ReturnDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

► *Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.***Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only ► *All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization ERCO Foundation Inc.	Employer identification number 27-1362596
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 94-03 Roosevelt Ave.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Jackson Heights	NY 11372
Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► Corazon D. Lopez -----

Telephone No ► (718) 335-8585 FAX No ► (718) 478-4265 ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 16, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

► calendar year 20 ____ or

► tax year beginning Dec 31, 20 09, and ending Dec 31, 20 09.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <i>ERCO Foundation, Inc.</i>	Employer Identification number <i>27-13C2596</i>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions <i>9403 ROOSEVELT AVE</i>	For IRS use only
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions		
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <i>JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372</i>		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of ► *Carla Lopez* Telephone No. ► *(718) 335-8585* FAX No ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 15, 20 10

5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension *Additional time is needed to gather the information needed to prepare a complete and accurate return.*

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$ <i>0.</i>
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$ <i>0.</i>
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instrs	8c \$ <i>0.</i>

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► *Carla Lopez*

Title ► *As Rep*

Date ► *8/16/10*

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