(X) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000
OR
( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

Commission File No. 1-13783
A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1800 West Loop South, Suite 500
Houston, Texas 77027
B. Name and issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.
1800 West Loop South, Suite 500
Houston, Texas 77027

## SIGNATURE

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan administrator has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 28, 2001

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ Margery M. Harris
Sr. Vice President - Human Resources and Administrative and a member of the Administrative Committee

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
Financial Statements
As of December 31, 2000
Together With Auditors' Report

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To the Administrative Committee of the
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc.
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan:
We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2000. These financial statements and the supplemental schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Administrative Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and supplemental schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Administrative Committee, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2000, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2000, and nonexempt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2000, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

|  | 2000 |  | 1999 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |
| Investments, at fair value | \$ | 92,068,928 | \$ | 59,646,766 |
| Accrued income |  | 38,545 |  | 24,642 |
| Contributions receivable- |  |  |  |  |
| Employee |  | 249,445 |  | 873,764 |
| Employer |  | 46,874 |  | 165,948 |
| Cash, noninterest-bearing |  | 354,524 |  | - |
| Total assets |  | 92,758,316 |  | 60,711,120 |
| LIABILITIES: |  |  |  |  |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 349,281 |  | 41,851 |
| Excess contributions payable |  | - |  | 270,574 |
| Total liabilities |  | 349,281 |  | 312,425 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | \$ | 92,409, 035 | \$ | 60,398,695 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest and dividend income | \$ | 6,272,135 |
| Contributions- |  |  |
| Employee |  | 17,606,168 |
| Employer |  | 3, 094,416 |
| Rollovers |  | 707,984 |
|  |  | 21,408,568 |
| Transfers from other plans (Note 4) |  | 21,613, 046 |
| Total additions |  | 49,293,749 |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO: |  |  |
| Withdrawals |  | 6,389,680 |
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments |  | 10,631, 838 |
| Administrative expenses |  | 261,891 |
| Total deductions |  | 17,283,409 |
| Net increase |  | 32,010,340 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS: |  |  |
| Beginning of year |  | 60,398,695 |
| End of year | \$ | 92,409, 035 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

The following description of the Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information about the Plan's provisions.

General
The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (the Company), on January 1, 1999. The Plan was established under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), which includes a qualified deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Code, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Company, as Plan administrator, established an administrative committee (the Administrative Committee). The Administrative Committee is responsible for the general administration of the Plan. The Administrative Committee is given all powers necessary to enable it to carry out its duties including, but not limited to, the power to interpret the Plan.

Trustee
American Industries Trust Company (the Trustee), a subsidiary of Hand Benefits \& Trust, Inc., is the trustee of the Plan.

Trustee fees and administrative costs, excluding participant loan fees, incurred during 2000 were paid either by the Plan or through unallocated forfeitures within the Plan unless the Company elected to pay such expenses on behalf of the Plan. Participant loan fees were paid by the participants requesting the loan.

## Eligibility

All employees, excluding members of a collective bargaining unit, nonresident aliens, leased employees and employees of an affiliate of the Company that has not adopted the Plan, are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 immediately following the later of the date on which he or she completes six months of service or attains age 21.

Rollovers
Participants may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <br> (Continued) 

## Contributions

Eligible employees may contribute, on a pretax basis, an amount up to 20 percent of their compensation, as defined.

The Company will make matching contributions based on a percentage, if any, as determined each Plan year by the Company. During 2000, the Company made matching contributions equal to 25 percent of the first 6 percent of each participant's contribution.

The Plan allows the Company to make a "true-up" matching contribution at its sole discretion at the end of a Plan year for eligible participants in an amount which, when aggregated with the Company contributions made during the year, will produce aggregate matching contributions equal to the percentage established by the Company.

## Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions and the participant's share of earnings, losses and any appreciation or depreciation of the funds invested. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Loans
Participants may borrow from their before-tax contribution accounts a minimum of $\$ 1,000$ to a maximum equal to the lesser of (a) $\$ 50,000$ minus any outstanding loan balance(s) in the last 12 months or (b) 50 percent of their vested account balances. No more than one loan is allowed per account at any given time. Interest rates are established by the Administrative Committee. Loans must be repaid within five years. Principal and interest are repaid through after-tax payroll deductions.

## Investment Options

The Plan allows for participant transactions on any January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 with respect to (a) the transfer of funds from one investment alternative to another, (b) changes in the contribution level and (c) changes in the investment of new contributions. Participants may cease their deferrals at the beginning of any payroll period with proper notice. The Plan provides for contributions to be invested by the Trustee among the Company's common stock, five mutual funds and five common/collective trust funds in accordance with participant investment elections and the provisions of the trust agreement.

The Trustee utilizes a short-term investment account to invest assets of the Plan pending investment into the directed funds.

Vesting
Participants are 100 percent vested in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in their Company matching contributions, and earnings thereon, as follows:

Vested

Completed Years of Service

Less than 3
3 or more

Percentage

0\%
100
(Continued)

## Forfeitures

Forfeitures result from termination of employment before full vesting has occurred. Forfeitures are first used to pay the Plan's ordinary and necessary administrative expenses. Remaining forfeitures are used to reduce the Company matching contributions.

Withdrawals
Once age 59-1/2 is attained, a participant may withdraw some or all of the vested amounts in his or her account. If the participant is younger than 59-1/2, he or she may withdraw some or all of the vested amounts in his or her account, excluding earnings thereon, only in the event of financial hardship. Upon retirement, termination of employment, death or permanent disability, participants or their beneficiaries may choose among monthly installments, a life annuity, a joint and 50 percent or 100 percent survivor annuity, a life annuity with a guaranteed payment period of five, 10, 15 or 20 years or a lump sum equal to the vested value of their accounts.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting
The Trustee provides statements, prepared on a cash basis of accounting, to the Company. Adjustments have been made to convert the statements to an accrual basis for reporting purposes. Withdrawals are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and
Gains (Losses) on Investments
Investments are reported at market value. Mutual funds and the Company's common stock are valued based upon quoted market prices. The common/collective trust funds are valued at fair value based upon the market value of the underlying assets. The American Industries Composite Employee Benefit Trust - Short-Term Income Fund (the Short-Term Income Fund) is a fully benefit-responsive common/collective trust fund investing in short-term debt instruments, including guaranteed investment contracts. The investments of the Short-Term Income Fund are stated at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. Realized gains (losses) on the sale of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the market value of investments are shown as net appreciation (depreciation) in market value of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

## 3. INVESTMENTS:

The following table presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets for December 31, 2000 and 1999:

| 2000- |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| American Growth Fund of America | 18,504,237 |
| American Industries Composite Employee Benefit Trust- |  |
| Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund | $11,881,014$ |
| Short-Term Income Fund | $7,735,998$ |
| SMART Aggressive Fund | $4,827,056$ |
| SMART Moderate Fund | $5,444,258$ |
| Investment Company of America | $5,258,071$ |
| Janus Worldwide Fund | $14,296,146$ |
| MFS Capital Opportunities Fund | $11,306,399$ |
| 1999- |  |
| American Growth Fund of America | $9,939,496$ |
| American Industries Composite Employee Benefit |  |
| Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund | $9,172,467$ |
| Short-Term Income Fund | $4,896,189$ |
| SMART Aggressive Fund | $3,214,384$ |
| SMART Moderate Fund | $3,781,500$ |
| Fidelity Advisor Equity Income Fund | $3,446,056$ |
| Janus Worldwide Fund | $9,207,173$ |
| MFS Capital Opportunities Fund |  |

During 2000, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in value as follows:

| Common/collective trust funds | \$ | $(1,100,885)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mutual funds |  | $(8,662,194)$ |
| Common stock |  | $(868,759)$ |
|  | \$ | (10,631, 838) |

## 4. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER PLANS:

During 2000, account balances of employees of various acquired companies who had participated in plans sponsored by the acquired companies were transferred to the Plan. Transfers from the acquired companies' plans totaled $\$ 21,613,046$.
5. RISKS AND UNCERTANTIES:

The Plan provides for various investments in common/collective funds, mutual funds and the Company's common stock. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term.
(Continued)

## 6. TAX STATUS:

The Plan has not received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Code. However, the Administrative Committee believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of December 31, 2000 and 1999.

## 7. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION:

Under the terms of the Plan, the Company has the right at any time to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in the balance of their accounts. The Trustee would then commence distribution as directed by the Administrative Committee.

## 8. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Certain Plan investments are units of common/collective trust funds managed and distributed by American Industries Trust Company. American Industries Trust Company is the Trustee for the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, the Plan provides for investment in Company common stock and participant loans, which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

## 9. NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS:

As reported on Schedule II, certain Plan contributions were not remitted to the trust within the time frame specified by the Department of Labor's Regulation 29 CFR 2510.3-102, thus constituting nonexempt transactions between the Plan and the Company for the year ended December 31, 2000.

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Identity of Issue/Description of Investment

American Growth Fund of America
American Industries Composite Employee Benefit Trust-
Benefit Trust Equity Index 500 Fund*
Short-Term Income Fund*
SMART Aggressive Fund*
SMART Conservative Fund*
SMART Moderate Fund*
Fidelity Advisor Government Investment Portfolio
Fidelity Money Market Fund
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., common stock*
Investment Company of America
Janus Worldwide Fund
MFS Capital Opportunities Fund
Nationwide Life Insurance Company Fixed Fund
Interest-bearing cash
Participant loans* (interest rates ranging from 4.0\% to 12.0\%)
Total assets

Principal
Amount
or Number of Shares

683,317
853,352
7,735,998 385, 362 189,755 432, 036 441, 874 70
505,360 169, 288 251,427 631, 995 338,462
\$ 17,942
\$ 2,875,100
*Identified party in interest
(a)Cost omitted for participant-directed investments.

## SCHEDULE OF NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Identity of Party
Involved
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Relationship } \\ & \text { to Plan, } \\ & \text { Employer or } \\ & \text { Other Party } \\ & \text { in Interest }\end{aligned} \quad$ Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value
Including Maturity Date,
Employer
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc.

Lending of monies from the Plan to the employer
(contributions not timely remitted to the Plan)
as follows-
Deemed loan dated March 20, 1999, maturity February 4, 2000, with interest at 15.27\%
per month \$ 1,320 \$ 248(a)

Deemed loan dated July 23, 1999, maturity January 31, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month
Deemed loan dated August 21,
1999, maturity January 31, 2000, with interest at $15.27 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated October 22 1999, maturity January 31, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month 1999, maturity January 4, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month
Deemed loan dated November 20, 1999, maturity January 21, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month 1999, maturity January 4, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month
Deemed loan dated December 22, 1999, maturity January 10, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month
Deemed loan dated December 22, 1999, maturity January 21, 2000, with interest at 15.27\% per month
Deemed loan dated December 22, 1999, maturity January 31, 2000, with interest at $15.27 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated December 22, 1999, maturity February 4, 2000, with interest at $15.27 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated January 26, 2000, maturity January 28, 2000, with interest at 0.83\% per month 2000, maturity February 28, 2000, with interest at $14.59 \%$ per month

2,429

4,141

6,574

5,757

Interest
Amount Incurred Loaned on Loan --------

48(a)

161(a)

162 (a)
1,063

312(a)

48(a)

1,754
181(a)

82(a)

324(a)

112(a)

879(a)

191(a)

8

Relationship
to Plan,

| Employer or |  | Description of Transactions, |  | Interest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other Party |  | Including Maturity Date, | Amount | Incurred |
| in Interest | Rate of | terest, Collateral and Maturity Value | Loaned | on Loan |

Deemed loan dated January 26 , 2000, maturity April 14, 2000, with interest at $9.62 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated February 18, 2000, maturity January 4, 2001, with interest at $6.87 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity March 6, 2000, with interest at $14.59 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity March 14, 2000, with interest at 14.59\% per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity March 20, 2000, with interest at 14.59\% per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity March 29, 2000, with interest at 14.59\% per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity April 5, 2000, with interest at 14.59\% per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity May 17, 2000, with interest at $5.67 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated February 23, 2000, maturity June 30, 2000, with interest at $5.49 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated March 22, 2000, maturity March 29, 2000, with interest at 9.73\% per month
Deemed loan dated March 22, 2000, maturity April 5, 2000, with interest at 9.73\% per month
Deemed loan dated March 22, 2000, maturity April 14, 2000, with interest at $9.73 \%$ per month
\$

| 2,950 | 733 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 895 | 629 (b) |
| 41,374 | 2,498 |
| 33,289 | 3,350 |
| 3,862 | 505 |
| 15,385 | 2,709 |
| 1,591 | 336 |
| 791 | 123 |
| 1,589 | 363 |
| 96,992 | 2,131 |
| 15,133 | 665 |
| 3,423 | 215 |
| 5,816 | 858 |
| 4,377 | 769 |
| 12,516 | 3,025 |



| Deemed loan dated April 14, 2000, maturity August 9, 2000, with interest at $5.26 \%$ per month | \$ | 1,727 | \$ | 349 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity |  |  |  |  |
| May 17, 2000, with interest at $2.60 \%$ per month |  | 30,305 |  | 657 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity May 26, 2000, with interest at $2.60 \%$ per month |  | 9,578 |  | 282 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity May 30, 2000, with interest at $2.60 \%$ per month |  | 13,981 |  | 460 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity June 6, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 1,025 |  | 95 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity June 7, 2000, with interest at 6.15\% per month |  | 1,532 |  | 144 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity June 14, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 243 |  | 26 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity June 23, 2000, with interest at 6.15\% per month |  | 323 |  | 41 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity June 30, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 1,806 |  | 255 |
| Deemed loan dated April 22, 2000, maturity July 5, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 14,706 |  | 2,231 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity May 26, 2000, with interest at $2.60 \%$ per month |  | 108,574 |  | 1,360 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity May 30, 2000, with interest at $2.60 \%$ per month |  | 195,712 |  | 1,641 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity June 6 , 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 4,597 |  | 155 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity June 7, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 6,675 |  | 238 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity June 23, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 9,735 |  | 657 |
| Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity July 21, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month |  | 1,754 |  | 216 |


|  | Relationship to Plan, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employer or | Description of Transactions, |  | Interest |
| Identity of Party | Other Party | Including Maturity Date, | Amount | Incurred |
| Involved | in Interest | Rate of Interest, Collateral and Maturity Value | Loaned | on Loan |

Deemed loan dated May 20, 2000, maturity August 9, 2000, with interest at $6.86 \%$ per month
\$
3,473 \$
630
Deemed loan dated June 22, 2000, maturity June 30, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated June 22, 2000, maturity July 7, 2000, with interest at 6.15\% per month
Deemed loan dated June 22, 2000, maturity July 17, 2000, with interest at $6.15 \%$ per month

8,330
Deemed loan dated June 22, 2000, maturity August 9, 2000, with interest at 8.12\% per month

6,804
873
Deemed loan dated July 25, 2000, maturity July 31, 2000, with interest at $0.83 \%$ per month

1,937
Deemed loan dated July 25, 2000, maturity August 9, 2000, with interest at 20.02\% per month

8, 545
Deemed loan dated July 25, 2000, maturity August 15, 2000, with interest at $24.10 \%$ per month

4,162
Deemed loan dated July 25, 2000, maturity September 27, 2000, with interest at 17.12\% per month
Deemed loan dated August 22,
2000, maturity September 14, 2000, with interest at 14.20\% per month
Deemed loan dated August 22, 2000, maturity September 27, 2000, with interest at $9.30 \%$ per month
Deemed loan dated August 22,
2000, maturity September 29,
2000, with interest at 8.93\% per month
Deemed loan dated August 22, 2000, maturity October 4, 2000, with interest at 8.24\% per month

3,961
Deemed loan dated September 23, 2000, maturity October 4, 2000, with interest at $0.86 \%$ per month

8,048
Deemed loan dated September 23, 2000, maturity October 12, 2000, with interest at $0.86 \%$ per month 1,972
Deemed loan dated October 24, 2000, maturity November 8, 2000, with interest at $1.38 \%$ per month 6,035

(a) Represents calculated interest from January 1, 2000, through the date of maturity.
(b) Represents calculated interest from the date of the loan through December 31, 2000.
(c) Represents the employer-remitted interest to the Plan subsequent to Plan year-end.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER

## 23.1

DESCRIPTION
Consent of Independent Public Accountants

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of our report dated June 28, 2001, included in this Form 11-K, into the previously filed registration statement of Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., on Form S-8 (File No. 333-67113).

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

## Houston, Texas

June 28, 2001

