

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS, MANLEY G. BRIGHT, RICHARD N. BRIGHT AND RICHARD S. WEST

all of Greer, S. C. FILED GREENVILLE C.O.S.C.

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did on the 31st. day of December, 1952, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is BRIGHT BROTHERS & WEST COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREER (Greenville County) S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in a whole-sale and retail business of purchasing and selling all kinds of electrical goods and appliances and household and business installations and fixtures, including household furniture; in general, to engage in the business of purchasing and selling said types of goods and other sundry merchandise, and to engage in the work of installing, repairing and servicing same.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars to be issued and payable on completion and perfection of organization; (\$7,500.00) paid in

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred Fifty (150) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 16th. day of December, 19 52, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Manley G. Bright, Richard N. Bright and Richard S. West

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Richard N. Bright; as Vice-President, Manley G. Bright; as Secretary, Richard S. West; as Treasurer, Richard S. West and Manley G. Bright

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greer Citizen

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, S. C.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 31st. day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in the one hundred and seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Signature] Secretary of State.



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SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD 29 DAY OF Dec. 1954 Ollie Sarnauith R.M.C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C. AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. NO. 29761