## The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

E. E. EBERT and RUBYE J. EBERT

both of

Greenville, South Carolina

19th

April

, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,

signed by themselves, setting forth:

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

day of

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is UNITED EAST COAST CO.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to purchase, acquire, hold, improve, sell, convey, lease, mortgage and otherwise deal in real and personal property of every kind and nature, including stocks and securities of other cornorations, to loan money and. take mortgages or other security therefor: to manufacture and carry on the business of manufacturing and dealing in goods, wares, and merchandise of every description; to buy, effect, improve and sell houses and other structures and to do all things incident to the conduct of such a business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) ------Dollars payable subscriptions to be paid in cash at the call of the Directors

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Three hundred (300)

of the par value of One Hundred (3100.00) -----

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

16th

, 19 56 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-April ing were elected directors: R. E. Ebert, Rubye W. Ebert, R. E. Ebert, Jr.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, . . E. Ebert

as Vice-President, n. E. Ebert, Jr.

; as Secretary, Clem Farker

as Treasurer, ... E. Ebert

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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 The Greenville News

a newspaper published in the County of

Greenville

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.

22 mounts of 1 March

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,

19th

day of

April

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

fifty-six

and in the one hundred and

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year of the Independence of the

United States of America.