

the name and for the purpose indicated in their written Declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter, and that a copy of this Certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Messrs Conveyance in each County where such Corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and seal of the State this the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and in the one hundred and 21st year of the Independence of the United States of America

D. W. Jamphins
Secretary of State

Recorded June 2nd 1897.

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By the Secretary of State

Whereas Saml Knight, of Mountain Inn S.C.
J A Cannon " " "
and H L Shaw " " "

did on the 25th day of May 1897, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth: First: The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: The name of the proposed Corporation to be that of Mountain Inn Telephone Company. The principal place of business will be Mountain Inn S.C. The general purpose of the Corporation, and the nature of business it purposes to do, is to erect and operate a telephone line to connect with the city of Greenville and such other points as may be hereafter desirable; to have all the rights, power and privileges of Companies of a similar nature and object.

Third: The amount of Capital Stock to be Eight Hundred Dollars, and the number of Shares into which the same is to be divided to be eighty of the par value in Dollars each.

And whereas, on the 25th day of May 1897, the said above petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators authorizing and empowering them to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said proposed Corporation giving and

in a newspaper published in the County of Greenville giving notice of the time and place where said books of subscription would be opened.

And whereas, The said Board of Corporators, on the 11th day of June did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures certifying among other things, that 50% of the Capital Stock has been subscribed and paid for; & that the Company has been duly organized with the following Board of Directors and Officers,

A. S. Peden
Victor Bubb
H. L. Shaw
J. A. Cannon
B. S. Cox
J. W. Kellett
John Edwards
G. J. McJee
and Saml Knight

A. S. Peden President
J. W. Kellett Vice "
H. L. Shaw Treas & Secy,
and
J. W. West Operator,

Now therefore, I D W Jamphins Secretary of State by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Certain Corporations and to define the powers thereof" approved the ninth day of March 1896, do hereby certify that said Company has been fully organized, according to the Laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written Declaration and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter, and that a copy of this Certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Messrs Conveyance in each County where such Corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, this the 4th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and in the one hundred and 21st year of the Independence of the United States of America

D. W. Jamphins
Secretary of State