

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, R.L. Starnes and J.L. Cannada of Greenville, S.C. and S.O. Lindeman of Richmond, Va.

did on the Fifth day of August 1919 file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of Piedmont Electric Service Company

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

is (a) To conduct a general wholesale and retail business in electrical apparatus and accessories; to manufacture, buy, sell, distribute and exchange such products; to do a general electrical contracting and installation business, and generally to transact and do any and all things of a kindred nature incident to the purposes herein set forth; (b) To acquire all or any part of the business or property of any corporation, copartnership or individual engaged in a business similar to that authorized to be conducted by this corporation, and in consideration for the same to pay cash, or to issue the shares or obligations of this corporation at such valuation as the Board of Corporators may determine. And in order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this State and in all other States, Territories and dependencies of the United States; to purchase the business, good-will and all other property of any individual, firm or corporation as a going concern, and to assume all its debts, contracts and obligations, provided said business is authorized by the powers contained herein; to construct, equip and maintain buildings, works, factories and plants; to install, maintain and operate all kinds of machinery and appliances; to operate same by hand, steam, water, electric or other motive power, and generally perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects for which the corporation is created.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be \$10,000.00 -- Ten Thousand -- Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be One hundred (100)

of the par value of \$100.00, One hundred dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. AND WHEREAS, on the 5th day of August A.D. 1919, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 25th day of September 1919 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on the 15th day of September 1919 and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

R.E. Starnes, J.L. Cannada and S.O. Lindeman.

That, subsequently there was elected as President, R.E. Starnes; as Vice-President, J.L. Cannada

as Secretary, W.T. Yancey as Treasurer, J.L. Cannada

That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.Banks Dove, 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 25th day of September nineteen and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

W.Banks Dove Secretary of State.

Recorded September 29th, 1919

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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Whereas, E.N. Mittle and D.B. Drayler Both of Greenville

did on the 22nd day of September 1919, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: The names and residences of the said petitioner to be as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed corporation be that of The Grockbuilt House Corporation

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do.

To construct and erect residences and other buildings to buy, sell and deal in and to act as agent or broker in the sale of lands, buildings lumber and building materials.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one hundred

of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and Petition. AND WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1919, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators:

AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 30th day of September 1919, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things; That, pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened; That not less than fifty per cent. of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; That a meeting of stockholders was held on the 29th day of September 1919, and the aforesaid Company was duly organized by the election of the following Board of Directors:

E.N. Mittle and D.B. Drayler

That, subsequently there was elected as President, E.N. Mittle

as Vice-President, D.B. Drayler as Secretary, E.N. Mittle

as Treasurer, W.Banks Dove That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.Banks Dove, 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 purpose 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 in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this thirtieth day of September nineteen and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

W.Banks Dove Secretary of State.

Recorded Oct 1st, 1919