

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FILED
GREENVILLE, S. C.
CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JUL 2 1949

WHEREAS;

RALPH W. JOHNSON, JR. and SARA A. LAWING, ^{OLLIE FARNSWORTH}
R. M. C.
both of Greer, S. C.;

did on the 1st day of July, 1949, 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 **UTILITY SALES, INC.**

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the manufacture, buying, selling, leasing, trading, altering, directing, installing and dealing in plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electric and radio machinery, appliances, equipment and supplies of all kinds and nature. To buy or otherwise acquire or hold, manage and control real estate and personal property of every description, including its own stock, bonds and mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness and the stocks, bonds, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness of other individuals, firms or corporations and to sell, convey, mortgage, lease, pledge or otherwise dispose of such real estate and personal property or any part thereof. To borrow or lend money either upon security or without security and to transact such other business as is authorized by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) - - Dollars** payable in cash or property.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **three hundred fifty (350)** of the par value of **One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.**

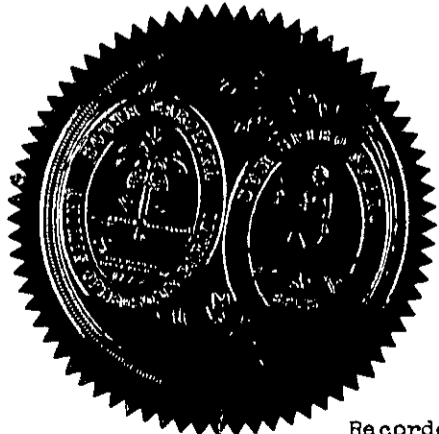
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **20th** day of **June**, 1949, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **Ralph W. Johnson, Jr. and Sara A. Lawing**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **Ralph W. Johnson, Jr.** ;
as Vice-President, **Sara A. Lawing** ; as Secretary, **Sara A. Lawing** ;
as Treasurer, **Ralph W. Johnson, Jr.**

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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 Piedmont** a newspaper published in the County of **Greenville**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, 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 1st day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
forty-nine and in the one hundred and
seventy-third year of the Independence of the
United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.