

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Marion W. Smith, L. C. Black, and Walter L. Pickell, Jr.,
all of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 4th day of October, 1945, 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 COMMERCIAL APPLIANCE & SUPPLY COMPANY

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in buying and selling, both at wholesale and retail all types of electrical appliances, goods, wares and merchandise for both home and commercial uses; also buying and selling at wholesale and retail all kinds of building supplies, with the right and privilege to buy, sell and develop real estate, and all other powers generally conferred on a business corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars,
payable in cash, merchandise or services.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is three hundred (300) Dollars,
of the par value of Twenty (\$20.00)

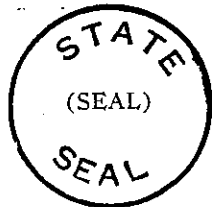
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 3rd day of October, 1945, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:
Marion W. Smith, L. C. Black, and Walter L. Pickell, Jr.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Marion W. Smith
as Vice-President, L. C. Black; as Secretary, Walter L. Pickell, Jr.
as Treasurer, Walter L. Pickell, 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

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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 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the one hundred and seventieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

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