

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, F. G. Crews of Greer, S.C. and
Eugene Bryant of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 31st. day of March, 19 52, 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 BLUE FLAME GAS CO.

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, distribute, sell and otherwise deal in, either at wholesale or retail, liquefied petroleum gas and other hydrocarbons, crude petroleum and petroleum products; gas and electrical appliances and all types of equipment pertaining thereto; to install tanks and appliances and to service the same; to buy, sell, and operate vending machines and metered equipment; and to do any and all other things necessary and incidental to the carrying on of said operations and business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) - - - - Dollars payable in cash or equivalent at the call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred Fifty (150) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - -Dollars.

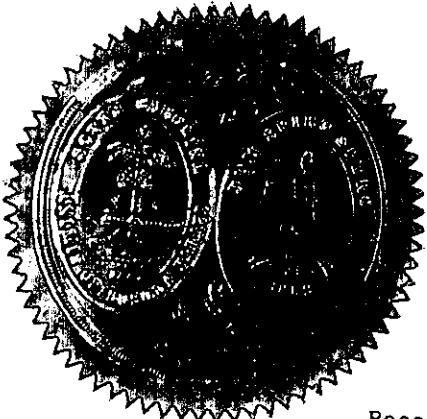
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 18th. day of March, 19 52, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:
F.G. Crews and Evelyn M. Crews

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, F. G. Crews ;
as Vice-President, Evelyn M. Crews ; as Secretary, Evelyn M. Crews ;
as Treasurer, F. G. Crews

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 Easley Progress a newspaper published in the County of Pickens

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the afore-said 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 31st. day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-two and in the one hundred and
seventy-sixth year of the Independence of the
United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.