

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

WHEREAS, Patrick C. Fant and J. M. Perry,  
both of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 26th day of September, 1940, 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 Greenville Essothane Gas Service, Inc.,

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

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, sell, at whole-sale or retail, distribute and service, gas and gas products, including what is known as essotane gas, and other similar products; to buy, sell, at wholesale or retail, exchange, repair, install, and generally deal in any and every make, kind and description of stoves, refrigerators, heating equipment and other similar fixtures, appliances, equipment, parts and accessories, to buy, sell, trade in, discount and finance notes or other evidence of indebtedness originating in connection with the purchase or sale of products and equipment as aforesaid, with the further power to make, endorse, assign, and/or guarantee notes, bonds, mortgages of any kind, and other evidences of indebtedness, and/or to assign, endorse and guarantee the performance of contracts of any kind, and to do any and all other acts or things incidental or necessary to the foregoing, and also including all other powers conferred by law upon business corporations.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Two Thousand (\$2,000.00)

payable twenty per cent in cash and balance at call of the directors. Dollars,

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is twenty (20) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 21st day of September, 1940, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: J. Hagood Bruce, Richard Allen and J. E. Seacord.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Richard Allen as Vice-President, J. E. Seacord; as Secretary, J. E. Seacord as Treasurer, Richard Allen; as Assistant Treasurer, J. Hagood Bruce.

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 Greenville News, 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 26th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and sixty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded September 28th 1940, at 12:46 clock P. M. BY: E.G.