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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, for profit, under the General Corporation Act of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be Telephone Service Company.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is the City of Wapakoneta, in Auglaize County.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which it is formed are:

To build, construct, own, and acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, to maintain and operate, and to sell or otherwise dispose of in whole or in part, telephone, telegraph and signal lines and systems of all kinds, and also electric light and power, water, gas, and any other types of public utility lines and systems, in the state of Ohio and elsewhere, together with all necessary appliances, equipment and apparatus of every character whatsoever, and to exercise and enjoy all other rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which it may or might lawfully exercise and enjoy under the laws of the state of Ohio as fully and to the same extent as if herein specifically set forth.

To purchase, taken own, hold, deal in, mortgage or otherwise subject to liens, and to lease, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner whatsoever dispose of real or personal property, situated within or without the state of Ohio.

To sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, in its corporate name.

To adopt, use, and at will alter, a common seal.

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To acquire the good will, rights and property and to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities, of any person, firm, association or corporation; to pay for the same in cash, the stock of this company, notes, bonds or otherwise; to hold or in any manner to dispose of the whole or any part of the property so purchased; to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any business so acquired and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the conduct and management of such business.

To guarantee, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness created by other corporations and while the holder of such stock to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, town, city, county, state, territory or government.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To issue bonds, debentures or obligations and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise.

To purchase, hold, and re-issue the shares of its capital stock, to the extent permitted by law.

To carry on any or all of its operations and business and to promote its objects within the State of Ohio or elsewhere, without restrictions as to place or amount.

To carry on any other business in connection with any of the foregoing businesses, transactions and dealings.

To do any or all of the things herein set forth, and any or all of the things which a corporation incorporated under the general incorporation laws of Ohio may do, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do and in any part of the

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world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, alone or in company with others.

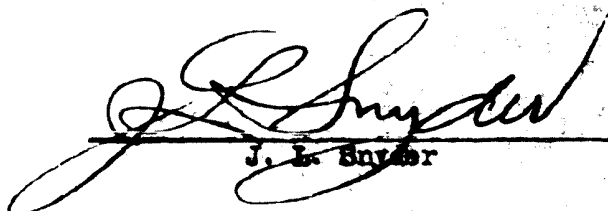
The objects specified herein shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no way limited nor restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause or paragraph of this certificate of incorporation.

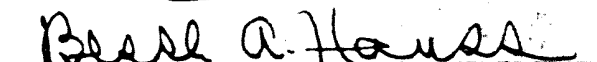
The foregoing shall be construed both as objects and powers and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers conferred on this corporation by the laws of the State of Ohio.

FOURTH. The maximum number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is 12,000, all of which shall be of the par value of \$50.00 each.

FIFTH. The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 11th day of April, 1947.


J. L. Snyder


Besse A. Hauss


W. I. Bauer

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE, ss.:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 11th day of April, 1947, the above-named J. L. Snyder, Besse A. Hauss and W. I. Bauer, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

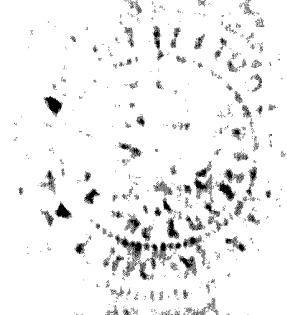
WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year last afore-

said.

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Anna Koller
Notary Public



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THE TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

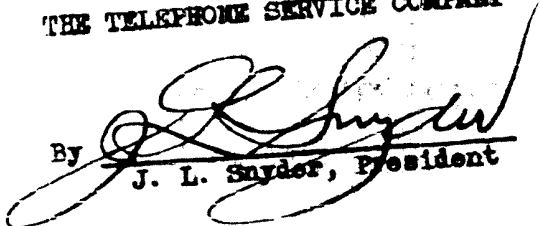
CONSENT TO USE OF CORPORATE NAME

The Telephone Service Company, an Ohio corporation, hereby consents to the incorporation (by J. L. Snyder, Bease A. Haase and W. I. Bauer, as incorporators) of a new corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, to bear substantially the same name, to-wit: Telephone Service Company.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1947.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

By


J. L. Snyder, President

Attest:



W. I. Bauer, Secretary

Original Appointment of Agent

(Section 8621-429, G. C. O.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That J. L. Snyder
(Name of agent)
 of 6 William Street, in Wapakoneta
(Street or Avenue) (City or town)
Anglaise County, Ohio, a natural person and resident
 of said county, being the county in which the principal office of
Telephone Service Company is located, is hereby appointed as the person on
(Name of corporation) (Name of corporation)
 whom process, tax notices and demands against said Telephone Service Company
(Name of corporation)
 may be served.

TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY
(Name of corporation)

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Wapakoneta, Ohio.

April 11, 1947.

Telephone Service Company
(Name of corporation)

Wapakoneta, Ohio

Gentlemen: I hereby accept the appointment as the representative of your company upon
 whom process, tax notices, or demands may be served.

State of Ohio,

County of Anglaise, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County,
 this 11th day of April, 1947, the above
 named J. L. Snyder who acknowledged the signing of the
 foregoing to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

Anna Kohler
 Notary Public in and for

Anglaise County, Ohio.