

Now therefore, We said O.E. Kingsbury, as President & the said B.P. Rice & J. Kingsbury, as Directors do in pursuance of law issue this their Certificate warranted by their oaths & do hereby certify as follows:

First: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is: To produce or otherwise acquire & to furnish & distribute gas, electric current or other mechanical power for heat, light, power, refrigeration, signaling, traction or other purposes both public & private; to construct & operate power houses, terminals, pneumatic tubes, telephone systems, telegraph lines, gas & electric plants & other structures incidental to any of the purposes herein enumerated; to contract, control, lease and operate by electricity or other power railways for the transportation of passengers or freight; to furnish, transmit, convey, transport, & deliver sound, signals, & intelligence, packages, mail matters, freight & general merchandise, power, heat, light, refrigeration, by steam, water, air, electricity, gas or otherwise; to acquire, construct, dispose of, hold, maintain, operate & lease to or rent from others, all terminals, structures, appliances & other property, real & personal, useful in carrying out any lawful purpose whatsoever; to produce manufactures & to otherwise prepare & to deal in & deal with any materials, machinery, appliances, supplies or projects, aforesaid to acquire, hold, manage & operate canals, reservoirs, dams, ditches, flumes, aqueducts, pipes, water & electric lines, machinery, factories & other property for the purpose of generating & transmitting electricity, electric energy & electric light, heat, power & other uses; to acquire hold, manage & operate buildings, tanks, machinery, pipes & pipe lines, & any and all other appliances for manufacturing, producing & distributing gas & any and all other illuminant products for light, heat, power, & any & all other beneficial uses & purposes to which they may be applied.

To apply such power to mines, quarries, railroads, streets, railroads, tramways, mills, factories, incorporated cities, cities & counties, villages & towns, & to the inhabitants thereof or to any other useful purposes; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, from any person, firm or corporation, town, incorporated cities, cities or counties, property, rights, privileges & franchises that may be deemed of value to this corporation in carrying out or in connection with any or all of the objects for which this corporation is formed as set forth herein;