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ACT OF INCORPORATION

of the

Louisiana and Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF IBERIA.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS 20th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before me, Louis T. Dulany, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Robert F. Broussard, Robert F. Hogsett and Henry D. Giles, of the parish of Iberia, L. H. Lancaester, of the parish of Lafourche, P. L. Braud, of the parish of Lafourche, and Ben R. Mayer, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who declared and said that availing themselves of the privileges granted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and of Act No. 38 of 1888 relative to the organization of corporations for the working, constructing and maintaining telephone lines for the purpose of transmitting intelligence by telephone, and other works of public improvement, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents contract and agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as others who may become associated with them by subscribing to the stock of this corporation, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed under the following stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be **THE LOUISIANA AND TEXAS LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED**, and under its said corporate name shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine (99) years; to contract, sue and be sued, to make and have a corporate seal, and to alter same at pleasure; to make and alter its by-laws; to purchase, lease, mortgage, and pledge its property, both real and personal; to appoint, remove, and discharge its directors, officers, and agents as its interests may require; to make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulations of the affairs of this corporation as may be necessary to exercise all the rights and privileges granted to and conferred by law on such corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Iberia, Parish and State of Louisiana, and all citations and legal process shall be served on the President, and in his absence on the Vice-President, and in the absence of both these officials then on the Secretary and Treasurer. They may be made in any other manner provided by law.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be the construction, building, operating, and maintaining a system of telephone lines through, over and under the streets of any town or city in the State of Louisiana and Tex-

as where the telephone lines of said corporation may extend, and rights of way throughout the States over the public roads for transmitting intelligence by telephone, or any other system of transmitting intelligence, the equivalent thereof which may hereafter be invented or discovered under franchise to be granted for and obtained in the States of Louisiana and Texas; to own, manage and use for itself, its successors, lessees, assigns, subscribers, and contractors for the use thereof, and telephone lines and appurtenances as may be established over, under and through the rights of way and franchise of said corporation in the States of Louisiana and Texas, or such of them as the Board of Directors of this corporation may enter into; to transmit intelligence over its wires, and by and with the appurtenances established from time to time, and to secure the carrying out of the objects and purposes this corporation is vested with the rights, privileges and franchise provided by law, and is empowered to do all things necessary in the premises.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars divided into three thousand shares (3,000) of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, which said stock and all increase thereof shall be personal property; but, no transfer of stock shall be binding on the corporation unless it be made on the stock books of said corporation; and, further, that none of the stock of this corporation shall ever be transferred to any other corporation without the consent of the Board of Directors by a resolution duly passed to that effect.

ARTICLE V.

The time and manner of paying the stock shall be determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

In furtherance of its objects and purposes this corporation is vested with power to obtain and secure by purchase, grant, gift, devise, and bequest, both real and personal property, and to hold the same for its objects, purposes, interests and business; to borrow money and to purchase and lease property on its own credit for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining its telephone lines; and the establishment of connecting lines under such conditions and combinations as may be made by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors who shall be stockholders, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The following persons, stockholders of this corporation, shall be and constitute the first Board of Directors:—R. F. Broussard, R. F. Hogsett, H. D. Giles, L. H. Lancaester, Ben R. Mayer, and P. L. Braud; of which said members R. F. Hogsett shall be President and General Manager, R. F. Broussard, Vice-President, and H. D. Giles, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first election for a Board of Directors shall be held on the first Monday in June, 1902, at eight o'clock P. M., and subsequently each year at the same hour, on the same day of the month of June.

Every stockholder shall have ten (10) days notice and be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each share he shall hold and own, and a quorum to elect a Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the stockholders and a majority of the stock of shares issued. In case of no election on the day fixed therefor the Board of Directors shall continue until their successors are elected and enter upon the discharge of their duties.

The duties of the President and General Manager, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such other officers, agents and clerks as may be necessary or proper. They may be persons who are not stockholders. It may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the management of its affairs, which may alter or amend from time to time.

The remaining members of the Board of Directors shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may occur, whether by death or resignation or any other cause.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness of the corporation beyond the amount of his stock remaining unpaid; nor shall any individual or organization have the effect of annulling this charter, or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation may be dissolved, and this charter added to, altered or amended at a general meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the stockholders represented at the meeting, as provided for in Sec. 687 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, and by law.

This done and passed at my office in New Iberia, in the Parish and State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of Messrs. Clet Girard and L. Indest, good and competent witnesses who have signed these presents, and I, Notary, after due reading of the whole, and six words interlined, to words erased and approved before signing.

R. F. HOGSETT,
Notary Public.

C. GIRARD,
H. D. GILES,
L. H. LANCASTER,
P. L. BRAUD,
BEN. R. MAYER,
LOUIS T. DULANY,
Notary Public.

Having examined the charter of the Louisiana and Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited, and finding nothing contrary to the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve the same.

ANTHONY N. MULLER,
District Attorney 19th Judicial District.

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify the above and foregoing Charter of the Louisiana and Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited, to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. Recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 4, at folio 10.

In faith whereof, witness my signature and seal of office, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

J. G. LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

CHARTER

of the

Lafourche Mineral and Oil Company, Limited.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS 14th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-fifth year.

Before me, Roland Williamson a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared the following named and undersigned, personally named and undersigned, personally named and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare, that, availing themselves of the laws of the State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and do by these presents, form and constitute themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter join or become associated with them or their successors, into a corporation limited, for the objects and purposes, and to do by these presents covenant, agree, bind and obligate themselves, as well as other such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be **THE LAFOURCHE MINERAL AND OIL COMPANY, LIMITED**, and under this name the said corporation shall have the power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the day and date hereof, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and alter its by-laws; to purchase, lease, mortgage, and pledge its property, both real and personal; to appoint, remove, and discharge its directors, officers, agents and employees as its interests may require; and to make and establish such rules, regulations and by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of this corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change or alter at pleasure; and generally to perform all acts and things requisite and necessary or convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in his absence the Secretary and Treasurer shall be the officer upon whom citations and all judicial process shall be served.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be to prospect, develop, mine and excavate lands for oil, gas, sulphur, or any other mineral or mineral substance, or to acquire, lease, purchase, or do the products of its mining pursuits merchantable, to lease, hold, convey, and take options thereon and carry out its corporate name and purpose both real and personal; to construct and operate pipelines, conduits, steam, gas, large lines, warehouses, barges, buildings; to transport or store the products of its mines or of other companies, or the wells or mines of any other company, or any other products or merchandise and generally to do and to perform all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of par value of One Dollar each. The said shares shall be personal property or its equivalent upon such terms and for such amounts as the managers and directors shall deem best, and shall be held in interest; provided that such stock as shall from time to time be sold shall be non-assessable, and shall be binding on the corporation.

The corporation shall be at liberty to commence business or operations whenever Ten thousand shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed.

ARTICLE V.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested by and conferred upon the Board of Directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The following persons, stockholders of this corporation and shall be elected by ballot on the first Tuesday of June of each year, or if no election on the first election hereunder shall be held in the year 1902, and they shall hold office for a term of one year, and their successors shall be elected and qualified.

The first Board of directors shall consist of C. S. Matthews, R. U. Morvant, Anatole J. Braud, William E. Howell, Thomas A. Stark, Robert H. Downman, William H. Price, Lawrence S. Smith, and Simon Abraham, of whom William H. Price shall be President, R. U. Morvant first Vice-President, C. S. Matthews second Vice-President, Thomas Beary third Vice-President, Anatole J. Braud Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall be held in session on the first Monday of the month of June, and in case of no election on the day fixed the old Board shall hold over and the new Board shall be elected on the first day thereafter as possible; and a failure to elect a Board of Directors shall not forfeit the charter, majority of the votes cast shall elect, and each share of stock not in default shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by ballot, and no stock shall participate and vote at any meeting unless owned and in the name of the stockholder of record on the corporation for thirty days prior to such meeting.

All elections shall be by ballot under the supervision of three stockholders to be appointed by the President.

The Board of Directors shall assume the functions of the Board of Directors of the corporation, and shall then elect from their number a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill up all vacancies occurring in their number, and to make such regulations as they are not repugnant to this charter.

The Board of Directors shall fix the salaries of all the officers of this company.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation, or from any indebtedness or unpaid balance due to the company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any individual or organization have the effect of annulling this charter, null, or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

ARTICLE VII.

When ever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or by vote of three-fourths of its stockholders, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three directors to be appointed for that purpose, and in case any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors until the affairs of this corporation shall have been fully settled and the proceeds of the liquidation distributed among the three said liquidators the stock of this corporation is transferable on the books of this corporation.

This done and passed at my office in Thibodaux, in the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Messrs. C. S. Matthews, R. U. Morvant, Anatole J. Braud, William E. Howell, Thomas A. Stark, Robert H. Downman, William H. Price, Lawrence S. Smith, and Simon Abraham, of whom William H. Price shall be President, R. U. Morvant first Vice-President, C. S. Matthews second Vice-President, Thomas Beary third Vice-President, Anatole J. Braud Secretary and Treasurer.

ROLAND WILLIAMSON,
Notary Public.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. Recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 7, p. 10.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal at Thibodaux, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES J. BARKER,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

and in any of the other States of the Union. The company shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, to sell, lease, or sub-lease any of its properties, real, personal or mixed, to any Corporation or person authorized to lease or buy.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this Corporation is fixed at the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of par value of One Dollar each, which shall be paid for in cash when subscribed to, or given for the purchase price of property, or in payment of labor done or services rendered. The capital stock may be increased or diminished by a vote of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at a meeting called especially for that purpose after thirty days notice of such meeting shall have been given by publication in one of the daily newspapers published in the City of New Orleans, and forty days notice by mail, as required by the laws of this State, during which period persons then holding stock shall have the right to take up their shares should the stock be increased, provided the number of shares then owned by them respectively. Any shares not taken at the expiration of said period of forty days may be taken up by the Board of Directors for the benefit of the corporation. All shares of stock shall be all paid and non-assessable, and no transfer of stock shall be binding upon the said Company unless recorded on its books.

ARTICLE IV.

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Eleven Directors, each of whom shall be a stockholder. Frank Barker of New Orleans, La.; E. F. Walker, G. C. Mahaffey and Dr. C. E. Terry, of Jennings, La.; Simon Abraham, Jules Godchaux, of Thibodaux, La.; C. H. Thompson, of W. Copley of Crystal Springs, Miss.; Val M. Toups of Toups, La. and Walter Godchaux of Thibodaux, La. shall constitute the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until the second Monday in June, 1902, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. On the second Monday in June, 1902, and annually thereafter, an election for Directors shall be held at the office of the Company, after ten days notice in writing shall have been given to each stockholder of the time and place of holding said annual election, sent him through mail, and addressed to his last known place of residence. The voting for Directors shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share owned by him and standing in his name on the books of the Company. In case any Director or Officer shall resign or die before the end of his term of office, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors by the election of a qualified stockholder in his place, who shall act until a successor shall have been duly elected. The Directors shall elect out of their own number a President and two Vice-Presidents, and shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer, who may or may not be members of the Board. Until the annual election of 1902, E. F. Walker shall be President, C. J. Barker, Second Vice-President, and Frank Barker, Second Vice-President.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Company shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, to be chosen as above set forth. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the Company. Said Board shall have the power to appoint and discharge all agents, clerks and employees, and fix their duties, salaries and compensations; it shall also have power to make, change, alter, modify and abrogate all proper by-laws, rules and regulations governing the business of the Company or to carry its Charter into effect. Any of the Directors shall have the right to delegate to another agent, clerk or other rights and powers enjoyed by him as such Director.

ARTICLE VI.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered or said corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at a meeting called especially for that purpose, after at least ten days written notice thereof shall have been sent to each stockholder in the manner prescribed in Article IV of this charter. Such meeting to be called by the President, or in his absence or disability, by the Vice-President, upon written request of any stockholder.

ARTICLE VII.

At the termination of this charter by limitation or otherwise, the business and affairs of the Company shall be liquidated under the supervision of three Commissioners, to be chosen by the stockholders, selected at a general meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, after ten days notice as specified in Article IV of this Charter. In case of the death of any of the said Commissioners, the remaining Commissioners shall elect a successor or successors from amongst the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.

No action of stockholders at any meeting shall be valid or binding on the corporation unless stockholders representing a majority of all the capital stock shall be present or represented by proxy and vote at said meeting; and it shall require a vote of at least three-fourths of the stock so present or represented to elect Directors or amend the Charter, or to dissolve the corporation or to do any other act at a stockholders meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Service of citation and other legal process shall be made on the corporation through any of its President, or in his absence or disability or both, through its Secretary.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be liable or in any manner be responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of the corporation beyond any unpaid balance that may be due on the shares owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in this act or in its organization have the effect of rendering this Charter void, or of exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on the shares owned by him.

This done and passed in my office, in Raceland, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Alois Robichaux and Simon F. Kahn, competent witnesses who have signed and read in this Parish, who have signed with the said applicants and me, said Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
ALCIDE TOUPS,
S. F. KAHN.

Frank Barker, 1 share.
E. F. Walker, 1 share.
C. E. Terry, 1 share.
C. S. Matthews, 1 share.
Simon F. Kahn, 1 share.
Emile Godchaux, 1 share.
G. W. Copley, 1 share.
E. F. Walker, 1 share.
Val M. Toups, 1 share.
Walter Godchaux, 1 share.
per Jules Godchaux.

A. J. LASSIGNONE,
Notary Public,
Raceland, June 7, 1901.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office. Recorded in Miscellaneous Book No. 7, p. 10.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal at Thibodaux, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901.

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.**

I, the undersigned Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in Miscellaneous Book, folios 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 83