

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the laws of the STATE of IDAHO.

And We Hereby Certify,

First: That the name of said Corporation is SNAKE RIVER VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Second: That the purposes for which it is formed, are TO ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO, A TELEPHONE LINE FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN STATIONS ON SAID LINE AND ITS BRANCHES, AND THE GENERAL BUSINESS OF LIKE CORPORATIONS. THE MAIN LINE OF WHICH SHALL RUN FROM AND CONNECT THE TOWN OF MARKET LAKE, TO AND WITH THE TOWN OF ST ANTHONY IN FREMONT COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, WITH SUCH BRANCH LINES AS MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME BE ERECTED CONNECTING SAID MAIN LINE AND THE INTERMEDIATE STATIONS THEREON WITH OTHER STATIONS IN SAID STATE.

Third: That the Capital Stock shall be TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS divided into 240 shares of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) each.

Fourth: That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be ST ANTHONY, FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO.

Fifth: That the term for which it is to exist is 50 years from and after the date of its Incorporation.

Sixth: That the number of its Directors or ----- shall be FIVE (5) and that the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
SAMUEL S. CARRUTHERS,	MARKET LAKE, IDAHO.
<del>JOHN T. BAKER</del>	<del>MARKET LAKE, IDAHO.</del>
W. H. B. CROW	IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO.
FRANK BYBEE	MENAN, IDAHO.
LUCIUS C. RICE	ST ANTHONY, IDAHO.
THOMAS R. HAMER	ST ANTHONY, IDAHO.

THAT TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS OF THE SAID CAPITAL STOCK, BEING THE WHOLE THEREOF, HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED BY THE PERSONS FOLLOWING, AND IN THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE THEIR RESPECTIVE NAMES:

NAMES.	NO SHARES SUBSCRIBED	AMOUNT.
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SAMUEL S. CARRUTHERS	40	\$400.00
JOHN T. SMELLIE	40	400.00
W. H. B. CROW	40	400.00
FRANK BYBEE	40	400.00
LUCIUS C. RICE	40	400.00
THOMAS R. HAMER	40	400.00
TOTAL	240	\$2400.00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND SEALS, THIS 21ST. DAY OF JULY, 1897.

FRANK BYBEE, (SEAL).  
 SAMUEL S. CARRUTHERS, (SEAL).  
 LUCIUS C. RICE, (SEAL).  
 THOMAS R. HAMER, (SEAL).  
 JOHN T. SMELLIE, (SEAL).

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
 ) SS  
 COUNTY OF FREMONT )

ON THIS 21ST. DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, BEFORE ME ERNEST BRAMWELL, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY PERSONALLY APPEARED FRANK BYBEE, SAMUEL S. CARRUTHERS, LUCIUS C. RICE THOMAS R. HAMER AND JOHN T. SMELLIE PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND EACH DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL, THE DAY AND YEAR LAST ABOVE WRITTEN.

(SEAL).  
 BY F. S. BRAMWELL,  
 DEPUTY.

ERNEST BRAMWELL,  
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
 )SS.  
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

I, Ernest Bramwell, Ex-officio County Recorder in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of the "Snake River Valley Telephone Company, Limited", as the same appear of record in my office, in Book "A" of Incorporation, at page 207.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 17, 1897.

Ernest Bramwell