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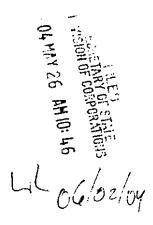
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STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399				MAILING ADDRESS: Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314				
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. Tar Heel Railroad Construction Co., Inc. (Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp." "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.") (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida) North Carolina North Carolina 3. (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) July 18 1974

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 27106 2802 Fairlawn Drive Winston Salem, NC (Principal office address) PO 11426 Winston Salem, NC 27116 1426 (Current mailing address) railroad track construction (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Laura Linton Name: 6294 Arlington Court Office Address: _____, Florida 32807 Orlando 10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

Joyce L. Linton, President
Max W. DeBruhl III, VP
Martin K. DeBruhl Sec Treas
Dawn Rover Director

A. DIRECTORS Joyce Linton Chairman: ___ 4200 Briarcliffe Road Address: ____ Winston Salem, NC 27106 Max DeBruhl III Vice Chairman: _____ 2995 Bonbrook Address: _____ Winston Salem, NC 27106 Martin K. DeBruhl Director: 135 Laurel View Court Address: Winston Salem, NC 27104 Dawn Boyer Deborah Burns Director: _____ 1132 Huntingdon 421 Hearthside Drive Address: ______ Winston SAlem, NC Winston SAlem NC 27104 **B. OFFICERS** Joyce Linton President: ____ 4200 Briarcliffe Raod Address: ____ Winston SAlem, NC 27106 Max DeBruhl III Vice President: Address: 2995 Bonbrook Cir Winston SAlem, NC 27106 Secretary: _____ Martin K. DeBruhl ____ 135 Laurel View Court WS NC 27104 Address: ____ Treasurer: _____ Martin K DeBruhl Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

14. <u>lovce L. Linton, President</u>



State of North Carolina Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

TAR HEEL RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 22nd day of July, 1974, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual refairt required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State, if applicable and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate?



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 5th day of April, 2004.

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 8581698-1 Page: 1 of 1 Ref.# 5941953-cs Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.