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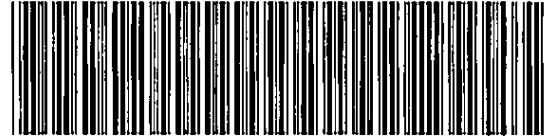
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Transparency Lending Inc.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Ryan Kinch

Name of Person

Lynx Licensing Inc.

Firm/Company

421 Bernard Street #322

Address

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

City/State and Zip code

sop@cogencyglobal.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Ryan Kinch

at (586) 531-1826

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy

**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.*

1. Transparency Lending 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)

2. Arizona 3. 85-3525995
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/27/2020 5. _____
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. N/A
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 3614 E. Cat Baluc Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85050
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

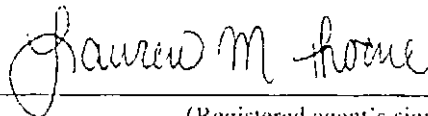
Name: Cogeneity Global Inc.

Office Address: 115 North Calhoun Street, Suite 4

Tallahassee, Florida 32391
(City) (Zip code)

9. 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.



(Registered agent's signature)

10. 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.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

A. DIRECTORS

☒ Chairman Name: Brian Stewart
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director 3614 E. Cat Balue Dr.
☒ President Phoenix, AZ 85050
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

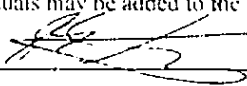
☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. 
Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Brian Stewart President / CEO
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF ARIZONA



Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that:

TRANSPARENCY LENDING INC

ACC file number: 23142391

was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona on 10/27/2020:

That all annual reports owed to date by said corporation have been filed or delivered for filing, and all annual filing fees owed to date have been paid; and

That, according to the records of the Arizona Corporation Commission, said corporation is in good standing in the State of Arizona as of the date this Certificate is issued.

This Certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above named entity as of the date this Certificate is issued, and is not an endorsement, recommendation, or approval of the entity's condition, business activities, affairs, or practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission, and issued this Certificate on this date: 10/27/2020



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew Neubert", with a horizontal line underneath.

Matthew Neubert, Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

Date of this notice: 10-19-2020

Employer Identification Number:
85-3525995

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

TRANSPARENCY LENDING INC
3614 E CAT BALUE DR
PHOENIX, AZ 85050

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 85-3525995. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

Form 940	01/31/2021
Form 944	01/31/2021
Form 1120	04/15/2021

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE; RESERVED FOR ACC USE ONLY.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR-PROFIT or PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**

Read the Instructions C010i

1. **ENTITY TYPE** – check only one to indicate the type of entity being formed:

☒ FOR-PROFIT (BUSINESS) CORPORATION ☐ PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

2. **ENTITY NAME** – see Instructions_C010i for naming requirements – give the exact name of the corporation:

TRANSPARENCY LENDING INC

3. **PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION SERVICES** – if professional corporation is checked in number 1, briefly describe the professional service or services that the professional corporation will provide (examples: law firm, accounting, medical):

4. **CHARACTER OF BUSINESS** – briefly describe the character of business the corporation initially intends to conduct in Arizona. **NOTE** that the character of business that the corporation ultimately conducts is not limited by the description provided.

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5. **SHARES** – see Instructions_C010i – list the class (common, preferred, etc.) and total number of shares of each class that the corporation is **AUTHORIZED** to issue – the total must be greater than zero. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the Shares Authorized Attachment form C087.

Class: COMMON Series: N/A Total: 100

Class: _____ Series: _____ Total: _____

6. **ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

- 6.1 Is the Arizona known place of business address the same as the **street address** of the statutory agent? ☒ Yes – go to number 7 and continue

☐ No – go to number 6.2 and continue

- 6.2 If you answered "**No**" to number 6.1, give the **physical or street address** (not a P.O. Box) of the known place of business of the corporation in Arizona:

Attention (optional)		
Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)		
City	State or Province	Zip
Country		

7. DIRECTORS - list the **name and business address** of each and every Director of the corporation. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the Director Attachment form C082.

BRIAN STEWART					
Name			Name		
3614 E CAT BALUE DR			Address 1		
Address 1			Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)			Address 2 (optional)		
PHOENIX	AZ	85050			
City	State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province
Country <input type="checkbox"/> UNITED STATES			Country <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name			Name		
Address 1			Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)			Address 2 (optional)		
City	State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province
Country <input type="checkbox"/>			Country <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name			Name		
Address 1			Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)			Address 2 (optional)		
City	State or Province	Zip	City		State or Province
Country <input type="checkbox"/>			Country <input type="checkbox"/>		

8. STATUTORY AGENT - see *Instructions C010i*:

8.1 REQUIRED - give the name (can be an individual or an entity) and physical or street address (not a P.O. Box) in Arizona of the statutory agent:			8.2 OPTIONAL - mailing address in Arizona of statutory agent (can be a P.O. Box):		
BRIAN STEWART					
Statutory Agent Name (required)					
Attention (optional)			Attention (optional)		
3614 E CAT BALUE DR			Address 1		
Address 1			Address 1		
Address 2 (optional)			Address 2 (optional)		
PHOENIX	AZ	85050			
City	State	Zip	City		State
8.3 REQUIRED - the <i>Statutory Agent Acceptance</i> form M002 must be submitted along with these Articles of Incorporation.					

9. **REQUIRED** - you must complete and submit with the Articles a **Certificate of Disclosure**. The Articles will be rejected if the Certificate of Disclosure is not simultaneously submitted.

10. **INCORPORATORS** - list the **name and address**, and provide the **signature**, of each and every incorporator - minimum of one is required. If more space is needed, check this box ☐ and complete and attach the Incorporator Attachment form C084.

BRIAN STEWART

Name

3614 E CAT BALUE DR

Address 1

Address 2 (optional)

PHOENIX

AZ

85050

City

UNITED STATES

State

Zip

Country

SIGNATURE - see *Instructions_C010i*:

By checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge under penalty of law that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

☒ I ACCEPT

Signature

BRIAN STEWART

Printed Name

10/19/2020

Date

Name

Address 1

Address 2 (optional)

City

State

Zip

Country

SIGNATURE - see *Instructions_C010i*:

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Signature

Printed Name

Date

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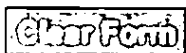
Filing Fee: \$60.00 (regular processing)

All fees are nonrefundable - see Instructions.

Mail: Arizona Corporation Commission - Examination Section
1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Fax: 602-542-4100

Please be advised that A.C.C. forms reflect only the minimum provisions required by statute. You should seek private legal counsel for those matters that may pertain to the individual needs of your business.

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STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE

Please read Instructions M002i

1. **ENTITY NAME** – give the **exact** name in Arizona of the corporation or LLC that has appointed the Statutory Agent (this must match exactly the name as listed on the document appointing the statutory agent, e.g., Articles of Organization or Articles of Incorporation):

TRANSPARENCY LENDING INC

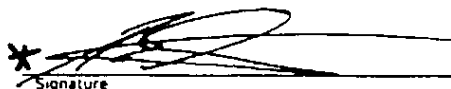
2. **STATUTORY AGENT NAME** – give the exact name of the Statutory Agent appointed by the entity listed in number 1 above (this will be *either* an individual or an entity). **NOTE** - the name must match **exactly** the statutory agent name as listed in the document that appoints the statutory agent (e.g. Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Organization), including any middle initial or suffix:

BRIAN STEWART

3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE:

By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first.

The person signing below declares and certifies *under penalty of perjury* that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

* 
Signature

BRIAN STEWART

Printed Name

10/19/2020

Date

REQUIRED – check only one:

☒ **Individual as statutory agent:** I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent.

☐ **Entity as statutory agent:** I am signing on behalf of the entity named as statutory agent, and I am authorized to act for that entity.

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Filing Fee: none (regular processing)
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CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE*Read the Instructions C003i***1. ENTITY NAME** – give the exact name of the corporation in Arizona:Transparency Lending Inc**2. FELONY/JUDGMENT QUESTIONS:**

Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, or incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over ten percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation been:

2.1	Convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.2	Convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3	Subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate, involving any of the following: a. The violation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction; b. The violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction; c. The violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4	If any of the answers to numbers 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3 are YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Felony/Judgment Attachment form C004.		

3. BANKRUPTCY QUESTION:

3.1	Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over twenty percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or twenty percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or held a twenty percent interest in any other corporation (not the one filing this Certificate) on the bankruptcy or receivership of the other corporation ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2	If the answer to number 3.1 is YES , you MUST complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Bankruptcy Attachment form C005.		

IMPORTANT: If within 60 days of the delivery of this Certificate to the A.C.C. any person not included in this Certificate becomes an officer, director, trustee or person controlling or holding over ten percent of the issued and outstanding shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, the corporation must submit a SUPPLEMENTAL Certificate providing information about that person, signed by all incorporators or by a duly elected and authorized officer.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	
Initial Certificate of Disclosure:	This Certificate must be signed by all incorporators. If more space is needed, complete and attach an Incorporator Attachment form C084.
Foreign corporations:	This Certificate may be signed by a duly authorized officer or by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Credit Unions and Loan Companies:	This Certificate must be signed by any 2 officers or directors.

BRIAN STEWART

Name

3614 E CAT BALUE DR

Address 1

Address 2

PHOENIX

AZ

85050

City

UNITED STATES

State

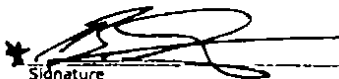
Zip

Country

SIGNATURE - see Instructions C003i:

By typing or entering my name and checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

☒ I ACCEPT


Signature

BRIAN STEWART

Printed Name

10/19/2020

Date

REQUIRED - check only one:

- ☒ **Incorporator** - I am an incorporator of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Officer** - I am an officer of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Chairman of the Board of Directors** - I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- ☐ **Director** - I am a Director of the credit union or loan company submitting this Certificate.

Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

Country

State

Zip

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Printed Name

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