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January 20, 2023

VIA E-FILE

Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Notification of Name Change
Docket No. P-10 Sub 916

Dear Ms. Dunston:

This letter is submitted as notice to the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") of a name change filed with the North Carolina Secretary of State, a copy of which is appended hereto at Attachment A.

The Company below respectfully requests that the Commission update its records to reflect the name change.

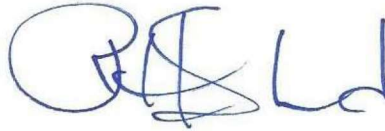
Current Name	New Name
Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of North Carolina, LLC

Appropriate changes to update any relevant tariffs will be undertaken shortly to reflect the name change. There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services provided. Customers have received notices of the transaction giving rise to the name change and will be apprised of the name change via bill insert and other means.

It is our understanding that prior approval from the Commission is not required for name changes as addressed above. In the event the Commission concludes that approval is required, we ask that this letter be treated as a request for such approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-314-2249 or Steve Brewer at 704-314-2361. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Sherwood', with a large circular flourish on the left and a vertical line on the right.

Pamela H. Sherwood
Senior Regulatory and Compliance Counsel

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

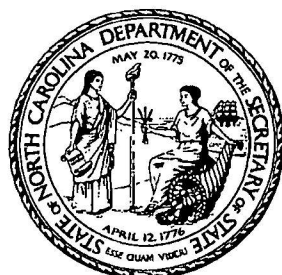
I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

BRIGHTSPEED OF NORTH CAROLINA, LLC

the original of which was filed in this office on the 12th day of January, 2023.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of January, 2023.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

State of North Carolina
 Department of the Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
 FOR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to §57D-7-03 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of North Carolina, and for that purpose submits the following:

1. The name of the limited liability company is BRIGHTSPEED OF NORTH CAROLINA, LLC;

and if the limited liability company name is unavailable for use in the State of North Carolina, the name the limited liability company wishes to use is _____

2. The state or country under whose laws the limited liability company was formed is Delaware.

3. Principal office information: (Select either a or b.)

a. ☒ The limited liability company has a principal office.

The principal office telephone number: (980) 376-1261

The street address and county of the principal office of the limited liability company is:

Number and Street: 100 CenturyLink Drive

City: Monroe, State: LA Zip Code: 71203 County: Ouachita

The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the principal office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

b. ☐ The limited liability company does not have a principal office.

4. The name of the registered agent in the State of North Carolina is: C T Corporation System

5. The street address and county of the registered agent's office in the State of North Carolina is:

Number and Street: 160 Mine Lake Ct., Ste. 200

City: Raleigh State: NC Zip Code: 27615-6417 County: Wake

6. The North Carolina mailing address, if different from the street address, of the registered agent's office in the State of North Carolina is:

Number and Street: _____

City: _____ State: NC Zip Code: _____ County: _____

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7. The names, titles, and usual business addresses of the current company officials of the limited liability company are:
(use attachment if necessary) (This document must be signed by a person listed in item 7.)

Name and TitleBusiness Address

Brightspeed Kansas Holdings, LLC, Member

100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203

8. Attached is a certificate of existence (or document of similar import), duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of limited liability company records in the state or country of formation. The Certificate of Existence must be less than six months old. A photocopy of the certification cannot be accepted.

9. If the limited liability company is required to use a fictitious name in order to transact business in this State, a copy of the resolution of its managers adopting the fictitious name is attached.

10. (Optional): Please provide a business e-mail address _____

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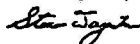
The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided above at no cost when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is offered, please see the instructions for this document.

11. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed date and/or time is specified: Upon Filing

This the 9th day of January, 2023

Central Telephone Company

DocuSigned by Name of Limited Liability Company



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Signature of Company Official

Manager

Steve Tugentman

Type or Print Name and Title

Notes:

1. Filing fee is \$250. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BRIGHTSPEED OF NORTH CAROLINA, LLC" IS
DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD
STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS
OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2022.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN
PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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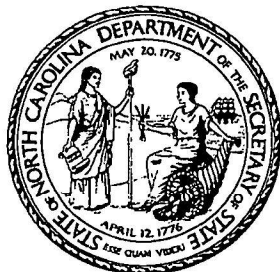
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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

BRIGHTSPEED OF NORTH CAROLINA, LLC

having filed on this date an application conforming to the requirements of the General
Statutes of North Carolina, a copy of which is hereto attached, is hereby granted
authority to transact business in the State of North Carolina.



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Secretary of State

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