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April 25, 2011

VIA 2-DAY DELIVERY

Mary W. Freeman, Chairman
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
4600 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

DOCKET NO.
1706001

Re: Petition for Approval to Adopt Assumed Business Name by ~~DeltaCom, Inc.~~ d/b/a
DeltaCom Business Solutions

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the above referenced Petition. As detailed in the Petition, DeltaCom, Inc. desires to do business in the State of Tennessee using the assumed name "EarthLink Business".

Additional enclosures include a \$25 dollar check for the filing fee, a duplicate cover letter of this filing, and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate cover letter upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. We trust this petition and enclosures provide the information required in this matter. Should the Authority have any questions or believe that any further information is required, please contact Traci Tidmore at 256-382-7090.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Tidmore
Legal & Regulatory Program Manager
DELTACOM, INC.
7037 Old Madison Pike, Suite 400
Huntsville, AL 35806

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

April 25, 2011

In Re:

**Petition for Approval to Adopt Assumed)
Business Name by DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a)
DeltaCom Business Solutions) Docket No. _____**

PETITION OF DELTACOM, INC.

DeltaCom, Inc., d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions ("Petitioner"), by its attorneys, and pursuant to Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-1-1, Rules and Regulations of Practice and Procedure, hereby petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Commission") for approval to adopt EarthLink Business as an assumed business name. Petitioner states as follows:

I. IDENTIFICATION OF PETITIONER

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone number are:

DeltaCom, Inc.
7037 Old Madison Pike
Huntsville, Alabama 35806
Telephone: 256-382-5900

DeltaCom, Inc. is a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, with its principal office located at the above address. DeltaCom, Inc. provides international and domestic interstate, intrastate and local telecommunications services. The Commission granted Petitioner authority to provide intrastate long distance under

Case No. 95-02826 and local exchange service under Docket 96-01431. Additional information about DeltaCom, Inc. is available at www.deltacom.com.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence or communications concerning this Petition may be addressed to:

D. Anthony Mastando
Vice President, Regulatory/Senior Regulatory Attorney
DeltaCom, Inc.
7037 Old Madison Pike
Huntsville, Alabama 35806
Telephone: 256-382-3856
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III. ASSUMED NAME ADOPTION

Petitioner has registered its new assumed business name with the Office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, as evidenced by the State registration document attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Commission issued an order on December 3, 2010 in Docket No. 10-00193 approving the joint application filed by ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. ("ITCD") and EarthLink, Inc. ("EarthLink") for approval to transfer control of DeltaCom, Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc. from ITCD indirectly to EarthLink. In order to better integrate the operations of the Petitioner and to avoid customer confusion, the Petitioner has adopted an assumed business name using the "EarthLink Business" name. The adoption of this assumed business name by the Petitioner will also enhance its ability to market its services, thereby benefiting consumers in Tennessee.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-125(j) the Petitioner is exempt from the requirement to post a surety bond or letter of credit by virtue of its capital investment in the state.

Upon Commission approval of the assumed business name, DeltaCom, Inc. will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the adoption of EarthLink Business. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered.

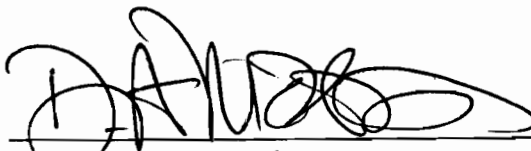
IV. EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

The adoption of the assumed business name, EarthLink Business, will have no impact on customers or services. Customers have received written notice of the assumed business name through a bill message that began December 8, 2010. The bill message will continue to run for an indefinite period of time. A copy of the notification is attached as Exhibit B. To the extent that any customers have questions about the assumed business name appearing on their bills, the Petitioner will respond to such inquiries individually.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests approval to use EarthLink Business as an assumed business name in the state of Tennessee at the soonest date practicable.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

Office of the Secretary of State

Of Tennessee

State Registration Documentation



STATE OF TENNESSEE
Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
William R. Snodgrass Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

DELTACOM, INC.
850 RIDGE LAKE BLVD.
SUITE ONE
MEMPHIS, TN 38120

March 3, 2011

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

Control # : 92448 **Status: Active**
Filing Type: Corporation For-Profit - Domestic

Document Receipt

Receipt # : 363926	Filing Fee:	\$20.00
Payment-Check/MO - CFS, NASHVILLE, TN		\$20.00

Amendment Type: Assumed Name **Image # : 6841-0454**
Filed Date: 03/02/2011 3:07 PM

This will acknowledge the filing of the attached assumed name with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above. The name registration is effective for five years from the date the original registration was filed with the Secretary of State.


Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Processed By: Jeff Cook

Field Name	Changed From	Changed To
New Assumed Name	No Value	EarthLink Business

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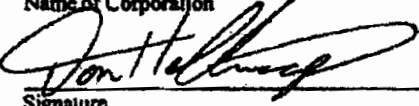
<p>State of Tennessee</p>  <p>Department of State Corporate Filings 312 Eighth Avenue North 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, TN 37243</p>	<p>FILED APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME</p>	<p>For Office Use Only</p>
<p>Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits this application:</p>		
<p>1. The true name of the corporation is <u>DeltaCom, Inc.</u></p>		
<p>2. The state or country of incorporation is <u>Alabama</u></p>		
<p>3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tennessee under an assumed corporate name.</p>		
<p>4. The assumed corporate name the corporation proposes to use is <u>EarthLink Business</u></p>		
<p>[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.]</p>		
<p><u>February 25, 2011</u> Signature Date</p>	<p><u>DeltaCom, Inc.</u> Name of Corporation</p>	
<p><u>Vice President - Assistant General Counsel</u> Signer's Capacity</p>	 Signature	
<p><u>Don Hallwege</u> Name (typed or printed)</p>		
<p>SS-4402 (Rev. 4/01)</p>	<p>Filing Fee: \$20</p>	<p>ROA1730</p>

Exhibit B

Customer Notification

EarthLink joined forces with
Deltacom to create EarthLink
Business [™] , one of the
nation's largest business-to-
business providers of IP
services, integrated voice and
data communications and
equipment solutions. To learn
more, visit
earthlinkbusiness.com or
contact Customer Care at
1-800-239-3000.