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**VIA E-FILE**

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Chairman, Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
c/o Tory Lawless, Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**23-00005**

Re: Notification of Name Change

Dear Ms. Lawless:

This letter is submitted as notice to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of a certain name change filed with the Tennessee Division of Business Services, Department of State. A copy of the registration is appended hereto at Attachment A.

The Company below respectfully requests that the Commission update its records to reflect this name change. The existing and new name for the entity are set forth below:

| Current Name                                     | New Name                       |
|--|--------------------------------|
| United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink | Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC |

The foregoing entity has opted to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. Section 65-5-109, as enacted May 21, 2009 and as thereafter amended. Accordingly, this is a courtesy notice of the name change.

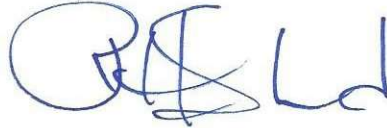
***Appropriate changes to update any relevant tariffs will be undertaken shortly to reflect this name change.*** In addition, the changed business name will be recorded in any surety bond or letter of credit obtained pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 65-4-125.

There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services provided by the entities above. Customers have received notices of the transaction giving rise to these name changes and will be apprised of these name changes 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 Brent Beal at 704-314-2365. 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

Enc: Sec of State Evidence



**Tre Hargett**  
Secretary of State

**Division of Business Services**  
**Department of State**  
**State of Tennessee**  
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC  
STE 700  
1120 S TRYON ST  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

December 13, 2022

**Filing Acknowledgment**

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

**Control # : 563521**      **Status: Active**  
**Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Foreign**

**Document Receipt**

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| Receipt # : 007642281  | Filing Fee: | \$20.00 |
| Payment-Check/MO - CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC , NASHVILLE, TN |             | \$60.00 |
| Deposit-Account - CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC , NASHVILLE, TN  |             | \$40.00 |

**Amendment Type: Application for Amended Certificate of Authority**      **Image # : B1303-6403**  
**Filed Date: 12/12/2022 11:16 AM**

This will acknowledge the filing of the attached application for amended certificate of authority 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.

**Tre Hargett**  
Secretary of State

Processed By: Stephanie Booker

| Field Name            | Changed From                   | Changed To                     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Filing Name           | UNITED TELEPHONE SOUTHEAST LLC | Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC |
| Principal Address 1   | 100 CENTURYLINK DR             | 1120 S TRYON ST                |
| Principal Address 2   | No value                       | STE 700                        |
| Principal Address 3   | REBA CULBERTSON                | No value                       |
| Principal City        | MONROE                         | CHARLOTTE                      |
| Principal State       | LA                             | NC                             |
| Principal Postal Code | 71203-2041                     | 28203                          |
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| Mail Address 2        | No value                       | STE 700                        |
| Mail Address 3        | REBA CULBERTSON                | No value                       |
| Mail City             | MONROE                         | CHARLOTTE                      |

| Field Name                             | Changed From | Changed To |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Mail State                             | LA           | NC         |
| Mail Postal Code                       | 71203-2041   | 28203      |
| Commenced Doing Business in<br>TN Date | No value     | 11/16/2007 |

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SS-4231)



Business Services Division  
**Tre Hargett, Secretary of State**  
**State of Tennessee**  
 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL.  
 Nashville, TN 37243-1102  
 (615) 741-2286  
 Filing Fee: \$20.00

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To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:

Pursuant to the provisions of § 48-246-303 of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or § 48-249-906 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The currently recorded name of the Limited Liability Company is: United Telephone Southeast LLCIf different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is: Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC2. The state or country under whose law it is organized is: VirginiaThe date of its formation is 11 / 09 / 2007  
Month Day Year3a. The complete street address of its principal office is: ☐ ChangePhysical Street Address: 1120 S. Tryon St., Suite 700City: CharlotteState: NCZip Code: 28203

3b. The mailing address (if different from the physical street address) is:

Mailing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The name and complete address of the registered agent and office located in the state of Tennessee is: ☐ ChangeRegistered Agent name: C T Corporation SystemAddress: 300 Montvue RdCity: KnoxvilleState: TNZip Code: 37919County: Knox

5. If applicable, this limited liability company has the additional designation of: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the provisions of TCA § 48-249-309(i) (relating to foreign series LLCs) apply, then the information required by that section should be attached as part of this filing.

7. Please insert the number of members at the date of filing if more than six (6): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other changes: Name change from old name - United Telephone Southeast LLCto new name - Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC

**NOTE:** This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence or a document of similar import (for example, a certificate of good standing) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of Limited Liability Company records in the state or country under whose law it is formed. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) month prior to the date the application is successfully filed in Tennessee.

12/09/2022

Signature Date

Signature

MANAGER

Signer's Capacity

JOE DAVIS

Name (printed or typed)

# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

### CERTIFICATE OF FACT

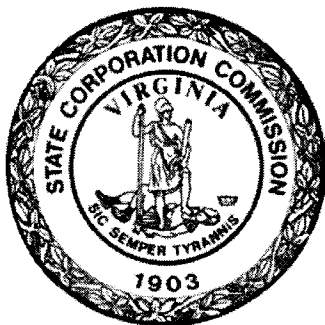
I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

That Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC is duly organized as a Limited Liability Company under the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

That the Limited Liability Company was formed on November 9, 2007; and

That the Limited Liability Company is in existence in the Commonwealth of Virginia as of the date set forth below.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:

November 22, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard J. Logan".

Bernard J. Logan, Clerk of the Commission