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November 14, 2022

VIA E-FILE

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Notification of Name Change

Dear Ms. Tanner:

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

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission update its records to reflect:

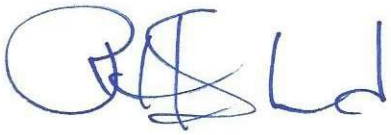
Current Name	New Name
Coastal Utilities, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC

Coastal Utilities, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink is a long-standing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILEC) providing services in portions of Georgia. ***Appropriate changes to update any relevant tariffs will be undertaken shortly to reflect these name changes.*** There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services. Customers have received notices of the transaction giving rise to this 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 the name change. 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,



Pamela H. Sherwood
Senior Regulatory and Compliance Counselor

Control Number : J512917

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division
313 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that articles of conversion have been filed on **11/08/2022** converting

COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.
a **Domestic Profit Corporation**

to

Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC
a **Domestic Limited Liability Company**

The required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated have been paid.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on **11/08/2022**.

Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION
11/07/2022 9:19 AM

STATE OF GEORGIA
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
FROM A CORPORATION TO A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate is Coastal Utilities, Inc., first incorporated under the laws of the state of Georgia on November 14, 1953.

2. The Corporation elects to convert to a limited liability company under the laws of the state of Georgia.

3. The name of the Limited Liability Company as set forth in the Articles of Organization (the "Articles") is Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC.

4. The effective time of this Certificate shall be 12:00 pm EST on the date of filing.

5. The election to convert has been approved by the Corporation in accordance with O.G.C.A. § 14-11-212(a) and the laws of the state of Georgia.

6. This Certificate is being filed with the Articles as required by O.G.C.A. § 14-11-204. The Articles set forth the name of the limited liability company that satisfies the requirements of O.G.C.A. § 14-11-207. The Articles shall be the articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company formed pursuant to the conversion unless and until modified in accordance with Georgia law.

7. On the effective date of the conversion, all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be automatically converted into an equal amount of units of membership interest in the Limited Liability Company on an equal basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Conversion on the 3rd day of October, 2022.

COASTAL UTILITIES, INC.

By: _____
Name: Jori Sawan
Title: Assistant Secretary

SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION
11/07/2022 9:19 AM

Secretary of State

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SE
Suite 313 West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-2817
sos.georgia.gov/corporations

Articles of Organization

Article One

The name of the limited liability company is:

Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC.

Article Two

(Check, and if applicable complete, one of the following)

☑ The articles of organization shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

☐ The articles of organization shall be effective on: _____ (Date) at _____ (Time).

[Note: The delayed effective date may not be later than 90 days after the filing date.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization on

October 3, 2022 (Date).

Jori Sawan

Signature

Jori Sawan

Print Name*

Capacity (choose one option only):
☐ Organizer
☐ Member
☐ Manager
☑ Attorney-in-fact

* Enter individual's legal name, i.e. first and last name without use of initials or nicknames. Middle names or initials may be included.

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TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION FORM
GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

IMPORTANT: Please provide the entity's primary email address when completing this form.

Primary Email Address: notices@brightspeed.com

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM

1. _____
LLC Name Reservation Number (If one has been obtained; if articles are being filed without prior reservation, leave this line blank.)

Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC
LLC Name (List exactly as it appears in articles.)

2. Jori Sawan
Name* of Person Filing Articles of Organization (Certificate will be emailed to this person at address listed below.)

1120 South Tryon St., Ste. 700 | Charlotte | NC | 28203
Address | City | State | Zip Code

notices@brightspeed.com | _____
Filer's Email Address | Telephone Number

3. 1120 South Tryon Street, Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203
Principal Office Mailing Address of LLC (Unlike registered office address, this may be a post office box.)

Charlotte | North Carolina | 28203
City | State | Zip Code

4. CT Corporation System
Name* of Registered Agent in Georgia

289 S Culver Street
Registered Office Street Address in Georgia (Post office box or mail drop not acceptable for registered office address.)

Lawrenceville | Gwinnett | GA | 30046
City | County | State | Zip Code

_____
Registered Agent's Email Address

5. Name* and Address of Each Organizer (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Jori Sawan | 1120 South Tyron Street, Suite 700 | Charlotte | NC | 28203
Organizer | Address | City | State | Zip Code

_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____
Organizer | Address | City | State | Zip Code

6. Mail the following items to the Secretary of State at the above address:
   1) This Transmittal Information Form;
   2) The Articles of Organization; and
   3) Filing fee of $110.00 ($100 filing fee + $10 paper filing service charge) payable to Secretary of State. Filing fees are non-refundable.

I understand that this Transmittal Information Form is included as part of my filing, and the information on this form will be entered in the Secretary of State business entity database. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jori Sawan | 10/3/2022
Signature of Authorized Person | Date

Jori Sawan
Print Name*

* Enter individual's legal name, i.e. first and last name without use of initials or nicknames. Middle names or initials may be included.

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