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May 9, 2024

Via Alternative E-File and Overnight Courier

Sallie K. Tanner, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Application of IQ Fiber (GA), LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Service

Dear Ms. Tanner:

On behalf of IQ Fiber (GA), LLC ("Applicant") enclosed for electronic filing with the Commission is the above-referenced Application. Pursuant to GA. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 515-3-1.11, Applicant respectfully requests trade secret protection of **TRADE SECRET Exhibit B, "Corporate Structure Chart,"** and **TRADE SECRET Exhibit E, "Financial Information of Applicant"** (the "Trade Secret Exhibits") to the Application, submitted as a Trade Secret attachment in the Alternative e-File system. The Trade Secret Exhibits contain business and financial information that are trade secret confidential, sensitive, and proprietary. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission protect the Trade Secret Exhibits as trade secret and not release them to the public without its express consent (except as provided for under GA. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 515-3-1.11). In support, Applicant encloses a copy of the Request for Trade Secret Treatment supported by an affidavit.

Applicant is sending one copy of the Application, Trade Secret Exhibits, and Request for Trade Secret Treatment to the Commission via overnight courier. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter transmitting the Trade Secret Exhibits and Request for Trade Secret Treatment and return it in the envelope provided.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tamar Finn

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CLEC)

Please file the completed application electronically at https://psc.ga.gov/alternative-efile/.

Please also mail one (1) hard copy of the application and any attachments to:

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

Questions regarding filing procedures should be directed to Sallie Tanner at (404) 463-7747 or stanner@psc.ga.gov.

Questions regarding the application should be directed to Erica Wilson at (404) 651-9402 or ewilson@psc.ga.gov.

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Georgia Public Service Commission

244 WASHINGTON STREET, SW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334-5701

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CLEC)

I. APPLICANT

NAME OF COMPANY	IQ Fiber (GA), LLC				
ADDRESS 1	8787 Perimeter Park Blvd.				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Jacksonville	STATE	FL	ZIP CODE	32216
TELEPHONE	904-289-1000	FAX			

EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO COMMISSION REQUESTS:					
NAME	Steb Chandor	TITLE	Chief Financial Officer		
ADDRESS 1	8787 Perimeter Park Blvd.				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Jacksonville	STATE	FL	ZIP CODE	32216
TELEPHONE	904-605-1100	FAX			
EMAIL ADDRESS	steb.chandor@iqfiber.com				

NOTE: FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION, IN WRITING, WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE CONTACT PERSON OR ADDRESS(ES) LISTED IN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

II. ATTORNEY OR AGENT

IF APPLICANT IS NOT A GEORGIA CORPORATION, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN ATTORNEY OR AGENT IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED IN ANY SUIT AGAINST APPLICANT.

ATTORNEY NAME					
NAME OF FIRM	Corporation Service Company				
ADDRESS 1	2 Sun Court				
ADDRESS 2	Suite 400				
CITY	Peachtree Corners	STATE	GA	ZIP CODE	30092
TELEPHONE	1 (800) 927-9800	FAX			
EMAIL ADDRESS					

III. ORGANIZATION

STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION:			
STATE	Georgia	DATE	4/1/2024

LIST THE NAMES, TITLES, AND ADDRESSES (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) OF ALL OFFICERS OR PARTNERS:			
NAME	Ted Schremp	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Executive Officer		
NAME	Steb Chandor	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Financial Officer		
NAME	Kim Smithers	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Marketing Officer		
NAME		ADDRESS	
TITLE			

ATTACH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS ISSUED BY THE GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., “EXHIBIT A”).	EXHIBIT A

IF APPLICANT IS A SUBSIDIARY, PARENT, OR AFFILIATE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY, REGARDLESS OF TYPE OR INDUSTRY, ATTACH A CHART SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE APPLICANT TO ALL AFFILIATED COMPANIES. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., “EXHIBIT A”). IF NO AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SO STATE.	TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT B

IV. EXISTING AUTHORITY

DOES THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATED COMPANY HAVE EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE GPSC? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY AND THE CERTIFICATE NUMBER(S):

Bandwidth IG, LLC: #L-7739; #X-7738

DOES THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATED COMPANY HAVE EXISTING AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ANY STATE OR FEDERAL ENTITY? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY AND THE STATE OR FEDERAL ENTITY THAT GRANTED SUCH AUTHORITY:

ALLO Arizona, LLC: Arizona Corporation Commission
ALLO Asset Entity 1, LLC: Nebraska Public Service Commission; Federal Communications Commission
ALLO Communications, LLC: Nebraska Public Service Commission; Federal Communications Commission
ALLO Infrastructure Holdco, LLC: Colorado Public Utilities Commission; Federal Communications Commission
ALLO Missouri LLC: Missouri Public Service Commission
Avid Communications, L.L.C.: Iowa Utilities Board; Kansas Corporation Commission; Missouri Public Service Commission
AvidPhone of New Mexico, LLC: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Bandwidth IG, LLC: California Public Utilities Commission; Oregon Public Utility Commission (as Last Mile Fiber, LLC); Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Cityside Networks, LLC: California Public Utilities Commission
Consolidated Smart Systems Inc. (d/b/a Smartaira): California Public Utilities Commission
Lyte Fiber LLC: Texas Public Utilities Commission
Nicholville Telco LLC: New York Public Service Commission; Federal Communications Commission
SLIC Network Solutions, Inc.: New York Public Service Commission; Federal Communications Commission[1]
SQF, LLC: The PUC or equivalent for every state except Idaho or Alaska
SummitIG, LLC (f/k/a SIG Acquisition Company, LLC): Illinois Commerce Commission; Maryland Public Service Commission; North Carolina Utilities Commission; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Virginia State Corporation Commission

1 Additionally, there is a petition pending before the New York Public Service Commission, Case Number 24-C-0218, for SLIC Network Solutions, Inc. to acquire Crown Point Telephone Corporation and its subsidiary, Crown Point Network Technologies, Inc., both of which have authorizations from the New York Public Service Commission and Federal Communications Commission.

SummitIG Utah, LLC: Utah Public Service Commission
Summit Infrastructure Group, LLC: Arizona Corporation Commission; Illinois Commerce Commission; Maryland Public Service Commission; North Carolina Utilities Commission; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio; Public Utility Commission of Texas; Virginia State Corporation Commission
Westelcom Network, Inc.: New York Public Service Commission; Federal Communications Commission
TEO Communications, Inc.: Arizona Corporation Commission; California Public Utilities Commission; Federal Communications Commission; Maryland Public Service Commission; Missouri Public Service Commission; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

HAS THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATED COMPANY HAD ANY PREVIOUS AUTHORITY REVOKED BY ANY STATE OR FEDERAL ENTITY? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES		NO	X
IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY AND THE STATE OR FEDERAL THAT REVOKED SUCH AUTHORITY:				
ATTACH A COPY OF ALL ORDERS REVOKING AUTHORITY. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A").				

V. COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES AND ORDERS

COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.34 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WINBACK ACTIVITIES REQUIRES CLECS TO ANNUALLY FILE BY MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACT INFORMATION AND COMPANY CONTACT ESCALATION.				
DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION RULE 515.12-1.34? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.37 FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIRES CLECS TO SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT UPON CERTIFICATION AND ON JANUARY 31 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR THEREAFTER AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT THE CARRIER WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RULE.				
DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION RULE 515.12-1.37? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	
DOWNLOAD CURRENT FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AFFIDAVIT FROM THE GPSC WEBSITE. ATTACH EXECUTED AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE APPLICATION. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., EXHIBIT A).	EXHIBIT C			

COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.38 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE REQUIRES CLECS TO REMIT CONTRIBUTIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE FUND.				
DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION RULE 515.12-1.38? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.39 UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND REQUIRES CLECS TO REMIT CONTRIBUTIONS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND.				
DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION RULE 515.12-1.39? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COMMISSION RULES AND ORDERS? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

VI. COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

WHAT CUSTOMER CLASS(ES) DOES THE APPLICANT PROPOSE TO SERVE? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.)	BUSINESS	X
	RESIDENTIAL	X
	OTHER (LIST BELOW)	

SELECT THE METHOD(S) BY WHICH SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED. (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.)	RESALE	X
	FACILITIES-BASED	X

IF FACILITIES-BASED, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.		
WILL THE FACILITIES BE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED THROUGH LEASE OR PURCHASE? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.)	NEW CONSTRUCTION	X
	ACQUISITION	X

IF NEW CONSTRUCTION, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF FACILITIES THAT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

Applicant does not have plans for specific routes and facility locations in Georgia at this time. Applicant proposes to build a fiber-based network to support residential, carrier, and enterprise customers in Georgia. Applicant will provide residential broadband and point-to-point telecommunications services such as private line and similar services to wholesale customers (e.g., other carriers and providers) and enterprise customers. Applicant proposes to provide most of its services using fiber optic cable along with other equipment and facilities to originate, terminate, and amplify signals. Applicant will use existing network infrastructure, including fiber optic lines, poles, conduit, ducts and other access methods, where appropriate to provide its services.

IF ACQUISITION, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF FACILITIES THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED.

Applicant has no current plans to acquire facilities from another carrier, although it may lease dark fiber or lit facilities from another carrier in Georgia in the future.

PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF ANTICIPATED COSTS OF FACILITIES.

Because Applicant does not have specific plans for routes and facilities in Georgia at this time, it cannot provide a breakdown of such costs at this time. The costs to deploy facilities will depend on construction required to meet a particular customer's needs.

TARIFFS FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED. DOES THE COMPANY WISH TO MAINTAIN A LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF WITH THE COMMISSION? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES		NO	X
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A").				

PURSUANT TO O.C.GA. § 46-5-166(E), PROVIDERS OF ACCESS SERVICES MUST FILE ACCESS SERVICES TARIFFS WITH THE COMMISSION. DOES THE APPLICANT INTEND TO PROVIDE ACCESS SERVICES? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES		NO	X

IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH AN ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., “EXHIBIT A”).		

VII. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

ATTACH RESUMES AND/OR PROFILES OF THE APPLICANT’S MANAGEMENT TEAM. DESCRIBE EACH TEAM MEMBER’S TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING ANY RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., “EXHIBIT A”).	EXHIBIT D

VIII. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

PROVIDE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR. IF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE UNAVAILABLE, PROVIDE UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENT, BALANCE SHEET, AND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., “EXHIBIT A”).	TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E

IS APPLICANT PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN ANY LITIGATION? (PLACE AN “X” IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES	X	NO	

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE EACH CASE IN DETAIL (PARTIES, SUBJECT MATTER, JURISDICTION, CASE NUMBER, ETC.):

Donald Ray Coleman Jr. vs. IQ Fiber, LLC & Spencer Western Girard; Auto Negligence Case; Florida Circuit Court; Docket No. 16-2023-CA-005648-XXXX-MA

IX. AFFIDAVIT

OFFICER OR ATTORNEY/ AGENT:					
NAME	Steb Chandor				
TITLE	Chief Financial Officer				
ADDRESS 1	8787 Perimeter Park Blvd.				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Jacksonville	STATE	FL	ZIP CODE	32216

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE (HEREINAFTER, "APPLICANT") PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED, AN OFFICER DULY AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS. THE APPLICANT, AFTER FIRST BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND CERTIFIES THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE APPLICATION AND KNOWS THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

APPLICANT FURTHER AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE LAWS UNDER THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AS CODIFIED IN THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED; ALL APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND ALL FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PERTINENT COMMISSION ORDERS.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, APPLICANT DECLARES THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE FOREGOING APPLICATION, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IN, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, MY APPLICATION MAY BE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OR LOSS OF CERTIFICATE.

SBC

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

May 9, 2024

DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS

9th DAY OF May, 20 24

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Florida
Anne Austin
My Commission HH 383823
Expires 4/6/2027

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A	Certificate of Authority to Transact Business
Trade Secret Exhibit B	Corporate Structure Chart [TRADE SECRET - FILED UNDER SEAL]
Exhibit C	Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Affidavit
Exhibit D	Management Biographies
Trade Secret Exhibit E	Financial Statements [TRADE SECRET - FILED UNDER SEAL]

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EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

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Control Number : 24066388

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

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

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

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

IQ Fiber (GA), LLC
a **Domestic Limited Liability Company**

has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Georgia on **04/01/2024** by the filing of articles of organization in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on **04/03/2024**.

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

CONTROL NUMBER	24066388
BUSINESS NAME	IQ Fiber (GA), LLC
BUSINESS TYPE	Domestic Limited Liability Company
EFFECTIVE DATE	04/01/2024

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

ADDRESS	2 Sun Court, Suite 400, Peachtree Corners, GA, 30092, USA

REGISTERED AGENT

NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY
Corporation Service Company	2 Sun Court, Suite 400, Peachtree Corners, GA, 30092, USA	Gwinnett

ORGANIZER(S)

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Karen Bowden	ORGANIZER	50 N. Laura Street, Suite 2600, Jacksonville, FL, 32202, USA

OPTIONAL PROVISIONS

N/A

AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE	Karen Bowden
AUTHORIZER TITLE	Attorney In Fact

TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT B

Corporate Structure Chart

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EXHIBIT C

Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Affidavit

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FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Commission Rule 515-12-1-.37 Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Protection, all telephone service and directory assistance providers must file an affidavit attesting to compliance with the rule upon certification and by January 31 of each odd-numbered year thereafter.

Please file the completed affidavit electronically at https://psc.ga.gov/alternative-efile/.

Questions regarding filing procedures should be directed to Ms. Sallie Tanner at (404) 463-7747 or stanner@psc.ga.gov.

Questions regarding the affidavit should be directed to Ms. Erica Wilson at (404) 651-9402 or ewilson@psc.ga.gov.

FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AFFIDAVIT

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COMPANY	IQ Fiber (GA), LLC				
NAME	Steb Chandor				
TITLE	Chief Financial Officer				
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ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Jacksonville	STATE	FL	ZIP CODE	32216

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THIS AFFIDAVIT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE PLAN FOR PROTECTION OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTERS REQUIRED BY COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.37 FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AND O.C.G.A. § 46-5-7.

SB Chandor
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

May 9, 2024
DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS
9th DAY OF May, 2024.

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EXHIBIT D

Management Biographies

Ted Schremp, Founder and Chief Executive Officer: Ted is a seasoned telecom executive with CEO and CMO experience in public and private equity-backed companies, including First Media (Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial/Fiber-to-the-Home provider that built to 25,000 homes per month in Indonesia) and Charter. Ted founded IQ Fiber on the premise that people deserve more choice in broadband service. By breaking monopolies with a fiber attacker in Northeast Florida, Ted built a platform that can operate throughout the Southeast and beyond. Ted has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Business Administration from Penn State University.

Kim Smithers, Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer: As a Southeast U.S. market veteran, Kim is known for both creating new and transforming underperforming brands into success stories across national and regional private equity-backed companies. In addition. she leads the market selection process for IQ Fiber. As the head of sales and marketing for IQ Fiber, Kim has created a high-performance brand that is both recognized and respected throughout the market and the industry. Kim has a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Multinational Business from Florida State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tampa.

Steb Chandor, Chief Financial Officer: Steb has over 25 years' experience leading growth-oriented, private equity-sponsored companies. A telecom veteran, he has worked as CFO for both private and publicly traded companies including Metro One Telecommunications, iPCS Inc., nTelos Wireless and most recently, Education Networks of America. Heavily involved with all aspects of operations, strategy, and corporate development, he joined IQ Fiber in mid-2023. Steb has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Tufts University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Josh Cramer, Chief Technical Officer: Prior to joining IQ Fiber Josh co-led the creation of a municipal owned broadband in Colorado to building custom software engineering services and lead information technology for Planet Home and Workgroups DaVinci. As CTO. Josh established the IQ Fiber network with a resilient and future-proof network architecture, launched the IQ Fiber 24x7 Network Operations Center, and applied lean principles to the network operations team to enable a high level of efficiency and collaboration. Josh has a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Operations.

Richard Fallon, VP Outside Plant and Engineering: Rich has over 30 years of experience leading outside plant, engineering, design, and technical operations across the U.S., including stints at Summit Broadband, Charter Communications, and Comcast. Rich's invaluable field expertise has knocked down supply chain, permitting and labor barriers that put almost fifty thousand of IQ Fiber homes into service over the past eighteen months. Rich has several certifications, including NCTI System Technician Certification, NCTI Advanced Technician Certification, Siecor Fiber Optics Training Certificate, Hewlett Packard Cable TV Measurements

(FCC Proofs), NCTI System Technician Certification, and Phillips Broadband Plant Maintenance Practices Certification. Rich has also participated in numerous leadership and project management seminars and has been a member of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers since 1993.

Patti Lewis, VP of Customer Operations: With over 25 years in leadership across telecom companies inducing Charter, Lumeris, and Agilis Systems, Pati has established herself as an expert in program management and operations. Patti leads all aspects of IQ Fiber's customer operations with an intensive focus on the customer and streamlined processes. Patti has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis and a Master of Finance from Saint Louis University.

Jean Robertson, VP of Finance: Jean has comfortably sat in the VP of Finance/CFO seat for over 20 years, raising funds and executing M&A strategies for venture capital and private equity-backed tech companies. As VP of Finance at IQ Fiber, she manages reporting, budgeting and deployment of capital. Jean has a Bachelor of Accounting from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis and passed the Certified Public Accountant exam in 1985.

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TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E

Financial Statements

[PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT]

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STATE OF GEORGIA
BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **IQ Fiber (GA), LLC** for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services	Docket No. _____

REQUEST FOR TRADE SECRET TREATMENT

Pursuant to Rule 515-3-1-.11, IQ Fiber (GA), LLC ("Applicant") respectfully requests that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant protection from public disclosure and afford trade secret treatment to **TRADE SECRET Exhibit B, "Corporate Structure Chart,"** and **TRADE SECRET Exhibit E, "Financial Statements,"** (the "Trade Secret Exhibits") to the Application. Applicant requests that the Commission afford the highest level of protective treatment to the Trade Secret Exhibits and ask that they be made available only to the Commission.

Applicant requests trade secret treatment of the Trade Secret Exhibits because they contain information that is trade secret, confidential, and proprietary in nature. The information contained therein describes the corporate structure of Applicant and the financial condition of Applicant's parent, IQ Fiber Holdings, LLC ("Parent"). Applicant and Parent are not publicly held companies and derive economic value from this information because it is not known to others. If released, the information in the Trade Secret Exhibits could be used by competitors of Parent and its subsidiaries, including Applicant, to cause competitive harm. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibits thus constitutes trade secrets within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

Applicant will compete for customers with telecommunications companies and other entities operating within the State of Georgia. Applicant is a privately held company and Parent's

revenues, operating expenses and asset value are highly confidential and not publicly available. Further, Applicant operates in a highly competitive market segment. Release of the information would provide competitors with valuable market information relating to Applicant and could disadvantage Applicant by giving competitors insight into Applicant's ability to compete. Further, release of financial information, including revenue estimates, would substantially harm Applicant's ability to negotiate with vendors, incumbent local exchange carriers, and other local and interexchange carriers for services and equipment. The release of this information would also harm Applicant's relationship with investors.

Applicant maintains the secrecy of the information contained within the Trade Secret Exhibits to the Application by retaining possession and control of the information, and by not disclosing such information to others not subject to confidentiality restrictions.

Protection of the financial information provided in the Trade Secret Exhibits does not affect the public interest and does not restrict interested parties from participating in the administrative process. Furthermore, the harm that would result from disclosure of this information far outweighs the public interest in accessing this information.

Applicant is submitting the Trade Secret Exhibits to the Application to the Commission under protective seal with the designation "TRADE SECRET" prominently displayed on each page. Because the Trade Secret Exhibits constitute protected trade secret information in their entirety, a redacted public disclosure version of said exhibit is not being submitted. Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission afford trade secret protections to the Trade Secret Exhibits. In the event that this request is denied, please provide the undersigned with notice of that determination prior to making the Trade Secret Exhibits available to the public. Applicant further requests that the Commission stay the release of

the Trade Secret Exhibits until such time as an application for review of the determination is resolved. Disclosure without affording Applicant an opportunity to contest a finding against trade secret treatment would prejudice Applicant and render moot any successful appeal.

Respectfully submitted May 9, 2024.

/s/ Tamar Finn

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GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **IQ Fiber (GA), LLC** for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services	Docket No. _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF DUVAL)

I, Steb Chandor, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, state as follows:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of IQ Fiber (GA), LLC ("Applicant"), the Applicant in the above-captioned matter, and its parent company, IQ Fiber Holdings, LLC ("Parent").

2. I make this affidavit in support of the Request for Trade Secret Treatment ("Request") in accordance with Georgia Public Service Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11.

3. In support of the Application, Applicant is providing as Trade Secret Exhibit B the corporate structure of Applicant and as Trade Secret Exhibit E financial information of Parent ("Trade Secret Exhibits"), which contain confidential, proprietary, non-public information that Applicant designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

4. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibits is protected by Applicant, by making it available only to the senior management of, and the outside accounting and legal professionals retained by Applicant.

5. To the extent this information has been or may be disclosed to others, Applicant has done so or will do so by way of a confidentiality agreement, whereby it is agreed by the parties thereto that the trade secret and confidential information: (i) shall be used solely for purposes relating to the matter specified therein, and (ii) shall be maintained in secure files, separate from

public information. Such agreements provide that no other disclosure shall be made to any person or entity, except with the express written consent of Applicant or its legal counsel.

6. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibits is not contained in materials that are routinely available to the general public, including but not limited to, Board Orders, press releases, copies of speeches, promotional or educational materials.

7. The Trade Secret Exhibits contain financial and business information that is critical, commercially sensitive, and competitively significant. Because of the competition for telecommunications services, Applicant believes that disclosure of this information would place it at a significant competitive disadvantage, impede full and fair competition, and undermine Applicant's business plans. Unrestricted availability of this information would provide competitors or potential competitors with information regarding Applicant's operations and financial condition, upon which competitors or potential competitors could evaluate Applicant's network and business strategies, to its detriment. Such availability would disclose the nature and details of Applicant's financial resources and arrangements and the current extent of its operations and would ultimately result in a competitive disadvantage to Applicant. In contrast, trade secret treatment will not adversely affect any interested party. Trade secret treatment of the Trade Secret Exhibits is therefore required to avoid commercial and competitive injury.

8. I further adopt and verify the factual statements made in the Request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

By: _____
Steb Chandor

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
9th day of May, 2024.

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Notary Public

Notary Public State of Florida
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TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT B

Corporate Structure Chart

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TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E

Financial Statements

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