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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 Construct or Operate a Telephone Line, Plant, or System

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 C, "Corporate Structure Chart,"** and **TRADE SECRET Exhibit E, "Financial Information of Applicant"** (the "Trade Secret Exhibits") to the Application, submitted as Trade Secret attachment in the Alternative e-File system. The Trade Secret Exhibits contain business and financial information that is 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

Tamar E. Finn
Nicholas D. Paniagua

Counsel for IQ Fiber (GA), LLC

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.

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 WASHINGTON STREET, SW
ATLANTA GEORGIA 30334-5701

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE TELEPHONE LINE, PLANT, OR SYSTEM

I. APPLICANT ADDRESS

NAME OF COMPANY **IQ Fiber (GA), LLC**

ADDRESS: STREET **8787 Perimeter Park Blvd.**

CITY **Jacksonville** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **32216**

TEL. NO. **(904) 289-1000** FAX NO.

EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO COMMISSION REQUESTS:

NAME **Steb Chandor** TEL. NO. **(904) 605-1100**

TITLE **Chief Financial Officer** FAX NO. ( ) _____

E-MAIL **Steb.Chandor@iqfiber.com**

EMPLOYEE ADDRESS (*IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE*):

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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

II. ATTORNEY OR AGENT ADDRESS

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.

NAME _____

NAME OF FIRM **Corporation Service Company**

ADDRESS: STREET **2 Sun Court**

Suite 400

CITY **Peachtree Corners** STATE **GA** ZIP CODE **30092**

TEL. NO. **1 (800) 927-9800** FAX NO.

III. ORGANIZATION

1. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: (CHECK ONE)

   [✓] LLC

   [ ] INDIVIDUAL

   [ ] PARTNERSHIP

   [ ] CORPORATION

   [ ] MUTUAL OR COOPERATIVE (INC./UNINC.)

   [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

2. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, INSERT THE SEVEN-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FROM "CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS" ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF **GEORGIA.**

   CONTROL NUMBER: **24066388**

   ATTACH A COPY OF GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE, MARKED **EXHIBIT A**.

3. IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, ATTACH COPY OF CHARTER, MARKED **EXHIBIT B**. ALSO ATTACH A LIST OF ALL DIRECTORS AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS WITH THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH, **(see below)**, AND GIVE NAME AND ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

   Applicant is a Georgia limited liability company (rather than a corporation) and provides a copy of its formation documents as Exhibit B. Applicant is wholly owned by IQ Fiber (DE), LLC, which in turn is indirectly majority owned by a fund affiliated with SDC Capital Partners that is ultimately controlled by Todd Aaron, the Founder and Managing Partner of SDC Capital Partners. Applicant is a single member-managed limited liability company. Please see Trade Secret Exhibit C for more information on the structure. The following individuals are officers of IQ Fiber (GA), LLC.

   PRESIDENT AND CEO **Ted Schremp** ADDRESS **8787 Perimeter Park Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32216**

   CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER **Steb Chandor** ADDRESS **8787 Perimeter Park Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32216**

   CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER **Kim Smithers** ADDRESS **8787 Perimeter Park Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32216**

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

4. IF APPLICANT IS A PARTNERSHIP OR COOPERATIVE, PROVIDE AN ATTACHMENT, MARKED EXHIBIT ___, WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS, OFFICERS OR MEMBERS. **Not applicable.**

5. IF APPLICANT IS A SUBSIDIARY, PARENT, OR AFFILIATE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY, REGARDLESS OF TYPE OR INDUSTRY, PROVIDE A CHART, MARKED **TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT C**, SHOWING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND ALL AFFILIATED COMPANIES.

IV. EXISTING AUTHORITY

1. DOES THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATE PRESENTLY HAVE AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE(S) OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION?

[ ] NO

[✓] YES

IF YES, CHECK CERTIFICATE TYPE(S) AND INSERT CERTIFICATE NUMBERS:

[✓] COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CLEC): **L-7739 (Bandwidth IG, LLC)**

[✓] INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE (IXC): **X-7738 (Bandwidth IG, LLC)**

[ ] RESELLER OF LONG DISTANCE (RESALE): R -____

[ ] ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE (AOS): A-____

[ ] INSTITUTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (ITS): P-____

[ ] PAYPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER (PSP): ____

[ ] AUTOMATIC DIALING AND ANNOUNCING DEVICE (ADAD): ____

[ ] TELEPHONE SERVICE OBSERVING EQUIPMENT (TSOE): ____

2. A) DOES THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATE PRESENTLY HAVE CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY IN ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION(S)?

[ ] NO

[✓] YES

IF YES, LIST STATES IN WHICH AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED: **Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.**

B) DOES THE APPLICANT OR ANY AFFILIATE PRESENTLY HAVE PENDING APPLICATIONS IN ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL JURISDICTION(S)?

[ ] NO

[✓] YES

IF YES, LIST STATES IN WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING: **Arizona, Mississippi, Minnesota, New York, South Carolina, and Washington.**

C) HAS THE APPLICANT BEEN DENIED CERTIFICATION IN ANY JURISDICTION?

[✓] NO

[ ] YES

IF YES, WHICH STATE(S) OR JURISDICTION(S)? _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE ORDER(S) DENYING CERTIFICATION.

V. INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

1. WHAT CUSTOMER CLASS(ES) DOES THE APPLICANT PROPOSE TO SERVE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?

   [✓] RESIDENTIAL

   [✓] BUSINESS

   [ ] OTHER:_____

2. WHAT SERVICES WILL THE APPLICANT PROVIDE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)?

   [ ] MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (MTS)/ DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING (DDD)

   [ ] WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS)

   [✓] PRIVATE LINE

   [ ] CALLING CARD

   [ ] TRAVEL CARD

   [ ] DEBIT OR PRE-PAID CARD (PROVIDE A WORKING DEBIT CARD WITH APPLICATION MATERIALS)

   [ ] TOLL LINE (GENERALLY ONLY APPLIES TO INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)

   [ ] OTHER:_____

3. IF PROVIDING TOLL LINE SERVICE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

   (A) EXCHANGES BETWEEN WHICH TOLL LINE OPERATES: _____

   _____

   (B) NAME OF ALL EXCHANGES WHICH RECEIVE INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE THROUGH THIS TOLL LINE:

   _____

   (C) LOCATION OF TOLL STATIONS, IF ANY: _____

   (D) TOTAL LENGTH OF LINE INCLUDING SPURS: _____

   (E) GENERAL ROUTE OF TOLL LINE: _____

4. TARIFFS FOR INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED. DOES THE COMPANY WISH TO MAINTAIN AN INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF WITH THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION?

   [✓] NO

   [ ] YES

   IF YES, ATTACH AN **INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF**, MARKED EXHIBIT ___, WHICH INCLUDES THE RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL SERVICES.

5. AN ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF MUST BE FILED WITH THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ACCESS SERVICES (SEE O.C.G.A. § 46-5-166(e)). DOES THE COMPANY INTEND TO PROVIDE ACCESS

SERVICES?

[✓] NO

[ ] YES

IF YES, ATTACH AN **ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**, MARKED EXHIBIT ___, WHICH INCLUDES THE RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL SERVICES.

VI. FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE

1. IF AUTHORITY SOUGHT IS FACILITIES-BASED, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

A) AUTHORITY REQUESTED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

[✓] CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITIES

[✓] ACQUISITION OF FACILITIES (LEASE OR PURCHASE)

[✓] PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

B) IF ACQUIRING FACILITIES FROM ANOTHER CARRIER, PLEASE PROVIDE DESCRIPTION AND MAPS.

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.

C) DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE FACILITIES DEPLOYED IN GEORGIA?

[✓] NO

[ ] YES

IF YES:

PLEASE PROVIDE MAPS INDICATING THE LOCATION(S) OF FACILITIES (E.G., SWITCHES, FIBER, ETC.). HOW ARE THESE FACILITIES CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED?

_____

_____

_____

_____

D) WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU PROPOSE TO DEPLOY IN GEORGIA? (PROVIDE DESCRIPTION AND MAPS)

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 carrier and enterprise customers in Georgia. Applicant will primarily provide 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.

2. PROVIDE BREAKDOWN OF ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FACILITIES TO BE DEPLOYED IN GA.

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.

VII. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

1. PROVIDE RESUMES AND/OR PROFILES OF THE APPLICANT'S MANAGEMENT TEAM, MARKED **EXHIBIT D**. DESCRIBE EACH TEAM MEMBER'S TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS, WHICH INCLUDE ANY RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING.

2. DESCRIBE MECHANISM BY WHICH APPLICANT INTENDS TO BILL FOR SERVICES. APPLICANT'S NAME MUST APPEAR ON END-USER'S BILL.

   Applicant's customer billing will be handled internally (and not through a third-party agent) and may be electronic or paper. Applicant's name will appear on end-user bills.

3. DETAIL THE PROCESSES BY WHICH THE COMPANY PROPOSES TO HANDLE CUSTOMER SERVICE ORDERS, INQUIRIES, AND COMPLAINTS. CUSTOMER SERVICE MUST OPERATE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (i.e., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, or similar) MONDAY-FRIDAY; DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS, CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE MESSAGES VIA VOICEMAIL OR A MESSAGE SERVICE. DESCRIBE HOW THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT. LIST TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A TOLL-FREE NUMBER WHEREUPON INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS CAN BE SERVED.

   Customers may contact Applicant at 904-289-1000. Customer support will be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week after service has started to ensure the prompt handling of customer inquiries and complaints. Applicant's primary point of contact for customer service is:

   Michael Contreras
   Director of Customer Support
   904-289-1000

4. PLEASE STATE WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS EXPERIENCED CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS LODGED WITH ANY JURISDICTION'S REGULATORY AGENCY OR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FROM ANY NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS REPRESENTING MORE THAN 0.5% OF ALL CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE APPLICANT WITHIN SUCH JURISDICTION.

   [✓] NO

   [ ] YES

   IF YES:

   PLEASE STATE THE NAME (INCLUDING CONTACT PERSON) OF EACH REGULATORY AGENCY OR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE COMPLAINTS, EXPLAIN WHETHER AND HOW SUCH COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, AND STATE YOUR PLANS TO PREVENT SUCH COMPLAINTS FROM OCCURING AGAIN.

VIII. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

1. PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT CERTIFIED REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ALONG WITH BUSINESS PLAN ASSUMPTIONS. IF APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE CERTIFIED FINANCIAL REPORTS PROVIDE THIS COMMISSION WITH CERTIFIED DOCUMENTATION OF FUNDS TO BE USED FOR CAPITALIZATION.

   For purposes of this Application, Applicant will rely on the financial statements of IQ Fiber Holdings, LLC to demonstrate Applicant's financial qualification to operate within Georgia. The most recent audited consolidated financial statements of IQ Fiber Holdings, LLC are provided as TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-760 *et seq.* and GA R&R 515-3-1-.11.

2. IS APPLICANT PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN ANY LITIGATION?

   [ ] NO

   [✓] YES

   IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL:

   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.

3. DOES THE APPLICANT AGREE TO FILE FINANCIAL REPORTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS WITH THE COMMISSION AFTER CERTIFICATION IS GRANTED?

   [ ] NO

   [✓] YES

AFFIDAVIT 1 - VERACITY OF APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH GEORGIA LAWS AND AGENCY RULES/ORDERS

Name:	**Steb Chandor**
Company:	**IQ Fiber (GA), LLC**
Title/Position:	**Chief Financial Officer**
Address:	**8787 Perimeter Park Blvd.**
	Jacksonville, FL 32216
Tel. No.	**(904) 289-1000**

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.

Signature of Affiant

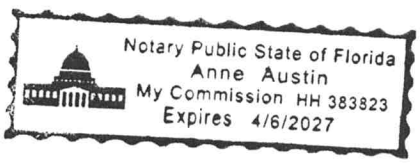
May 9, 2024
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this
9th day of May, 2024

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

(SEAL)





AFFIDAVIT 2 – UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that participation and compliance with the Universal Access Fund (UAF) requirements developed by the Georgia Public Service Commission, as mandated in the Telecommunications and Competition Act of 1995 (O.C.G.A. □ 46-5-160 and O.C.G.A. □ 46-5-167), will be complied with.

That Applicant further acknowledges that compliance with the requirements of the UAF is necessary to receive and maintain an active Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications service in Georgia.

The Applicant also agrees to file quarterly reports for quarters subsequent to the effective date of certification including any portion of the quarter when certificated, in conformance with the instructions attached hereto (see "Addendum – Universal Access Fund") with the full understanding that not to do so may result in revocation of this same certificate. This attested to by signature below of proper authorized company official.

IQ Fiber (GA) LLC
(COMPANY)

(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn before me this
9th day of May, 2024

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

(SEAL)

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



AFFIDAVIT 3 – FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY ACT

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, SB Chandor, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is Lt. CFO of Applicant, certified telephone service provider or directory information provider.

1.

I make this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge.

2.

I have read the May 13, 2005 Order and the August 30, 2005 Amendatory Order in Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") Docket No. 19553-U, Implementation of Senate Bill 147, the Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Act of 2004 (O.C.G.A. § 46-5-7). I have also read the Commission Staff Memorandum dated May 1, 2007 (see "Addendum – Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Act") that summarizes the requirements under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-7 and the Commission orders issued pursuant to that Code Section of providers of telephone service in the State of Georgia or any other entity that publishes, disseminates, or otherwise provides telephone directory information or listings of telephone subscribers in the State of Georgia.

3.

The Applicant agrees that it will satisfy the minimum requirements set forth in the Commission orders and Staff Memorandum referenced in paragraph 2 of this affidavit to protect the confidentiality of the location and address of family violence shelters in the State of Georgia.

4.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-7, the Applicant submits this affidavit as its plan to protect the confidentiality of the location and address of family violence shelters in the State of Georgia.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

IQ Fiber (GA) LLC
(COMPANY)

SBC
(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn before me this
9th day of May, 2024.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

(SEAL)

Notary Public State of Florida
Anne Austin
My Commission HH 383823
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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A	Certificate of Authority to Transact Business
Exhibit B	Formation Documents
Trade Secret Exhibit C	Corporate Structure Chart [CONFIDENTIAL - FILED UNDER SEAL]
Exhibit D	Management Biographies
Trade Secret Exhibit E	Financial Statements [CONFIDENTIAL - FILED UNDER SEAL]

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EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

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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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EXHIBIT B

Formation Documents

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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

EXHIBIT C

Corporate Structure Chart

[PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT]

[Redacted]

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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CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT E

Financial Statements

[PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT]

[Redacted]

STATE OF GEORGIA
BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **IQ Fiber (GA), LLC** for a Certificate of Authority to Construct or Operate Telephone Line, Plant, or System	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 C, "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.

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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 C 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

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TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT C

Corporate Structure Chart

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TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E

Financial Statements

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