EXHIBIT "A"

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

BRIGHTSPEED FIBER CONNECTION LLC APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE	:	DOCKET NO.: _____

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, NEWTON M. GALLOWAY, who upon being sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

My name is Newton M. Galloway. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify to the matters herein. I make this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and upon my review of the relevant document. This Affidavit is made in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(34).

2.

I am an attorney with the law firm of Galloway & Lyndall, LLP, counsel for Brightspeed Fiber Connection, LLC ("Brightspeed") in the above-styled docket.

3.

I personally reviewed Brightspeed's Application for Certificate of Authority to Construct or Operate Telephone Line, Plant, or System (the "OCC/IXC Application") being filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Public Disclosure and Trade Secret versions.

4.

The OCC/IXC Application contains information that constitutes a "trade secret" as such term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4) inasmuch as the information derives economic value from not being generally known to others, if such information were revealed, others could obtain economic value from its disclosure, and Brightspeed takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

FURTHER, Affiant saith not, this 10th day of November 2025.

Newton M. Galloway

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of November 2025.

Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission expires: March 30, 2028

DONNA L MASSEY
Notary Public - State of Georgia
Fulton County
My Commission Expires March 30, 2028

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY upon the following persons by causing electronic copies of the same to be transmitted to each interested party that has supplied a valid email address and by first class mail with adequate postage affixed thereon and deposited in the United States Mail addressed to interested parties that have not supplied a valid email address as follows:

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, First Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

This 10th day of November 2025.

GALLOWAY & LYNDALL, LLP
BRIGHTSPEED FIBER CONNECTION LLC

Newton M. Galloway