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February 26, 2026

Via Alternative E-Filing and Overnight Courier

Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

Re: Application of Velocity IG Operations, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Construct or Operate a Telephone Line, Plant, or System

Dear Ms. Tanner:

On behalf of Velocity IG Operations, 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 E** to the Application, "Financial Statements" (the "Trade Secret Exhibit"), submitted as a Trade Secret attachment in the alternative e-filing system. The Trade Secret Exhibit contains business and financial information that is trade secret, confidential, sensitive, and proprietary. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Commission protect the Trade Secret Exhibit as trade secret and not release it to the public without Applicant's express consent (except as provided for under GA. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 515-3-1.11). In support, Applicant encloses a copy of its Request for Trade Secret Treatment supported by an affidavit.

In addition to the alternative e-filing, Applicant is sending one copy of the Application, Trade Secret Exhibit, and Request for Trade Secret Treatment to the Commission via overnight courier. Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter included with the overnight courier filing and return it in the envelope provided.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Georgia Public Service Commission

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334-5701

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE TELEPHONE LINE, PLANT, OR SYSTEM (OCC/IXC)

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 (OCC/IXC)

I. APPLICANT

NAME OF COMPANY	Velocity IG Operations, LLC ("Velocity IG Operations" or "Applicant")				
ADDRESS 1	204 S. Union Street				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Alexandria	STATE	VA	ZIP CODE	22314
TELEPHONE	(662) 701-7270	FAX			

EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO COMMISSION REQUESTS:					
NAME	Bill Cook	TITLE	Chairman		
ADDRESS 1	204 S. Union Street				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Alexandria	STATE	VA	ZIP CODE	22314
TELEPHONE	(662) 701-7270	FAX			
EMAIL ADDRESS	bill.cook@velocig.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 WILL RESULT IN CANCELATION OF THE APPLICATION OR SUBSEQUENT 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	Cogency Global, Inc.				
ADDRESS 1	900 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway				
ADDRESS 2	Suite 310				
CITY	Roswell	STATE	GA	ZIP CODE	30076
TELEPHONE	866-621-3524	FAX			
EMAIL ADDRESS	statrep@cogencyglobal.com				

III. ORGANIZATION

STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION:			
STATE	Delaware	DATE	July 24, 2025

LIST THE NAMES, TITLES, AND ADDRESSES (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) OF ALL OFFICERS OR PARTNERS:			
NAME	John Siegel	ADDRESS	
TITLE	President and Secretary		
NAME	James Fleming	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Executive Officer		
NAME	Benjamin Lewis	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Operating Officer		
NAME	Jason Lee	ADDRESS	
TITLE	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer		

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.	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		NO	X

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

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		NO	X

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF EACH COMPANY AND THE STATE OR FEDERAL ENTITY THAT GRANTED SUCH AUTHORITY:
Applicant currently does not have existing authority granted by any State or Federal entity. However, in addition to Georgia, Applicant expects to seek authority in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia.

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-.37 FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIRES OCCs/IXCs 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-.39 UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND REQUIRES OCCs/IXCs 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. INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

WHAT CUSTOMER CLASS(ES) DOES THE APPLICANT PROPOSE TO SERVE? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.)	BUSINESS	X
	RESIDENTIAL	
	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 plans to construct an underground, high fiber count network. Applicant intends to provide dark fiber and communications services to and from carrier-neutral facilities and points-of-presence. Applicant will provide fiber optic connectivity between various locations throughout Georgia, primarily in the greater Atlanta market. Applicant's services will support a variety of customers, including enterprise, wireless and wireline carriers, government entities, and data centers. As advancing technology drives increasing demand for connectivity and transport services, Applicant's presence in the Georgia market will bring customers greater offerings, control and flexibility of communications at competitive prices.

Applicant intends to install or overlash its facilities, such as fiber optic cable and related equipment, primarily in existing conduits and other existing buildings and infrastructure. However, Applicant may need to undertake outside plant construction activities in order to serve some customer locations if, for example, there are no existing conduits or there is inadequate space in the existing conduits. Such activities may include trenching for the installation of underground conduit and the installation of new utility poles, equipment shelters, or other above-ground support structures.

Applicant expects that such construction ordinarily would be very small in scale, consisting of construction of short conduit extensions or stubs and installations of a limited number of poles or other above-ground facilities. Further, such construction generally would occur in existing roadways or other previously developed and disturbed rights-of-way.

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 provide the dark fiber and communications services described above through leases and indefeasible rights of use agreements with other carriers 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.

LIST AND DESCRIBE ALL INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES APPLICANT PLANS TO PROVIDE IN GEORGIA.
Applicant intends to provide facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services in Georgia.

TARIFFS FOR INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. DOES THE COMPANY WISH TO MAINTAIN AN INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF WITH THE COMMISSION? (PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)	YES		NO	X
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH AN INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A").				
IF NO, PLEASE PROVIDE THE WEB ADDRESS WHERE THE APPLICANT'S GEORGIA TARIFFS OR PRICE GUIDES MAY BE FOUND.	To the extent that Applicant offers services that require a tariff in Georgia, Applicant's tariff for such services will be posted on its website at www.velocig.com.			

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		NO	X

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

IX. AFFIDAVIT

OFFICER OR ATTORNEY/ AGENT:					
NAME	Benjamin Lewis				
TITLE	Chief Operating Officer				
ADDRESS 1	204 S. Union Street				
ADDRESS 2					
CITY	Alexandria	STATE	VA	ZIP CODE	22314

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

2/24/2026
DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS
24th DAY OF February, 20 26.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTARY PUBLIC
(SEAL)
MY COMMISSION NUMBER 257335
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

EXHIBIT LIST

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

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT - TRADE SECRET INFORMATION EXCISED

Control Number : 25158564

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

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

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

Velocity IG Operations, LLC
a **Foreign Limited Liability Company**

has been duly formed under the laws of **Delaware** and has filed an application meeting the requirements of Georgia law to transact business as a **Foreign Limited Liability Company** in this state.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, the above **Foreign Limited Liability Company** is hereby granted, on **08/12/2025**, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Georgia as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said application.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on **08/14/2025**.

Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

CONTROL NUMBER	25158564
BUSINESS NAME	Velocity IG Operations, LLC
BUSINESS TYPE	Foreign Limited Liability Company
EFFECTIVE DATE	08/12/2025
HOME JURISDICTION	Delaware
DURATION	Perpetual
NAME IN HOME STATE	Velocity IG Operations, LLC
DATE OF FORMATION IN HOME JURISDICTION	07/24/2025
COMMENCEMENT DATE IN GEORGIA	07/24/2025

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

ADDRESS	204 S. Union Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314, USA

RECORDS ADDRESS

ADDRESS	204 S. Union Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314, USA

REGISTERED AGENT

NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY
Cogency Global Inc.	900 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway, Suite 310, Fulton, GA, 30076, USA	Gwinnett

MANAGER(S)

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
John Siegel	MANAGER	204 S. Union Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314, USA

AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE	John Siegel
AUTHORIZER TITLE	Authorized Person

The foreign limited liability company undertakes to keep its records at the address shown above until its registration in Georgia is canceled or withdrawn. The foreign limited liability company, in accordance with Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, appoints the Secretary of State as agent for service of process if no agent has been appointed in Georgia or, if appointed, the agent's authority has been revoked or the agent cannot be found or served by the exercise of reasonable diligence.

EXHIBIT B

Corporate Structure Chart

Corporate Ownership Structure

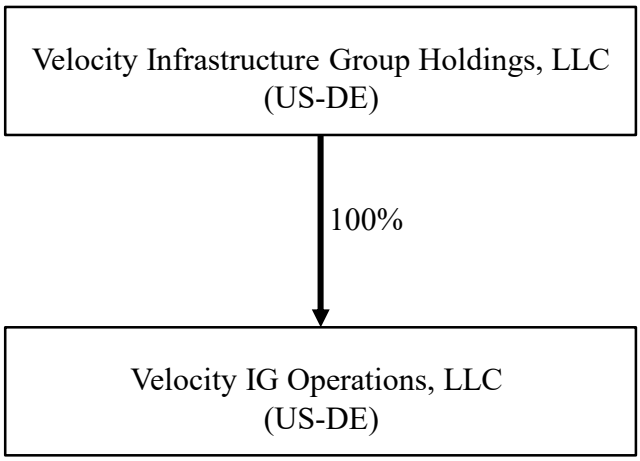


EXHIBIT C

Family Violence Shelter Confidentiality Affidavit

FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AFFIDAVIT

OFFICER OR ATTORNEY/ AGENT:					
COMPANY	Velocity IG Operations, LLC				
NAME	Benjamin Lewis				
TITLE	Chief Operating Officer				
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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.

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

2/24/2026
DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS
24th DAY OF February, 2026.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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EXHIBIT D

Management Biographies

John Siegel – President and Secretary
John focuses on Digital Infrastructure and Enterprise Technology Services investments and has over two decades of experience overseeing companies in the broadband, network infrastructure and broader TMT space. John is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Bandwidth IG, Bluewave, Everstream Analytics, Landways, Summit IG, Telarus, TerraPact, Vivacity Infrastructure Group, and Xenith IG. John previously served on the boards of ICG Communications (acquired by Level 3), New Global Telecom (acquired by Comcast), New Signature (acquired by Cognizant), Presidio (acquired by American Securities), GTS CE (acquired by Deutsche Telekom), mindSHIFT (acquired by Best Buy), FDN Communications (acquired by NuVox), Virtustream (acquired by EMC), Cologix (majority stake acquired by Stonepeak), Cloud Sherpas (acquired by Accenture), Contino (acquired by Cognizant) and Zayo (NYSE: ZAYO) and represented Columbia Capital's interests in Mpower Communications (acquired by TelePacific). John worked in Morgan Stanley's Private Equity Group, where he specialized in investments in the telecommunications/data services arena. He also held positions with Fidelity Ventures, the private equity division of Fidelity Investments, and the Investment Banking Division of Alex. Brown & Sons, Incorporated. John received his B.A. from Princeton University and his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

James Fleming – Chief Executive Officer
Jim focuses on investments in the Data Center / Colocation, Cyber Security, Media and Mobility sectors. He is currently a director of CENTRA, CPG, Driven, Everstream Analytics, Groundswell, High Band Holdings, LB Spectrum, Omnispace, round2media, Three Forty-Five Holdings, Tract, Vela Infrastructure and Vivacity Infrastructure Group. He previously held board seats with AB Spectrum (wireless assets sold to T-Mobile), Altamira (acquired by ClearSky), Baja Broadband (acquired by TDS), CCTV (acquired by Light Squared), ExteNet Systems (acquired by Digital Bridge and Stonepeak), ICG Communications (acquired by Level 3 Communications), Local Media, Mobile Satellite Ventures, NextNav (NASDAQ:NN) Nuvox Communications (acquired by Windstream), Presidio (acquired by American Securities), SoundHouse (acquired by HarbourView), Taqua (acquired by Tekelec), The Tennis Channel (acquired by Sinclair Broadcasting), TVCC (acquired by Light Squared), WCS Wireless (acquired by NextWave Wireless), WNP Communications (acquired by XO Communications), XM Satellite Radio, and Zayo (NYSE: ZAYO), and has worked closely with a number of former Columbia portfolio companies including Digital Television Services (acquired by Pegasus Communications) and NeoWorld (acquired by Nextel). Jim received his B.A. from Stanford University.

Benjamin Lewis – Chief Operating Officer
Ben joined Columbia Capital in 2008 as Controller and served as Columbia's CFO until transitioning to be Chief Operating Officer and CCO in 2023. Prior to joining Columbia Capital, Ben worked in the Audit and Assurance practice for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in Washington, DC. Ben received his B.S. of Business Administration from Bucknell University and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Jason Lee – Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Jason joined Columbia Capital in 2022 as Vice President of Finance and later transitioned to become the Firm's Chief Financial Officer. Jason has more than 15 years of accounting experience, having spent 13 years at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in McLean, Virginia where he served as a senior assurance manager and director. Jason received his B.B.A in Accounting from William & Mary and M.S. in Accounting from the University of Virginia.

Christopher Rabii – Manager
Christopher is responsible for all facets of Vivacity Infrastructure Group and its three operating divisions – eX² Technology, Terra Consulting Group and Vivacity Networks. He joined Vivacity in 2024 bringing more than 25 years of digital infrastructure experience, with particular focus on revenue growth, high-performance team building, as well as the deployment, operation and maintenance of large-scale fiber networks in support of Private Enterprise, Carrier, Hyperscale and other B2B customers. Christopher formerly served as Chief Executive Officer at FiberLight, LLC until its sale to Morrison & Co. Before his tenure at FiberLight, he was SVP of Technology, Fulfillment and Operations at Altice Business. Prior to Altice, Rabii served as SVP of Operations and Chief Technology Officer at Cablevision Lightpath and Vice President of Engineering at AboveNet Communications, Inc. Christopher is currently serving on the Board of Directors at Skywire Networks/Xchange Telecom. Christopher graduated from Rutgers University with a Ph.D. in Ceramic and Materials Engineering, focusing on specialty optical fibers.

Mike Brescio – Manager
Mike Brescio is Chief Financial Officer of Vivacity Infrastructure Group and leads Vivacity's financial strategy, planning and operations with 25 years of demonstrated financial leadership and strategic growth in the telecom, infrastructure and energy sectors. Mike began his career at General Electric, where he completed its Financial Management Program and held a series of finance roles focused on infrastructure investing. He then joined Hugh O'Kane Electric Company as its CFO where he oversaw the financial operations of the New York City-based telecom and electrical construction firm. During his tenure, he became the founding CFO for ZenFi Networks, a digital infrastructure company that deployed and owned an innovative 1,100-mile fiber network in and around NYC that simplified access to its high-count fiber cables and helped deliver free WiFi and small cell connectivity. Mike also led several major M&A deals and played a key role in delivering the LinkNYC project. Following ZenFi's acquisition by Boldyn Networks, Mike helped lead the integration and commercialization of the combined network assets. Mike holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Information Systems from Boston College, an MBA from Columbia Business School, and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Bill Cook – Chairman
Bill Cook is a Venture Partner at Columbia Capital and serves as Chairman of Velocity IG. Bill has over 35 years of experience in the development and operation of digital infrastructure networks and is a veteran of the telecommunications industry. Bill is currently the Executive Chairman of Bandwidth IG, CENTRA Digital, and Xenith IG, and also serves on the Board of Directors of TerraPact and Vivacity Infrastructure Group. Additionally, Bill is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services. Prior to his current roles, Bill founded SummitIG in 2012 and served as its CEO until 2019. He previously

held various management positions at several telecommunications firms including Intellifiber, OnFiber Communications, Metromedia Fiber Networks, and MCI, where he managed the implementation of national and metropolitan networks. Bill is a member of the external advisory board for the William McGee Institute for Student Wellbeing and is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association. Bill received his B.A. from the University of Mississippi.

TRADE SECRET EXHIBIT E

Financial Statements

[PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT]

[Redacted]

STATE OF GEORGIA
BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **Velocity IG Operations, 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, Velocity IG Operations, 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 E, "Financial Statements,"** (the "Trade Secret Exhibit") to the Application. Applicant requests that the Commission afford the highest level of protective treatment to the Trade Secret Exhibit and ask that it be made available only to the Commission.

Applicant requests trade secret treatment of the Trade Secret Exhibit because it contains information that is trade secret, confidential, and proprietary in nature. The information contained therein describes the financial condition of Applicant. Applicant is not a publicly held company and derives economic value from this information because it is not known to others. If released, the information in the Trade Secret Exhibit could be used by competitors of Applicant to cause competitive harm. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibit 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 whose 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 Exhibit 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 Exhibit 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 Exhibit to the Application to the Commission under protective seal with the designation "TRADE SECRET" prominently displayed on each page. Because the Trade Secret Exhibit constitutes protected trade secret information in its 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 Exhibit. In the event that this request is denied, please provide the undersigned with notice of that determination prior to making the Trade Secret Exhibit available to the public. Applicant further requests that the Commission stay the release of the Trade Secret Exhibit 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 February 26, 2026.

/s/ Patricia Cave

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BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **Velocity IG Operations, LLC** for a Certificate of Authority to Construct or Operate Telephone Line, Plant, or System	Docket No. _____

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
)
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA)

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

1. I am the Chief Operating Officer of Velocity IG Operations, LLC ("Applicant"), the Applicant in the above-captioned matter.

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 E** its balance sheet and income statement ("Trade Secret Exhibit"), which contains confidential, proprietary, non-public information that Applicant designates as trade secret and protected information pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

4. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibit 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 Exhibit 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 Exhibit contains 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 Exhibit 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: _____
Benjamin Lewis

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
24th day of February, 2026.

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Notary Public

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