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# 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)

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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### I. APPLICANT

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME OF COMPANY | Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | | | | |
| ADDRESS 1 | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700 | | | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | | | | | |
| CITY | Charlotte | STATE | NC | ZIP CODE | 28203 |
| TELEPHONE | (704) 314-2249 | FAX | | | |

| EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO COMMISSION REQUESTS: | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAME | Pamela Sherwood | TITLE | Vice President, Deputy General Counsel – Regulatory Law & Government Programs | | |
| ADDRESS 1 | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700 | | | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | | | | | |
| CITY | Charlotte | STATE | NC | ZIP CODE | 28203 |
| TELEPHONE | (704) 314-2249 | FAX | | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | pamela.sherwood@brightspeed.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.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATTORNEY NAME | CT Corporation System | | | | |
| NAME OF FIRM | CT Corporation System | | | | |
| ADDRESS 1 | 289 South Culver Street | | | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | | | | | |
| CITY | Lawrenceville | STATE | GA | ZIP CODE | 30046 |
| TELEPHONE | (877) 564-7529 | FAX | | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | | | | |

## III. ORGANIZATION

| STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| STATE | Delaware | DATE | May 10, 2006 |

| LIST THE NAMES, TITLES, AND ADDRESSES (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) OF ALL OFFICERS OR PARTNERS: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAME | **Michel Combes** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President | | |
| NAME | **Daniel McCullough** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer | | |
| NAME | **Kristy Harrison** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Executive Vice President, Operations | | |
| NAME | **Sorabh Saxena** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Chief Information Officer | | |
| NAME | **Jeff Lowney** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | President, Enterprise and Wholesale | | |
| NAME | **Colon McLean** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Chief People and Administrative Officer | | |
| NAME | **Marge Jackson** | ADDRESS | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |
| TITLE | Executive Vice President, Consumer Growth, Sales & Customer Care | | |
| NAME | **Rui Costa** | ADDRESS | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TITLE | Executive Vice President, Consumer Products, Marketing & Customer Experience | | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203 |

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| ATTACH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS ISSUED BY THE GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE.<br><br>PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A"). | **Exhibit A** |

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|---|---|
| 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.<br><br>PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A").<br>IF NO AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SO STATE. | **CONFIDENTIAL 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): | | | | |
| Applicant does not have any existing certificates of authority issued by the GPSC. The Applicant's affiliated companies holding certificates of authority issued by the GPSC are listed in **Exhibit C**. | | | | |

| 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: | | | | |
| Applicant's and its affiliates' state or federal telecommunications authorizations are listed in **Exhibit C**. | | | | |

| 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: | | | | |
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| 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

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.<br><br>ATTACH EXECUTED AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE APPLICATION. PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., EXHIBIT A). | See **Exhibit D**. | | | |

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| 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 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | |
| | RESIDENTIAL | |
| | OTHER (LIST BELOW) | X |
| | Applicant does not intend to provide telecommunications services in Georgia. Applicant will acquire and own certain real estate and associated assets from its Georgia affiliates, including buildings, switching equipment, and outside plant. Applicant will lease these assets to its Georgia affiliates to support these affiliates' continued offering of telecommunications services in the State. | |

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

| 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 | N/A |
| | ACQUISITION | N/A |

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

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

Applicant is acquiring certain assets, including buildings, switching equipment, and outside plant from Applicant's affiliates. Applicant will separately seek the Commission's approval for this *pro forma* transfer of assets.

PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF ANTICIPATED COSTS OF FACILITIES.

Applicant does not plan to construct new facilities at this time. As described above, Applicant will acquire existing facilities owned by its affiliates.

LIST AND DESCRIBE ALL INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES APPLICANT PLANS TO PROVIDE IN GEORGIA.

Applicant does not intend to provide telecommunications services in Georgia. Applicant will acquire and own certain real estate and associated assets from its Georgia affiliates, including buildings, switching equipment, and outside plant. Applicant will lease these assets to its Georgia affiliates to support these affiliates' continued offering of telecommunications services in the State.

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| 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. | Not applicable. Applicant does not intend to provide telecommunications services in Georgia. Applicant will acquire and own certain real estate and associated assets from its Georgia affiliates, including buildings, switching equipment, and outside plant. Applicant will lease these assets to its Georgia affiliates to support these affiliates' continued offering of telecommunications services in the State. | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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| 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.<br><br>PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A"). | See **Exhibit E**. |

## VIII. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

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| 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.<br><br>PLACE EXHIBIT NAME IN BOX TO RIGHT (e.g., "EXHIBIT A"). | See **CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit F**. |

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| 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 | Scott Seab | | | | |
| TITLE | Associate General Counsel - Regulatory | | | | |
| ADDRESS 1 | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700 | | | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | | | | | |
| CITY | Charlotte | STATE | NC | ZIP CODE | 28203 |

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

07/21/2026

DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS

21ST DAY OF JULY 2026.

April McDonald

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarized online using audio-video communication technology




April McDonald
Electronic Notary Public
State of Ohio
Commission #: 2024-RE-874710
Commission Expires: 03/10/2029

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# Exhibit "A"

# Corporation Documents

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Control Number : 25189087

# 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

**Brightspeed Fiber Services 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 **09/25/2025**, 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 **09/29/2025**.

Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

Primary Email Address: cls-annualreportfilingteam@wolterskluwer.com

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

1. Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

Name Reservation Number (Optional)

11/1/2025
Date business commenced (or proposed) in Georgia (NOTE: If date provided here is more than 30 days prior to the effective date of this application, a $500 penalty plus fees must be paid. Penalty is statutory and cannot be waived by Secretary of State.)

2. Trudy-Anne McLeary
Name* of Filing Person

1120 S Tryon Street | Charlotte | NC | 28203
Address | City | State | Zip Code

trudyanne.mcleary@brightspeed.com
Filer's Email Address

3. Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company in State or Country of Formation

Delaware | 06/02/2025 | Perpetual
Jurisdiction (Home State or Country) | Date of Formation in Home State or Country | Period of Duration

4. 1120 S Tryon Street | Charlotte | NC | 28203
Address of Principal Place of Business | City | State | Zip Code

5. C T Corporation System | FFInboxATL@wolterskluwer.com
Name* of Registered Agent in Georgia | Registered Agent's Email Address

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

Lawrenceville | Gwinnett | GA | 30046-4805
City | County | State | Zip Code

6. SEE ATTACHED
Manager's Name* & Address (person with substantial responsibility for managing LLC's business activities) | City | State | Zip Code

7. 1120 S Tryon Street | Charlotte | NC | 28203
Address Where Limited Liability Company's Records Are Maintained | City | State | Zip Code

8. Effective Date: (Choose one) X Upon filing  Delayed effective date and/or time: _____
(A delayed effective date must be within 90 days of the filing date.)

9. **NOTICE:** Mail the following items to the Secretary of State at the above address:
(1) This application.
(2) Fee of $235.00 ($225 filing fee + $10 service charge) payable to "Secretary of State." Filing fees are non-refundable.

This application is signed by a person duly authorized to sign such instruments by the laws of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company is organized. The foreign limited liability company undertakes to keep its records at the address shown in #7 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.

Terrie Medina | 09/24/2025
Signature of Authorized Person | Date

TERRIE MEDINA | AUTHORIZED PERSON
Print Name* | Title

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

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# Management Structure

NAME TITLE ADDRESS

Colon McLean, Manager - 1120 S Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28203

Jacky Wu, Manager - 1120 S Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28203

Connect Holding II LLC, Member - 1120 S Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28203

Embarq, L.L.C., Member - 1120 S Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28203

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# EXHIBIT "B"

Brightspeed Corporate Org. Chart

REDACTED PURSUANT TO
COMMISSION TRADE SECRET RULES
COMMISSION UTILITY RULE 515-3-1-.11

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Brightspeed Org. Structure

REDACTED PURSUANT TO
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# EXHIBIT "C"

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# Exhibit C

## Brightspeed Operating Companies and States of Operation

### A. Brightspeed Affiliate Companies Holding International Section 214 Authority

| Brightspeed Entity | File Number |
|---|---|
| CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC | ITC2142000070600385 |

### B. State Authorizations Held by Brightspeed Affiliates

| Entity | Authorization Type |
|---|---|
| **ALABAMA** | |
| Brightspeed of Alabama, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Alabama, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **ARKANSAS** | |
| Brightspeed of Louisiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Central Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northern Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northwest Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of South Central Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of South Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| **GEORGIA** | |
| Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| **ILLINOIS** | |

| Entity | Authorization Type |
|---|---|
| Brightspeed of Illinois, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| **INDIANA** | |
| Brightspeed of Central Indiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Indiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Indiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| **IOWA** | |
| Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| **KANSAS** | |
| Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Kansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Kansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier,<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier,<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **LOUISIANA** | |

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| Entity | Authorization Type |
|---|---|
| Brightspeed of Louisiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of South Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Access Provider |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Access Provider |
| **MICHIGAN** | |
| Brightspeed of Central Michigan, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Michigan, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northern Michigan, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Upper Michigan, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **MINNESOTA** | |
| Brightspeed of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **MISSISSIPPI** | |
| Brightspeed of Western Tennessee, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Mississippi, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **MISSOURI** | |
| Brightspeed of Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northwest Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of East Missouri, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Interexchange Carrier |
| **NEW JERSEY** | |
| Brightspeed of New Jersey, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |

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|---|---|
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **NORTH CAROLINA** | |
| Brightspeed of Eastern North Carolina, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of North Carolina, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Central North Carolina, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Charrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **OHIO** | |
| Brightspeed of Northcentral Ohio, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Indiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc. | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **OKLAHOMA** | |
| Brightspeed of Northwest Arkansas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **PENNSYLVANIA** | |
| Brightspeed of Pennsylvania, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Access Provider |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Access Provider |
| **SOUTH CAROLINA** | |
| Brightspeed of South Carolina, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **TENNESSEE** | |
| Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Western Tennessee, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |

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| Brightspeed of Eastern Tennessee, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Tennessee, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **TEXAS** | |
| Brightspeed of Texas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Louisiana, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northern Texas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Coastal Texas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Texas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Eastern Texas, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **VIRGINIA** | |
| Brightspeed of Virginia, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Broadband, LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier<br>Interexchange Carrier |
| **WISCONSIN** | |
| Brightspeed of Central Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Eastern Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northeastern Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of East Central Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of North Central Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Western Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Midwest Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northern Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Southern Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
| Brightspeed of Wisconsin, LLC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier |
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# Georgia Public Service Commission

244 WASHINGTON STREET, SW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334-5701

## 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.

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## FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AFFIDAVIT

| OFFICER OR ATTORNEY/ AGENT: | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMPANY | Brightspeed Fiber Services LLC | | | | |
| NAME | Scott Seab | | | | |
| TITLE | Associate General Counsel-Regulatory | | | | |
| ADDRESS 1 | 1120 South Tryon St., Suite 700 | | | | |
| ADDRESS 2 | | | | | |
| CITY | Charlotte | STATE | NC | ZIP CODE | 28203 |

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE (HEREINAFTER, "AFFIANT") PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED, AN OFFICER DULY AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS. THE AFFIANT, AFTER FIRST BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND CERTIFIES THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ COMMISSION RULE 515-12-1-.37 FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.

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

07/16/2026

DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS

16th DAY OF July 2026.

April McDonald

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarized online using audio-video communication technology




April McDonald
Electronic Notary Public
State of Ohio
Commission #: 2024-RE-874710
Commission Expires: 03/10/2029

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# EXHIBIT "E"

## Management Biographies

# Exhibit E

## Management Biographies

### Michel Combes, Executive Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer and President

Michel is responsible for leading the strategic planning and implementation of the company's strategy and goals, ensuring operational excellence and driving growth across the enterprise.

Additionally, he is leading the Consumer Group focused on growing sales, marketing the company's innovative product line, creating an exceptional customer experience, and building recognition of the Brightspeed brand—synonymous with speed, reliability and best-in-class service. Michel also serves as executive chairman of Brightspeed's Board of Directors.

Michel previously served as chief executive officer and president of SoftBank Group International, from June 2020 to June 2022, and president and chief executive officer of Sprint from January 2018 until April 2020. His prior leadership roles also include chief executive officer of Altice N.V., chief executive officer of Alcatel-Lucent, chief executive officer of Vodafone Europe, chairperson and chief executive officer of TDF Group, and chief financial officer and senior executive vice president of France Telecom.

Michel currently serves on the Board of Directors for four listed companies: Phillip Morris International; Etisalat; F5, Inc.; and Eutelsat Communications S.A. He also serves on the boards of several private companies.

Michel received an M.S. degree from École Polytechnique with a focus in engineering and a doctorate from Paris Dauphine University.

### Daniel McCullough, Executive Vice President, Finance and CFO

Dan is the Executive Vice President of Finance leading Brightspeed's strategic finance, accounting, treasury, procurement, enterprise data & analytics and transformation teams. Former-CFO of a private equity-backed company and strategic finance at Driven Brands (which owns Meineke auto shops), Daniel began his career as an investment banking analyst at BlackArch Partners in Charlotte and subsequently held private equity investment and strategic finance roles at Falfurrias Capital Partners and American Driveline Systems, respectively.

Daniel earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematical economics from Hampden-Sydney College, graduating summa cum laude and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his Master of Accounting degree from the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

### Kristy Harrison – Executive Vice President, Operations

Kristy is the Executive Vice President of Operations responsive for ensuring Brightspeed's operations team leverages state-of-the-art technology to deliver on the company's promise to provide best-in-class customer service and a faster, more reliable network across the company's 20-state footprint.

Kristy brings more than three decades of telecommunications industry experience to her role at Brightspeed. She began her career in telecommunications at Lumen Technologies (previously CenturyLink and Embarq) after transitioning from her service in the U.S. Air force to civilian life.

Kristy earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and her Master of Business Administration from Ottawa University in Overland Park, Kansas. She went on to earn a certificate in Project Management from George Washington University and an executive certificate in AI: Implications for Business Strategy from MIT, Sloan School of Management. She is a member of the Gardner (Kansas) Rotary Club, a member of the American Legion, and an active volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City.

**Sorabh Saxena, Chief Information Officer**

Chief Information Officer Sorabh Saxena is responsible for developing the systems and technology to support Brightspeed's end-to-end fiber optics network transformation, from the initial build to sales to ongoing operations. Sorabh brings nearly 30 years of technology experience to Brightspeed, most of it gained in the telecommunications industry.

Sorabh joins Brightspeed from PwC, where he most recently served as principal, lead technology strategy & implementation, working with large organizations on their technology transformations. Prior to that, he served as chief digital & information technology officer for US Consumer Bank at Citi. Sorabh also spent more than 25 years of his career at AT&T in roles of increasing responsibility, primarily in IT. He left the organization in 2020 after serving as president/EVP global operations & services for AT&T Business.

Sorabh earned his Bachelor of Technology degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He earned his master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

**Jeff Lowney, President, Enterprise and Wholesale**

Jeff Lowney is responsible for driving sales and service for businesses in the rural and suburban areas within Brightspeed's 20-state footprint. His focus is on customer retention and growth while helping customers transition to fiber technology and grow their businesses with Brightspeed's innovative product offerings.

Jeff joined Brightspeed with an enviable record of transforming underperforming telecommunications markets. His more than 20-year career includes leadership roles with Sprint, AT&T, TW Telecom/Level 3 (now Lumen Technologies), and Windstream. His most recent role was president of Windstream Kinetic strategic accounts division where he was responsible for leading the organization's sales division, driving high margin revenue growth to monetize Windstream's $2 billion fiber investment strategy. Prior to joining Windstream, Jeff spent more than a decade at Lumen Technologies in various leadership roles driving sales and revenue for the company.

Jeff earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point and his Master of Business Administration from Cardinal Stritch

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University. He also attended the University of Denver, Daniels College of Business Executive Education Program.

**Colon McLean, Chief People and Administrative Officer**

Colon McLean serves as Chief People and Administrative Officer for Brightspeed, responsible for the oversight of the HR, Legal, Information Security and Communications teams. In his role, he is responsible for building and leading all people-related programs and sustaining the company's customer-focused values while maintaining a culture of integrity, ethics and compliance. Known for leading executive teams through complex, global business and people transactions, Colon brings decades of experience from large-scale public and private equity backed companies to his role at Brightspeed.

Under Colon's leadership the transition of thousands of Lumen employees to Brightspeed was transparent and seamless. Colon and his team ensure that the Brightspeed work environment is inclusive and diverse as the company continues to grow to meet the needs of building a state-of-the-art broadband network across 20 states.

Colon most recently led human resources for Alight Solutions, a Blackstone portfolio company, where he was responsible for all people-related programs and led HR due diligence, integration and value realization of four acquisitions. Additionally, Colon championed the company's purpose and values, driving high levels of engagement, resulting in certification as a Great Place to Work in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Prior to Alight Solutions, he served as Chief Human Resources Officer at two other companies following a two-decade career at Duke Energy where he became co-head of human resources.

Colon earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Wingate University and his Master of Business Administration from Wake Forest University.

**Marge Jackson, Executive Vice President, Consumer Growth, Sales & Customer Care**

Marge Jackson brings more than 25 years of telecom experience to her role as Executive Vice President of Consumer Growth, Sales & Customer Care at Brightspeed. She is charged with accelerating revenue growth, deepening customer relationships and unlocking new market opportunities across the business. By unifying sales and customer care into one high-performing organization, Marge is driving a seamless, end-to-end customer journey that fuels both acquisition and retention. Here mandate is to build scalable growth engines, elevate the customer experience and position Brightspeed as the broadband provider of choice in every community it serves.

Prior to joining Brightspeed, Marge grew her career in various roles at Comcast. Her most recent position was senior vice president of sales, where she supported a team of 15,000 sales employees.

Marge is a graduate of Peirce College. She is an active member of CTAM, an executive advisor on the WICT Board Philly Chapter, a graduate of WICT's prestigious Betsy Magness Leadership Institute and of the Comcast Woman Leadership program at Wharton University. She most recently completed the CTAM Executive Program at Harvard University.

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**Rui Costa, Executive Vice President, Consumer Products, Marketing & Customer Experience**

Rui Costa is the Executive Vice President of Consumer Products, Marketing and Experience at Brightspeed. He leads the organization's efforts to define and deliver the company's product strategy, brand positioning and go-to-market execution across all consumer segments. Rui's mission is to design experiences that make clear why consumers should choose Brightspeed—driving growth through innovative products, bold marketing and a seamless digital journey.

At Brightspeed, Rui oversees the full spectrum of consumer engagement, spanning product development, pricing, marketing, brand strategy, demand generation, e-commerce and customer experience. His team's focus is on accelerating adoption of Brightspeed's next-generation fiber products and elevating the brand through a differentiated customer promise.

Before joining Brightspeed, Rui served as senior vice president of Consumer Products at Frontier Communications, where he led product, customer experience, e-commerce and go-to-market strategy, helping reposition the brand for the next phase of fiber expansion.

Previously, Rui was senior vice president of Consumer Products for Xfinity, the connectivity and entertainment brand of Comcast NBCUniversal, where he drove the creation of converged connectivity products that unified broadband and mobile into a single, seamless customer experience. He originally joined Comcast to lead the product launch and experience design of Xfinity Mobile, which became the fastest-growing mobile services provider in America.

Earlier in his career, Rui held senior roles at Liberty Global—the largest cable company outside the U.S.—as director of Consumer Products, leading wireless strategy, product innovation, and device portfolios across multiple European markets. He supported major brand launches for Virgin Media (UK and Ireland), Telenet (Belgium), Ziggo (The Netherlands), and UPC (Switzerland, Austria, and Hungary). He began his career in marketing and product management at Portugal Telecom (now Altice).

A native of Lisbon, Portugal, Rui is fluent in English, French, Spanish, Romanian, Hebrew and Portuguese. He studied engineering at Universidade Lusófona Portuguesa (ULHT) and completed executive education at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

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