## The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Business Telecom, LLC ) for an Amended Certificate to Reflect a Change in ) Applicant's Legal Name Resulting From Its Conversion to a ) Limited Liability Company ) TRF Docket No. 90-

Case No. 14-2190-TP-CIO

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

| Name of Registrant(s) Business Telecom, LLC (formerly known as Busine       | ess Telecom, Inc.)         |                         |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| DBA(s) of Registrant(s) EarthLink Business                                  |                            |                         |
| Address of Registrant(s) 225 Cedar Hill Street, Marlborough, MA 01752       |                            |                         |
| Company Web Address www.earthlinkbusiness.com                               |                            |                         |
| Regulatory Contact Person(s) Paula Foley, Senior Counsel                    | Phone 781-362-5713         | Fax <b>781-362-1313</b> |
| Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address pfoley@elnk.com                   |                            |                         |
| Contact Person for Annual Report Mary Whiting, Director, Regulatory Co      | mpliance                   | Phone 616-988-7028      |
| Address (if different from above) 2851 Charlevoix Drive SE, Ste 209, Gran   | d Rapids, MI 49546         |                         |
| Consumer Contact Information EarthLink Business Customer Support            |                            | Phone 888-352-2731      |
| Address (if different from above) 330 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 1460     | <u>)7</u>                  |                         |
| Motion for protective order included with filing? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No |                            |                         |
| Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No [Note: Waive     | ers may toll any automatic | timeframe.]             |

## Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6</u> OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC. Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

### All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description:  |
|---------|---|
| А       | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s) Not Applicable.         |
|         | Applicant does not provide any services that require tariffing and, therefore, has no tariffs on file.        |
| В       | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the   |
|         | right margin. Not Applicable. Applicant does not provide any services that require tariffing and,             |
|         | therefore, has no tariffs on file.  |
| С       | A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.  |
| D       | A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to |
|         | the applicable rule(s). Not Applicable. Applicant will continue to provide service without immediate          |
|         | change in rates, terms or conditions. Further, the brand name familiar to the customer will not               |
|         | change.   |

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

| Carrier Type   | For Profit ILEC                                  | <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>                                      |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Other</b> (explain below)                                     | <b>FOR FROM ILEC</b>                             | Not For Profit ILEC   |  |
| Change terms & conditions of<br>existing BLES                    | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)           | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                          | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)   |
| Introduce non-recurring charge,<br>surcharge, or fee to BLES     |  |   | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)   |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment                               | ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)           | ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                          | ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)   |
| Revisions to BLES Cap.   | $\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)              |   |  |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)       | ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)              | $\Box ZTA 1-6-14(H)(0 day Notice)$                              | ☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES | ☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)         | ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)                             |  |
| Change BLES Rates  | TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u><br>(0 day Notice)           | $\Box \text{ TRF } \frac{1-6-14(F)(4)}{(0 \text{ day Notice})}$ | ☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u><br>(0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility                               | BLS <u>1-6-14</u><br>(C)(1)(c)<br>(Auto 30 days) |   |  |
| Change in boundary   | ACB <u>1-6-32</u><br>(Auto 14 days)              | ACB <u>1-6-32</u><br>(Auto 14 days)                             |  |
| Expand service operation area                                    |  |   | TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)             |
| BLES withdrawal  |  |   | $\Box ZTA 1-6-25(B)$ (0 day Notice)      |
| Other* (explain)   |  |   |  |

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

| Type of Notice    | Direct Mail | Bill Insert | Bill Notation | Electronic Mail |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ☐ 15-day Notice   |             |             |               |                 |
| 30-day Notice     |             |             |               |                 |
| Date Notice Sent: | ·           | ·           | ·             | ·               |

## Section I – Part III – IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

| IOS | Introduce New | Tariff Change | Price Change | Withdraw |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
|     |               |               |              |          |

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

| Certification           | ILEC<br>(Out of Territory) | CLEC              | Telecommunication<br>s Service Provider<br>Not Offering Local | CESTC              | CETC               |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| * See Supplemental form | ACE <u>1-6-08</u>          | ACE <u>1-6-08</u> | ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08  | ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10 | UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09 |
|                         | * (Auto 30- day)           | *(Auto 30 day)    | *(Auto 30 day)  | (Auto 30 day)      | *(Non-Auto)        |

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

| Certificate Status   | ILEC                                   | CLEC   | Telecommunications<br>Service Provider Not<br>Offering Local   |
|--|--|--|--|
| Abandon all Services   |  | ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                | ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                            |
| Change of Official Name *  | ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | $\square ACN 1-6-29(B)$ (Auto 30 days)             | $\bigotimes \text{ CIO } \underline{1-6-29(C)}$ (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership *  | ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | $\square ACO 1-6-29(E)$ (Auto 30 days)             | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                         |
| Merger *   | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)             | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                         |
| Transfer a Certificate *   | ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | $\square ATC \underline{1-6-29(B)}$ (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                         |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days)             | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                         |
|  |  |  |  |

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to <u>4901:1-7</u>), and Wireless (Pursuant to <u>4901:1-6-24</u>)

| Carrier to Carrier                             | ILEC                                      | CLEC                                      |
|--|---|---|
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to     | $\square \text{ NAG } \underline{1-7-07}$ | $\square \text{ NAG } \underline{1-7-07}$ |
| an approved agreement                          | (Auto 90 day)                             | (Auto 90 day)                             |
| Request for Arbitration                        | $\square ARB \underline{1-7-09}$          | $\square ARB \underline{1-7-09}$          |
| *  | (Non-Auto)                                | (Non-Auto)                                |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,     | ☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>                       | ATA <u>1-7-14</u>                         |
|  | (Auto 30 day)                             | (Auto 30 day)                             |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier | UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05                   |   |
| suspension or modification                     | (Non-Auto)                                |   |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole   | $\Box$ UNC 1-7-23(B)                      |   |
| Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-      | (Non-Auto)                                |   |
| of-Way.  |   |   |
|  |   |   |
|  | RCC                                       | □ NAG                                     |
| Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>      | [Registration &                           | [Interconnection                          |
|  | Change in Operations]                     | Agreement or                              |

### Section IV. – Attestation

### Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

### AFFIDAVIT Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Business Telecom, LLC

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

□ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date)

at (Location)

\*(Signature and Title) \_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_

• This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

### **VERIFICATION**

I. Brett P. Ferenchak verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title)<u>/s/ Brett P. Ferenchak, Counsel to Applicants</u> (Date) <u>December 3, 2014</u> \*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793 Or Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

# LIST OF EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

| Exhibit A    | Existing Tariff Pages - NOT APPLICABLE  |
|--------------|---|
| Exhibit B    | Revised Tariff Pages - NOT APPLICABLE   |
| Exhibit C    | Description of Transaction  |
| Exhibit C-1  | Conversion Documents, Updated Authorization to Transact Business, and Updated Trade Name Registration |
| Exhibit D    | Customer Notice and Customer Notice Affidavit - NOT APPLICABLE  |
| Attachment A | Certificate of Good Standing  |
| Attachment B | Lists of Officers and Directors   |
| Verification |   |

## EXHIBIT C

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION**

Business Telecom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business (formerly known as Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business) (the "Company") requests that the Commission issue an amended Certificate<sup>1</sup> to reflect the Company's conversion from a North Carolina corporation to a North Carolina limited liability company<sup>2</sup> and resulting change in its legal name. The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form – the conversion was accomplished through the filing of Articles of Conversion in North Carolina and did not entail any merger or other transactions that extinguish the existence of the Company. Further, the change in the Company's legal name was transparent to customers since its business name, "EarthLink Business," did not change.

Attached hereto as Exhibit C-1 are the Company's conversion documents and updated authorization to transact business and business name registration.

Questions or any correspondence, orders, or other materials pertaining to this filing should be directed to the following:

### For Applicant:

Catherine Wang Brett P. Ferenchak Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 2020 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006-1806 202-373-6000 (tel) 202-373-6001 (fax) catherine.wang@morganlewis.com brett.ferenchak@morganlewis.com With a copy to:

Paula Foley Senior Counsel EarthLink Business 225 Cedar Hill Street, Suite 111 Marlborough, MA 01752 781-362-5713 (tel) 781-362-1313 (fax) pfoley@elnk.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BTI is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services to Certificate No. 90-5193 granted in Case No. 03-1578-TP-CIO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Company notified the Commission of the proposed conversion and associated name change in its Application filed with respect to certain *pro forma* intra-company changes. *See* Docket No. 37528. But at that time the Company had not completed the conversion or received its updated authority to transaction business or trade name registration.

# EXHIBIT C-1

# Conversion Documents, Authorization to Transact Business and Business Name Registration

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION INCLUDING ARTICLES OF CONVERSION OF BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.

### December 20, 2013

Pursuant to §§ 57C-2-21, 57C-9A-01 and 57C-9A-03 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned converting business entity does hereby submit these Articles of Organization including Articles of Conversion (the "Articles") for the purpose of forming a limited liability company.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is "Business Telecom, LLC" (the "Company").
- 2. The Company is being formed pursuant to the conversion of another business entity.
- 3. The name of the converting business entity is "Business Tolecom, Inc." (the "Converting Corporation") and the organization and internal affairs of the Converting Corporation are governed by the laws of the state North Carolina.
- 4. A plan of conversion has been approved by the Converting Corporation as required by law.
- 5. There shall be no limit on the duration of the Company.
- 6. The name and address of the person executing these articles of organization is Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr., 1375 Peachtree Street, Level A, Atlanta, GA 30309, in his capacity as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of BTI Telecom Corp., a North Carolina corporation, the sole stockholder of the Converting Corporation (immediately prior to the conversion) and the sole member of the Company (immediately following the conversion.
- 7. The name of the initial registered agent of the Company along with its street and mailing address and county is as follows:

National Registered Agents, Inc. 150 Fayetteville St. Box 1011 Raleigh, NC 27601

Wake County

8. The principal office telephone number, street and mailing address and county of the Company are as follows:

(404) 815-0770 1375 Peachtree Street, Lovel A Atlanta, GA 30309 Fulton County

- 9. The Company shall be managed by its Members and all members by virtue of their status as members shall be managers of this limited liability company.
- 10. These articles will be effective at 11:58 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles to be executed by its authorized representative as of the day and year first above written as sole stockholder of the Converting Corporation (immediately prior to the conversion) and sole member of the Company (immediately following the conversion).

BTI TELECOM CORP., a North Carolina corporation

By:

Name: Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr. Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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UNISEARCH INC. ATTN: AMY AARON 4694 CEMETARY RD., PMB 217 HILLIARD, OH 43026

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

# **Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted**

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

## **BUSINESS TELECOM, LLC**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

**CONVERSION WITHIN SOS RECORDS** 

Document No(s): 201422500371

Effective Date: 08/12/2014

CHANGE BUSINESS TYPE FOR. PROFIT LIM. LIAB. CO.



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 13th day of August, A.D. 2014.

for Husted

Ohio Secretary of State



Form 533B Frescribed by: Ohio Secretary of State JON HUSTED Ohio Secretary of State

Central Ohio: (614) 466-3910 Toll Free: (877) SOS-FILE (767-3453) www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov Busserv@OhioSecretaryofState.gov Mail this form to one of the following:

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Expedite Filing (Two-business day processing time requires an additional \$100.00). P.O. Box 1390 Columbus, OH 43216

# Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company Filing Fee: \$125

#### CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX

| (1) X Registration of a Fo<br>Liability Company<br>(106-LFA)<br>ORC 1705 | oreign For-Profit Limited |                | Liability Cor | reign Nonprofit<br>npany |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Jurisdiction of Formation  | North Carolina            | Jurisdiction c | f Formation   |                          |
| Date of Formation  | 11/14/1983                | Date of Form   | ation         |                          |
|  |                           |                |               |                          |

Name of Limited Liability Company in its jurisdiction of formation

Business Telecom, LLC

Name under which the foreign limited liability company desires to transact business in Ohio (if different from its name in its jurisdiction of formation) is:

Name must include one of the following words or abbreviations: "limited liability company," "limited," "LLC," "L.L.C.," "Itd.," or "Itd"

The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of the limited liability company's operating agreement, bylaws, or other charter documents of the company is:

| Business Telecom, LLC     |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Name                      |       |          |
| 1375 Peachtree Street, NE |       |          |
| Malling Address           |       |          |
| Atianta                   | GA    | 30309    |
| City                      | State | ZIP Code |

| National Registered Agents, Inc.  |   |   |                  |
|---|---|---|------------------|
| Name  |   | ,   |                  |
| 1300 East 9th Street  | n ar an   |   |                  |
| Mailing Address   |   |   |                  |
| Cleveland   |   | Ohio                                      | 44114            |
| City  |   | State                                     | ZIP Code         |
| resident.<br>he limited liability company irrevocab<br>e authority of the agent continues, ar   | nd to service of process upon the   | on the agent listed                       | above as long as |
| b. an agent is ap   | t appointed, or<br>pointed but the authority of that a<br>not be found or served after the e  |   |                  |
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# **Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted**

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## EARTHLINK BUSINESS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 13th day of August, A.D. 2014.

for Husted

Ohio Secretary of State



## Form 558 Prescribed by: JON HUSTED Ohio Secretary of State

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# Change of Registrant Name Filing Fee: \$25 (180-RNN)

## (CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)

| Fictitious Name  | Mark of Ownership  | Trademark             |       |      |
|--|--|-----------------------|-------|------|
| ⊠Trade Name  |  | Service Mark          |       |      |
| Name of Current Registrant Business To                       | elecon, lnc.   |                       |       |      |
| Registered Name or Description of Mark                       | EarthLink Business   |                       |       |      |
| Registration No. of Name or Mark 2022                        | 2733   | . CLIE                | 2014  |      |
| Change of Registrant's Name has occurre                      | e-di by :  | S E                   | 3ILA  |      |
| Certificate of Merger  |  | SERVICE               | N     | EIV  |
| Certificate of Consolidation                                 |  | C)<br>(*)<br>(*)      | PM    | S.C. |
| Certificate of Conversion                                    |  |                       | 2: 08 | TATE |
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| Certificate of Amendment, F                                  | estatement, Correction, or Cancellation                          |                       |       |      |
| Change of registrant's name<br>foreign entity not on the rec | e in foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation<br>ords in Ohio) | on (this applies to a |       |      |
| 🔲 Legal Name Change  |  |                       |       |      |
|  |  |                       |       | -    |

| 1. S.   |  |                         |                                       |         |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Business Telecom, LLC   | na alaka daga mata saya mana mita kara mana a sha mata da sa ang a na ang ang ang ang ang ang ang a            |                         | ······                                |         |
| Name  |  |                         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |         |
| r   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |                         |                                       | 7       |
| Charter/License/Registr   | ation Number (If registrant is a business e  | ntity registered in Ohi | io)                                   |         |
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| 1375 Peachtree Street,<br>Mailing Address   | NE   |                         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |         |
| Maining Address   |  |                         |                                       |         |
| Atlanta   |  | GA                      | 30309                                 |         |
| City  |  | State                   | Zip Cocle                             |         |
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| the requisite authority   | this form to the Ohio Secretary of State<br>to execute this document.  | e, the undersigned h    | ereby certifies that I                | ne or : |
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# ATTACHMENT A

# **Certificate of Good Standing**

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show BUSINESS TELECOM, LLC, a North Carolina For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 820377, filed on May 27, 1992, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 3rd day of December, A.D. 2014.

on Huster

Ohio Secretary of State

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## ATTACHMENT B

## List of Officers and Directors

The Officers of the Applicant are:

| Joseph F. Eazor          | President and Chief Executive Officer                              |
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| Bradley A. Ferguson      | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer                  |
| Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr.  | Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary            |
| Stacie S. Hagan          | Executive Vice President, Customer Service Delivery and Care       |
| Michael D. Toplisek      | Executive Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer                    |
| Brian P. Fink            | Executive Vice President, Technology and Chief Information Officer |
| John T. Dobbins          | Executive Vice President, Network Operations                       |
| Richard C. Froehlich     | Executive Vice President, Products and Consumer                    |
| Louis M. Alterman        | Executive Vice President, Strategy, Operations and Transformation  |
| Alexandra Gobbi          | Senior Vice President, Corporate Marketing and Communications      |
| Valerie C. Benjamin      | Senior Vice President, Human Resources                             |
| Michael Flannery         | Senior Vice President, Small Business                              |
| Christopher L. Murray    | Senior Vice President, Public Policy                               |
| Shawn Murray             | Senior Vice President, Sales                                       |
| Michele D. Sadwick       | Senior Vice President, Mid-Market Revenue and Retention            |
| Richard Michael Thurston | Vice President, Controller   |
| Alva "Trey" Huffman      | Vice President, Treasurer  |
| Clay Robinson            | Vice President, Tax and Assistant Treasurer                        |
| Mary Whiting             | Director, Regulatory Affairs                                       |

As a limited liability company, Applicant does not have directors, but rather has a member, EarthLink Business, LLC

## VERIFICATION

| COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS | § |
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I, Paula Foley, state that I am Senior Counsel of Business Telecom, LLC (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that matters set forth in the filing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

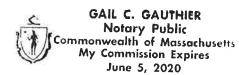
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Senior Counsel Business Telecom, LLC

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 25 day of November, 2014.

Notary Public

June 5, 2020 My commission expires:



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