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November 9, 2022

**VIA E-FILE**

Ms. Tonawa Troupe, Secretary  
 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
 180 East Broad Street  
 Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Notification of Name Changes

Dear Secretary Troupe:

This letter is submitted as notice to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) of certain name changes filed with the Ohio Secretary of State. Copies of the appropriate registrations are appended hereto at Attachment A.

The Companies below respectfully request that the Commission update its records to reflect these name changes. The existing and new names for each of entities in the state are set forth below:

Current Name	New Name
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of Northcentral Ohio, Inc.
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc.

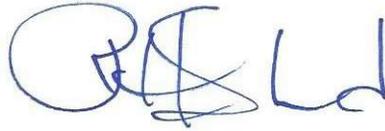
The entities listed above are long-standing Incumbent Local Exchange Company (ILECs) in the State of Ohio.

***Appropriate changes to update any relevant tariffs will be undertaken shortly to reflect these name changes.*** There will be no change in the retail or wholesale rates or other terms and conditions for services provided by the entities above. Customers have received notices of the transaction giving rise to these name changes and will be apprised of these name changes via bill insert and other means.

It is our understanding that prior approval from the Commission is not required for name changes as addressed above. In the event the Commission concludes that approval is required, we ask that this letter be treated as a request for such approval.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-314-2249 or Josh Motzer at 704-314-2363. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Sherwood'.

Pamela H. Sherwood  
Senior Regulatory and Compliance Counselor

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**  
 (Effective: 04-01-2020)

**Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD**

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

In the Matter of the Change in Legal Name of United Telephone ) TRF Docket No. 90- -TP-TRF  
 Company of Ohio to Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc. and the Change in ) Case No. 22-1049 -TP-ACN  
 the Legal Name of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. to Brightspeed of ) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave  
 Northcentral Ohio, Inc. ) the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc. And Brightspeed of Northcentral Ohio, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address of Registrant(s) 1120 South Tryon Street, Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28203

Company Web Address www.brightspeed.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer Phone (704) 314-2363 Fax (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Regulatory Person's Email Address

josh.motzer@brightspeed.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Mike Giordano Phone 704-314-2375

Consumer Contact Information Scott Belka email: PUC@brightspeed.com

Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes  No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-6-24](#).

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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.

(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:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	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).

<b>Carrier Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)	<b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<b>Not for Profit ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)(2)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(J)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(J)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E) &amp; (G)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL <a href="#">4927.10</a> (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day notice)
<b>Other</b> (explain):			

**Section I – Part I - Common Filings:**

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC**

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

**Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC**

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC**

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (Non-Auto)*

\*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

**Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership**

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR, and CIO applications see the [4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements](#) on the PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04 or 05</a> (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 60 days)	

**Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)**

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC <a href="#">1-6-24(B)</a> (0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (0 day notice)

\*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

**Section IV. – Attestation**

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

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**AFFIDAVIT**

*Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

Executed on [Click here to enter text.](#) at [Click here to enter text.](#)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**VERIFICATION**

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



Director

11/9/2022

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\*Signature and Title

Date

*\*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.*

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**File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR**

*or*

*Send your completed Filing 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**



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	CERT	COPY
10/05/2022	202227802678	AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES (AMD)	50.00	200.00	0.00	0.00

### Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
4400 EASTON CMNS SUITE 125  
EASTON, OH 43219

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose  
345781

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for  
**BRIGHTSPEED OF OHIO, INC.**

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

Document(s)

**AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES**

Effective Date: 10/05/2022

Document No(s):

**202227802678**



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  
5th day of October, A.D. 2022.

**Ohio Secretary of State**

Form 540 Prescribed by:



Toll Free: 877.767.3453 | Central Ohio: 614.466.3910

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## Certificate of Amendment (For-Profit, Domestic Corporation)

**Filing Fee: \$50**

**Form Must Be Typed**

**Check appropriate box:**

- Amendment to existing Articles of Incorporation (125-AMDS)
- Amended and Restated Articles (122-AMAP) - The following articles supersede the existing articles and all amendments thereto.

**Complete the following information:**

Name of Corporation

Charter Number

**Check one box below and provide information as required:**

The articles are hereby amended by the **Incorporators**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70 (A), incorporators may adopt an amendment to the articles by a writing signed by them if initial directors are not named in the articles or elected and before subscriptions to shares have been received.

The articles are hereby amended by the **Directors**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(A), directors may adopt amendments if initial directors were named in articles or elected, but subscriptions to shares have not been received. Also, Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B) sets forth additional cases in which directors may adopt an amendment to the articles.

The resolution was adopted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B)   
(In this space insert the number 1 through 10 to provide basis for adoption.)

The articles are hereby amended by the **Shareholders** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.71.

The articles are hereby amended and restated pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.72.

**If you are amending the total number of shares, please complete this box so the appropriate filing fee is charged.**

Total number of shares previously listed in the Articles or other Amendments with the Ohio Secretary of State:

With the submission of this amendment, NEW total number of shares:

**A copy of the resolution of amendment is attached to this document.**

Note: If amended articles were adopted, they must set forth all provisions required in original articles except that articles amended by directors or shareholders need not contain any statement with respect to initial stated capital. See Ohio Revised Code section 1701.04 for required provisions.

**By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.**

**Required**

Must be signed by all incorporators, if amended by incorporators, or an authorized officer if amended by directors or shareholders, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.73(B) and (C).

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

Jori Sawan

Signature

Jori Sawan, Asst Sec

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

**OMNIBUS JOINT UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF  
THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS  
(Authorizing Corporation Name Changes)**

The undersigned, constituting all members of the Boards of Directors (the “Boards”) of entities identified in the “Company” column on Schedule A, attached hereto (collectively, the “Companies” and each, a “Company”), and the sole shareholder of the Companies (the “Shareholder”), do hereby waive any and all notice that may have been required with respect to a special meeting of the Boards and the shareholder of the Companies, and in lieu of the convention of a special meeting of the Boards and the shareholder, have consented and agreed and by these presents do consent to, affirm, ratify and adopt the following actions and resolutions of the Companies, effective from and after the 3rd day of October, 2022:

RESOLVED, that Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Companies (the “Amendment”), providing for the change of the corporate names of the Companies, as reflected on Schedule A, be and the same are hereby authorized and approved, in accordance with each Company’s organic documents (as amended) and the governing statutes in the state of formation of each Company.

RESOLVED, that any President or Vice President (each, an “Authorized Representative”), of each Company are hereby authorized, individually, to execute on behalf of the Companies any and all instruments and documents prepared to carry out the terms and conditions of such Amendment, and the instruments and documents when so executed shall be conclusively presumed to be the duly authorized acts of the Companies; and

RESOLVED that the Authorized Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Companies, to prepare, execute and deliver such certificates, applications and such other documents as he may deem necessary to effect the foregoing transactions on behalf of the Companies; and further that the Secretary of the Companies, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Companies to attest the execution by the above named officer, of any of the foregoing on behalf of the Corporation.

*[Signatures on following pages]*

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**EMBARQ CORPORATION**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman  
Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.;  
United Telephone Company of Ohio;  
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.;  
Embarq, Inc.;  
Embarq Capital Corporation; and  
Embarq Equipment Leasing, Inc.

*[Signatures page to Omnibus Joint Unanimous Written Consent of Boards of Directors and Shareholders  
(Authorizing Corporation Name Changes) – Embarq Corporation]*

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**EMBARQ CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.;  
United Telephone Company of Ohio;  
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas;  
United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.;  
Embarq, Inc.;  
Embarq Capital Corporation; and  
Embarq Equipment Leasing, Inc.

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(Authorizing Corporation Name Changes) – Embarq Corporation]*

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
EASTERN KANSAS**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
KANSAS**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman  
Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF:  
Embarq Midwest Management Services Company

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
EASTERN KANSAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF  
KANSAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

**AS SHAREHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF:  
Embarq Midwest Management Services Company**

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(Authorizing Corporation Name Changes) – Embarq Corporation]*

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**EMBARQ MIDWEST MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES COMPANY**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman  
Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
United Teleservices, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**EMBARQ MIDWEST MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES COMPANY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
United Teleservices, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTEL CORPORATION**

By: Steven Tugentman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman

Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:

Centel Texas, Inc.; and

Centel Capital Corporation

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTEL CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

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**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTEL TEXAS, INC.**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman  
Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
Central Telephone Company of Texas

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTEL TEXAS, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
Central Telephone Company of Texas

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that I am the duly elected Secretary of the Companies identified on Schedule A, attached hereto, and that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted pursuant to the foregoing Omnibus Joint Unanimous Written Consent of the Boards of Directors and Shareholders of the Companies. I hereby certify that the above signed individuals are all of the members of the Boards of Directors and Shareholders of each Company, respectively. These resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are still in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this 3rd day of October, 2022.

*Steven Tugentman*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Steve Tugentman  
Title: Secretary

**SCHEDULE A**

	<b>Company</b>	<b>New Corporate Name</b>
1.	Central Telephone Company of Texas	Brightspeed of Texas, Inc.
2.	United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas	Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc.
3.	United Telephone Company of Kansas	Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc.
4.	United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.	Brightspeed of New Jersey, Inc.
5.	United Telephone Company of Ohio	Brightspeed of Ohio, Inc.
6.	United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas	Brightspeed of Southern Kansas, Inc.
7.	United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.	Brightspeed of Eastern Texas, Inc.
8.	Embarq Midwest Management Services Company	Brightspeed Midwest Management Company
9.	Embarq, Inc.	Brightspeed Midwest Holdings, Inc.
10.	Embarq Capital Corporation	Brightspeed Midwest Capital, Inc.
11.	Centel Capital Corporation	Brightspeed Central Capital, Inc.
12.	Centel Texas, Inc.	Brightspeed Texas Holdings, Inc.
13.	EQ Equipment Leasing, Inc.	Brightspeed Equipment Leasing, Inc.
14.	United Teleservices Inc.	Brightspeed Equipment, Inc.

*[Schedule A to Omnibus Joint Unanimous Written Consent of Boards of Directors and Shareholders (Authorizing Corporation Name Changes) – Embarq Corporation]*



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**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose  
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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for  
**BRIGHTSPEED OF NORTHCENTRAL OHIO, INC.**

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  
5th day of October, A.D. 2022.

**Ohio Secretary of State**

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## Certificate of Amendment (For-Profit, Domestic Corporation) Filing Fee: \$50 Form Must Be Typed

**Check appropriate box:**

- Amendment to existing Articles of Incorporation (125-AMDS)
- Amended and Restated Articles (122-AMAP) - The following articles supersede the existing articles and all amendments thereto.

**Complete the following information:**Name of Corporation Charter Number **Check one box below and provide information as required:**

The articles are hereby amended by the **Incorporators**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70 (A), incorporators may adopt an amendment to the articles by a writing signed by them if initial directors are not named in the articles or elected and before subscriptions to shares have been received.

The articles are hereby amended by the **Directors**. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(A), directors may adopt amendments if initial directors were named in articles or elected, but subscriptions to shares have not been received. Also, Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B) sets forth additional cases in which directors may adopt an amendment to the articles.

The resolution was adopted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.70(B)  
(In this space insert the number 1 through 10 to provide basis for adoption.)

The articles are hereby amended by the **Shareholders** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.71.

The articles are hereby amended and restated pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.72.

**If you are amending the total number of shares, please complete this box so the appropriate filing fee is charged.**

Total number of shares previously listed in the Articles or other Amendments with the Ohio Secretary of State:

With the submission of this amendment, NEW total number of shares:

**A copy of the resolution of amendment is attached to this document.**

Note: If amended articles were adopted, they must set forth all provisions required in original articles except that articles amended by directors or shareholders need not contain any statement with respect to initial stated capital. See Ohio Revised Code section 1701.04 for required provisions.

**By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.**

**Required**

Must be signed by all incorporators, if amended by incorporators, or an authorized officer if amended by directors or shareholders, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 1701.73(B) and (C).

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

Jori Sawan

Signature

Jori Sawan, Asst Sec

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

**OMNIBUS JOINT UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF  
THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS  
(Authorizing Corporation Name Changes)**

The undersigned, constituting all members of the Boards of Directors (the “Boards”) of entities identified in the “Company” column on Schedule A, attached hereto (collectively, the “Companies” and each, a “Company”), and the sole shareholder of the Companies (the “Shareholder”), do hereby waive any and all notice that may have been required with respect to a special meeting of the Boards and the shareholder of the Companies, and in lieu of the convention of a special meeting of the Boards and the shareholder, have consented and agreed and by these presents do consent to, affirm, ratify and adopt the following actions and resolutions of the Companies, effective from and after the 3rd day of October, 2022:

RESOLVED, that Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Companies (the “Amendment”), providing for the change of the corporate names of the Companies, as reflected on Schedule A, be and the same are hereby authorized and approved, in accordance with each Company’s organic documents (as amended) and the governing statutes in the state of formation of each Company.

RESOLVED, that any President or Vice President (each, an “Authorized Representative”), of each Company are hereby authorized, individually, to execute on behalf of the Companies any and all instruments and documents prepared to carry out the terms and conditions of such Amendment, and the instruments and documents when so executed shall be conclusively presumed to be the duly authorized acts of the Companies; and

RESOLVED that the Authorized Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Companies, to prepare, execute and deliver such certificates, applications and such other documents as he may deem necessary to effect the foregoing transactions on behalf of the Companies; and further that the Secretary of the Companies, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Companies to attest the execution by the above named officer, of any of the foregoing on behalf of the Companies.

*[Signatures on following pages]*

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CONNECT HOLDING II, LLC**

By: Steven Tugentman  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman  
Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.;  
CenturyTel/Tele-Max, Inc.;  
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.;  
CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.;  
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.;  
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.;  
CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan Inc.; and  
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CONNECT HOLDING II, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

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CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.;  
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.;  
CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan Inc.; and  
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTURYTEL/TEL-MAX INC.**

By: Connect Holding II, LLC, its sole shareholder

By: Steven Tugentman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman

Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTURYTEL/TEL-MAX INC.**

By: Connect Holding II, LLC, its sole shareholder

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES,  
LLC**

By: Connect Holding II, LLC, its sole member

By: Steven Tugentman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

Steven Tugentman

Steve Tugentman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
CenturyTel/Televue of Wisconsin, Inc.  
CenturyTel Televideo, Inc.

**SHAREHOLDER:**

**CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVICES,  
LLC**

By: Connect Holding II, LLC, its sole member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Tugentman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christie Dianne Grumbos

AS SHAREHOLDER AND DIRECTORS OF:  
CenturyTel/Teleview of Wisconsin, Inc.  
CenturyTel Televideo, Inc.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that I am the duly elected Secretary of the Companies identified on Schedule A, attached hereto, and that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted pursuant to the foregoing Omnibus Joint Unanimous Written Consent of the Boards of Directors and Shareholders of the Companies. I hereby certify that the above signed individuals are all of the members of the Boards of Directors and Shareholders of each Company, respectively. These resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are still in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this 3rd day of October, 2022.

*Steven Tugentman*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Steve Tugentman

Title: Secretary

**SCHEDULE A**

	<b>Company</b>	<b>New Corporate Name</b>
1.	CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.	Brightspeed of Southern Texas, Inc.
2.	CenturyTel/Tele-Max, Inc.	Brightspeed TeleMax, Inc.
3.	CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc.	Brightspeed of Northern Texas, Inc.
4.	CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.	Brightspeed of Northcentral Ohio, Inc.
5.	CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc.	Brightspeed of Coastal Texas, Inc.
6.	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	Brightspeed of Michigan, Inc.
7.	CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc.	Brightspeed of Central Michigan, Inc.
8.	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	Brightspeed of Northern Michigan, Inc.
9.	CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	Brightspeed of Upper Michigan, Inc.
10.	CenturyTel/Televue of Wisconsin, Inc.	Brightspeed Televue, Inc.
11.	CenturyTel Televideo, Inc.	Brightspeed Televideo, Inc.

*[Schedule A to Omnibus Joint Unanimous Written Consent of Boards of Directors and Shareholders (Authorizing Corporation Name Changes) – Connect Holding II, LLC]*

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