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January 21, 2014

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Service Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. hereby provides notice to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission of a change in its legal name. Please be advised that Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. has changed its legal name as follows:

Current Name	New Name
Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.	CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.

A copy of the Secretary of State certificate confirming the name change is attached in addition to a copy of the Secretary of State certificate from the home jurisdiction of Florida..

The Company will continue to use the d/b/a CenturyLink Payphone. This name change will have no impact on the services or rates provided to the Company's customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JoAnn Hanson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JoAnn Hanson

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Enclosure

200 South 5th Street, Room 2200
Minneapolis, MN 55402
www.centurylink.com

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Amended Certificate of Authority Foreign Business

ORGANIZATIONAL ID# FB020521

I, **Jason Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Amended Certificate of Authority of

CENTURYLINK PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

duly signed and verified, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

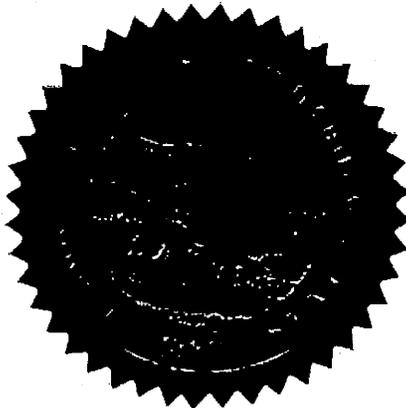
ACCORDINGLY, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Amended Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the Amended Certificate of Authority.

**IN TESTIMONY
WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this 11/21/2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason M. Gant".

Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State

11/22/2013 9:09:10 AM
Change ID: 2487



Secretary of State Office
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4845

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

Please submit one **Original** and one **Photocopy**

FILING FEE: \$250 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed this 21st day of Nov 2013
Jason Sant
SECRETARY OF STATE

RECEIVED
NOV 21 2013
S.D. SEC. OF STATE

Telephone # _____
FAX # _____

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: A foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state must obtain an amended certificate of authority if it changes 1) Its corporate name; 2) The period of its duration; or 3) The state or country of its incorporation. This application must include an original CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated.

1. The name of the corporation is _____

Embarq Payphone Services, Inc.

Note: This must be the exact corporate name.

2. The amended corporation name is _____

CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.

Note: The name must include the term corporation, incorporated, company, limited or the applicable abbreviation.

3. State where incorporated Florida

4. Date of its incorporation is 03/21/1994

5. The period of its duration Perpetual

6. The address of its principal office (this is the address of the executive offices of the corporation),

100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Street Address City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address (Optional) City State ZIP+4

7. Please complete only if there is a change to any of the registered agent information.

The South Dakota Registered Agent name _____

Street Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address in This State, if Different from Street Address City State ZIP+4

When listing a Commercial Registered Agent, please state their CRA #.
This number can be obtained from the Commercial Registered Agent.

8. The names and business addresses of its principal officers and directors. Please place a check mark next to the name if the principal officer serves as a director. *SEE ATTACHMENT*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Glen F. Post, III President	100 CenturyLink Dr., Monroe, LA 71203 Street Address	Monroe City	LA State	71203 ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kay C. Buchart Secretary	100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 Street Address	Monroe City	LA State	71203 ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glynn Williams Treasurer	100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 Street Address	Monroe City	LA State	71203 ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

Dated 11/15/2013

By signing this form, you agree to have both the fee and the form processed electronically. A fee of up to \$40 will be assessed for returned payments.

Kay C. Buchart
(Signature of an authorized officer)

Kay C. Buchart
(Printed Name)

Secretary
(Title)

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**Attachment to South Dakota
Officers & Directors**

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|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Full Name: | Stacey W. Goff |
| | Officer/Director: | Officer, Director |
| | Officer's Title: | Executive Vice President |
| | Business Address: | 100 CenturyLink Drive |
| | City: | Monroe |
| | State: | LA |
| | ZIP Code: | 71203 |
| 2 | Full Name: | R. Stewart Ewing, Jr. |
| | Officer/Director: | Officer, Director |
| | Officer's Title: | Executive Vice President |
| | Business Address: | 100 CenturyLink Drive |
| | City: | Monroe |
| | State: | LA |
| | ZIP Code: | 71203 |