

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

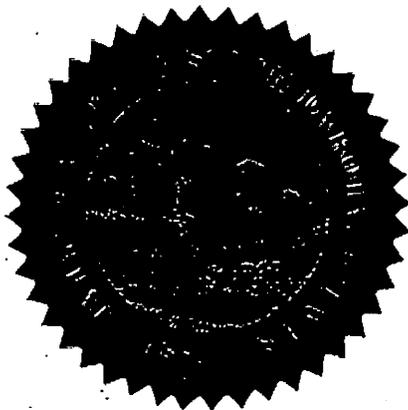
Certificate of Authorization Foreign Corporation

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB020521

I, **Jason M. Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that **CENTURYLINK PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FL)** was authorized to transact business in this state on **September 22, 1997**.

I, further certify that said corporation has complied with the South Dakota law governing foreign corporations transacting business in this state, and so far as the records of this office show, said corporation is in good standing and the annual report required by law has been filed. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of the corporation's financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.

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 May 12, 2014.



Jason M. Gant
Secretary of State

Exhibit A