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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

November 7, 2016

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: Notice of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC's Name Change to
MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCI LLC"), a certified local exchange carrier in South Dakota, hereby respectfully notifies the Commission of its recent corporate structure and name change to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. ("MCI Corp.").

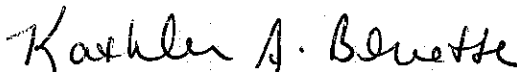
Attached please find for filing a copy of the associated forms that have been filed by the Secretary of State.

This change does not affect the rates, terms or conditions of services currently provided to the company's customers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence by date-stamping the extra copy and returning it to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen A. Bonette

Enclosures

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Authority Foreign Business

ORGANIZATIONAL ID# FB039668

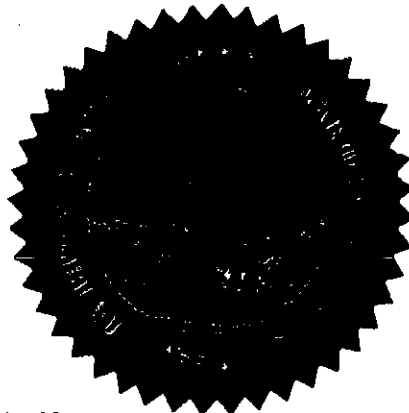
I, **Shantel Krebs**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Certificate of Authority of

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP.

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 Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the 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 11/07/2016.



Shantel Krebs

**Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State**

11/7/2016 11:08:00 AM
Change ID: 1380898

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

**APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION**
SDCL 47-1A-1501, 1503

Receipt No _____

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S.D. SEC. OF STATE

Telephone # _____

Filed this 17th day of NOV 2016

Shantal Krebs
SECRETARY OF STATE

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink
Please submit one Original and one Photocopy
FILING FEE: \$750 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

Application must be accompanied by a one page Original Certificate of Existence issued by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the corporate records in the state or other jurisdiction under whose law it is incorporated.

1. The Name of the corporation:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp.

2. If the name indicated above does not include the term corporation, incorporated, company, limited or the applicable abbreviation, then what is the alternative name adopted:

3. The name of the state or other jurisdiction under whose laws it is incorporated: Delaware

4. The address of its principal office (this is the address of the executive offices of the company):

One Verizon Way Basking Ridge NJ 07920
Street Address City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address if different from street address City State ZIP+4

Email Address (Optional)

5. The South Dakota Registered Agent's name:

South Dakota law permits the registered agent to be either a noncommercial registered agent (this may be an individual) ((a) below), a commercial registered agent ((b) below), or an office holder ((c) below). Complete only one below, either (a) or (b) or (c).

(a) The South Dakota Noncommercial Registered Agent's name C T Corporation System

319 S. Coteau Street, Pierre, SD 57501
Actual Street Address in this State City State ZIP+4

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

Email Address (Optional)

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

Name: _____

CRA#: CR000002

(c) Title of the office or other position with the corporation _____

Business Office's Actual Street Address in this State _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Email Address (Optional) _____

1. The names and usual business addresses of its principal officers and directors. Place a check mark next to the name if the principal officer serves as a director.


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christopher Formant	One Verizon Way	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
	President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul L Mattiola	One Verizon Way	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
	Vice President	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steven Tugentman	One Verizon Way	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
	Secretary	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Ellis	One Verizon Way	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
	Treasurer	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Townsend	One Verizon Way	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920
	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

6. The foreign corporation shall deliver with the completed application an Original Certificate of Existence or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or other jurisdiction under whose law it is incorporated.

No person may execute this report knowing it is false in any material respect. Any violation may be subject to a civil and/or criminal penalty (SDCL 47-1A-129; 22-39-36).

Dated 11/1/2014

Email _____
(Optional)


Signature of an authorized person
Russell G. Wood, Jr.
Printed Name
Assistant Secretary
Title

Delaware

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORP." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2016.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS A NON-STOCK CORPORATION.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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SR# 20166466463

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

Authentication: 203268533

Date: 11-02-16

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

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

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S.D. SEC. OF STATE

Filed this 7th day of Nov 2016
Please submit one Original and one Photocopy
FILING FEE: \$10 payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

Shantal Krebs
SECRETARY OF STATE

Telephone # _____

FAX # _____

The undersigned, on behalf of the limited liability company named below, hereby cancels the certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL 47-34A-1007.

1. The name of the company is MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC

Note: This must be the exact limited liability company name.

2. The state of its formation is Delaware

3. State the reason for filing this Certificate of Cancellation.

LLC is converting to a corporation.

The cancellation must be signed by a member if the LLC is member-managed or by a manager if the LLC is manager-managed.

Dated 11/1/2016

Christopher Formant

(Signature of an Authorized Manager or Member)

Christopher Formant

(Printed Name)

Manager

(Title)

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.