



Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Pierre, SD 57501

### RE: tw telecom data services llc Name Change Notification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of this filing. **tw telecom data services llc** (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that it has changed its name to Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an updated certificate to reflect the Company's name as "Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC." The Company is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota pursuant to Certificate TC10-046, dated July 12, 2010.

A copy of the Company's name change filing with the South Dakota Secretary of State is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The Company provides service to business customers only. The Company has changed its name to better align with their parent company, Level 3 Communications, LLC, under a unified brand and it will not affect any services or rates provided to customers of the Company. At this time Customer notice is not required as the Company does not provide service and does not have any customers in South Dakota.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to cwightman@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Connie Wightman

Connie Wightman Consultant

cc: Tammy Chatfield, Level 3 file: tw telecom - South Dakota tms: SDx1601

Enclosures

CW/bc

EXHIBIT A

SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENTATION

# State of South Dakota



### **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

# **Amended Certificate of Authority**

## Foreign LLC

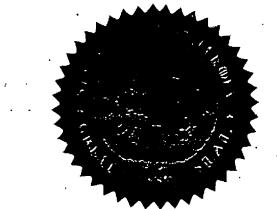
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**I, Shantel Krebs**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Amended Certificate of Authority of

'TW TELECOM DATA SERVICES LLC', changing its name to 'LEVEL 3 TELECOM DATA SERVICES, LLC'

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.



4/26/2016 11:53:28 AM Change ID: 1334126 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 04/26/2016.

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Shantel Krebs Secretary of State

Secretary of State Office 500 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 (605)773-4845	APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	RECEIVED
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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 organizational records in the state or country under whose law it is organized.

1. The name of the company is tw telecom data services llc

Note: This must be the exact limited liability company name as currently on file.

2. The amended name is Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC

The name must include limited liability company, limited company or the abbreviation L.L.C., LLC, L.C. or LC. Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and company may be abbreviated as Co.

3 The name of the state or country under whose laws it is organized is Delaware

4. The period of its duration perpetual

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

10	25 Eldorado Blvd	Broomfield	CO	80021			
Stre	eet Address	City	State	ZIP+4			
Mai	ling Address (Optional)	City	State	ZIP+4			
6. Ple	ease complete only if there is a change to any of the registered agent information.						
The	e South Dakota Registered Agent name						
		**************************************					
Stre	eet Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and	City	State	ZIP+4			
Ma	ling Address in This State, if Different from Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4			

#### 7. Please check one:

The company is member managed.

The company is manager managed.

If this company is manager managed, please state the name and address of each manager.

JOHN M RYAN	1025 ELDORADO BLVD	BROOMFIELD	CO	80021
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
JEFF K STOREY	1025 ELDORADO BLVD	BROOMFIELD	CO	80021
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
Manager	Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4

8. Whether one or more of the members of the company are to be liable for its debts and obligations under a provision similar to SDCL 47-34A-303 (c)

The application must be signed by a Manager so stated in question number 7 or a Member if the company is member managed.

Dated April 1, 2016

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.

(Signature of an authorized member or manager)

John M Ryan (Printed Name)

Manager (Title)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LEVEL 3 TELECOM DATA SERVICES, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2016.

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



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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "TW TELECOM DATA SERVICES LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "TW TELECOM DATA SERVICES LLC" TO "LEVEL 3 TELECOM DATA SERVICES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2016, AT 11:20 O`CLOCK A.M.



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### STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

- 2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended as follows:

The name of the limited liability company is Level 3 Telecom Data Services, LLC

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate on the <u>1st</u> day of <u>February</u>, A.D. 2016.

By: Authorized Person(s)

Name: John M. Ryan, Manager

Print or Type