

October 9, 2025

Via E-File

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Request for Name Change from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC and Adoption of Two Assumed Business Names

Dear Executive Director Van Gerpen:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission of a change in name from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC.¹ The Company is authorized by the Commission to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services and was previously formed as a Delaware corporation.² The Company subsequently converted to a limited liability company.³ The Company's name change to Fidium is part of our ongoing efforts to align our corporate identity with our strategic direction. The new name reflects our growth and evolving business focus, while maintaining the same legal entity and corporate structure. In addition, the Company has adopted two assumed business names — Consolidated Communications and Fidium for Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC. The name change will not affect the rates, terms or conditions of service provided by the Company.

**Attachment A** is a copy of the registration of the name change with the Delaware Secretary of State. **Attachment B** is a copy of the registration of the name change with the South Dakota Secretary of State. **Attachments C and D are copies of** the registrations with the South Dakota Secretary of State reflecting the two assumed business names. Because the Company does not maintain a South Dakota tariff, no tariff update is required. The Company has no South Dakota customers; therefore, no customer notice is included.

Please update all Commission records and authorities to reflect the Company's name change to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC and the two assumed business names.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Link to Press Release issued September 22, 2025 is provided below.

<u>Consolidated Communications Becomes Fidium, Uniting All Services Under One Bold Identity</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Order Granting Certificate of Authority, Application of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Long Distance Services in South Dakota and the Transfer of Crystal Communications, Inc. and Enventis Telecom, Inc.'s Certificates of Authority to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., Docket No. TC16-067 (January 20, 2017).

<sup>3</sup>See Notice provided to the Commission on February 11, 2025.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at the contact information below. You may also contact Carole Williamson at <a href="mailto:carole.williamson@consolidated.com">carole.williamson@consolidated.com</a>.

Sincerely,

**Robert Russell** 

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I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE

STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND

CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "CONSOLIDATED

COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME

FROM "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC" TO

"FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE

TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2025, AT 8:07 O'CLOCK A.M.



Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

C. B. Sanchez

Authentication: 204813940

Date: 09-22-25

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF

#### CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

This Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has been duly executed and is being filed by the undersigned, as an authorized person, in accordance with the provisions of 6 Del. C. § 18-208, to amend and restate the original Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company, which was filed on January 30, 2025 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Certificate").

The Certificate is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is:

#### Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC

SECOND: The address of the Company's registered office in the State of Delaware is c/o Cogency Global Inc., 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, Delaware, 19904. The registered agent of the Company for service of process at such address is Cogency Global Inc.

[Signature Page Follows]

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 08:07 AM 09/22/2025 FILED 08:07 AM 09/22/2025 SR 20254035133 - File Number 3550868 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation this  $22^{nd}$  day of September, 2025.

Name: J. Garrett Van Osdell

Title: Authorized Person

#### Attachment B



### South Dakota Secretary of State

Monae L. Johnson Secretary of State

Thomas J. Deadrick Deputy Secretary of State

FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC 2116 S. 17TH STREET MATTOON, IL 61938

October 3, 2025

#### Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

Business ID:

FL292508

Status:

**Good Standing** 

Filing Type:

Limited Liability Company - Foreign

Amendment Type: Articles of Amendment

Filed Date:

10/03/2025 3:45 PM

Monae L. Johnson Secretary of State State of South Dakota

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Field Name

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CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE LLC

FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES.

SERVICES, LLC

## State of South Dakota

Office of the Secretary of State

## **Amended Certificate of Authority**

Foreign Limited Liability Company

**I, Monae L. Johnson**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority to transact business in this state for

### CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC changing its name to FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

#### BUSINESS ID# FL292508

with an effective date of: October 3, 2025, duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Limited Liability Company Act, has been received in this office and is 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 Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, October 3, 2025.

Monae L. Joanson

Monae L. Johnson Secretary of State

10/03/2025 4:07 PM

Secretary of State Office 500 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 (605)773-4845 corpinfo@state.sd.us

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FILING FEE: \$750

Make check 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 organizational records in the state or other jurisdiction under whose law it is organized.

The Limited Liability Company named below, adopts the following Amended Certificate of Authority

he	e Limited Liability Company named below, adopts the following Amende	d Certificate of Authority:
1.	The Name and Business ID of the company is:  CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC	FL292508
	Name (Note: This must be the exact limited liability company name as registered.)	Business ID
2.	The date of filing the original Certificate of Authority:	2/4/2025
3.	The amendment to the Certificate of Authority is:	
The Name is changed to:     FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC		
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	person may execute this report knowing it is false in any material respect. An nalty (SDCL 22-39-36).	/ Violation may be subject to a criminal
Da	ated 10/3/2025	and Vent work
	Signature of an auth	prized person
En	nail	J. Garrett Van Osdell
	(Optional) Printed Name	
		Manager
	Title	

#### Attachment C

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

# Doing Business As (DBA) Fictitious Business Name Registration

Consolidated Communications ID: UB302469

The address where the main office of the above listed business is to be maintained:

Physical Address: 2116 SOUTH 17TH ST C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNI MATTOON, IL 61938 Mailing Address: 2116 SOUTH 17TH ST C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATION MATTOON, IL 61938

The owner of the above listed business is:

Name Address

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

Physical: 2116 S. 17TH STREET, MATTOON, IL 61938, USA

Mailing: 2116 S. 17TH STREET, MATTOON, IL 61938, USA

The DBA/Fictitious Business Name registered above has a filing date of June 13, 2025, and is effective for a term of 5 years and will expire on June 13, 2030.

SD Secretary of State

#### **Attachment D**

## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

# Doing Business As (DBA) Fictitious Business Name Registration

Fidium ID: UB302470

The address where the main office of the above listed business is to be maintained:

Physical Address: 2116 SOUTH 17TH ST C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNI MATTOON, IL 61938 Mailing Address: 2116 SOUTH 17TH ST C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATION, IL 61938

The owner of the above listed business is:

Name Address

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS

Physical: 2116 S. 17TH STREET, MATTOON, IL 61938, USA

ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

Mailing: 2116 S. 17TH STREET, MATTOON, IL 61938, USA

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SD Secretary of State

