

January 23, 2019

Mr. Braulio L. Baez
Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Application for Amendment to Certification of GTC Communications, Inc.;
Company Code TX-816, Certificate No. 8543

Dear Mr. Baez:

GTC Communications, Inc. is the holder of that certain Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services, Certificate No. 8543 (the "CLEC Certificate"), on file with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"). Effective as of December 31, 2018, in connection with an internal corporate restructuring, GTC Communications, Inc. merged with and into affiliate Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to the Commission of the internal corporate restructuring, and to request that the Commission amend CLEC Certificate No. 8543 to reflect that the proper corporate name of the company is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

The consummation of the merger of GTC Communications, Inc. with and into Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. will not result in any change in the terms or conditions of service.

Enclosed please find copies of two Certificates of Merger filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 27, 2018, effective as of December 31, 2018, which merged GTC Communications, Inc. into New GTC Comm, LLC and subsequently merged New GTC Comm, LLC into Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.



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Thank you for your assistance in the matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question, or if any further information or documentation is required for this amendment.

Best regards,

Robert D. Meehan

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"GTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "NEW GTC COMM, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "NEW GTC COMM, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018, AT 2:51 O`CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018 AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
GTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WITH AND INTO
NEW GTC COMM, LLC**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving limited liability company is New GTC Comm, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is GTC Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.

THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company is New GTC Comm, LLC.

FOURTH: The merger is to become effective on December 31, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

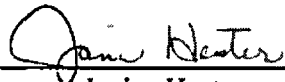
FIFTH: The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 121 S. 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938, the place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of the constituent limited liability company or stockholder of the constituent corporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person, this 26th day of December, 2018.

NEW GTC COMM, LLC

By:  _____
Janice Hester
Authorized Person

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"NEW GTC COMM, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH AND INTO "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018, AT 2:52 O`CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018 AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
NEW GTC COMM, LLC
WITH AND INTO
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Act, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving corporation is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the name of the limited liability company being merged into this surviving corporation is New GTC Comm, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving corporation and the merging limited liability company.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

FOURTH: The merger is to become effective on December 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

FIFTH: The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 121 S. 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

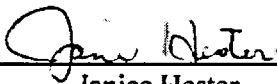
SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation or member of any constituent limited liability company.

SEVENTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, this 26th day of December, 2018.

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.**

By: 

Janice Hester
Authorized Officer