

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 (Corporate Name Change) of GTC, Inc.; Company Code TL-719, Certificate No. 29

Dear Mr. Baez:

GTC, Inc. is the holder of that certain Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services, Certificate No. 29 (the "ILEC Certificate"), on file with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"). Effective as of December 31, 2018, GTC, Inc. changed its name to Consolidated Communications of Florida Company.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of the corporate name change to the Commission, and to request that the Commission amend ILEC Certificate No. 29 to reflect that the proper corporate name of the company is Consolidated Communications of Florida Company.

Enclosed please find the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of GTC, Inc., filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida on December 27, 2018, to be effective as of December 31, 2018, which changed the name of GTC, Inc. to Consolidated Communications of Florida Company.

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,



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

December 28, 2018

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
WALK IN
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Re: Document Number 013878

The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of GTC, INC. which changed its name to CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA COMPANY, a Florida corporation, were filed on December 27, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Rebekah White
Regulatory Specialist II
Division of Corporations

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

GTC, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

013878

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.," or the designation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.". A professional corporation name must contain the word "chartered," "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A."

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent _____

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address: _____, Florida _____

(City)

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

X Change PT John Doe
X Remove V Mike Jones
X Add SV Sally Smith

| <u>Type of Action</u> (Check One) | <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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December 26, 2018

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: December 31, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST
_____ (no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholders was/were sufficient for approval.

The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval

by _____."
(voting group)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Dated 12/26/2018 _____

Signature Jan Hester _____

(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Janice Hester

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Senior Director of Tax

(Title of person signing)