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> August 16, 2019 Via E-File

Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Cbevond Communications. LLC d/b/a Birch – TX486 **Notification of Company Name Change & Intent to Detariff**

Dear Mr. Hinton:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Chevond Communications, LLC d/b/a Birch ("Company") to notify the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Company is changing its name to Fusion Communications, LLC d/b/a Fusion Communication Services, LLC. The Company is authorized to provide local exchange and competitive telecommunications services within the state of Florida pursuant to Certificate 7624.

Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of the Amendment to Certificate of Authority on file with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

A notice of change in Company name is being provided to Florida customers via the bill message enclosed as Exhibit B. This change in Company name will have no effect on the services offered to the Company's Florida customers.

In lieu of filing replacement local and access tariffs with the Commission, the Company is opting to make Price Guides available on its website. The Company's Florida Price Lists, Florida Price List No. 3 (Local Exchange) and Florida Price List No. 4 (Access), currently on file with the Commission, should be withdrawn upon approval of this filing. Price Guides reflecting the new Company name will be available on the Company website at: http://www.fusionconnect.com/tariffs. No changes will be made in the Price Guides except to reflect the new Company name and update section numbers and pagination as necessary.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company's name in all Commission records and the Company's Commission Certificate to Fusion Communications, LLC d/b/a Fusion Communication Services, LLC. Upon approval of this filing, the Company will submit an updated Contact Information Form.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

Carey Roesel Consultant

cc: R. Sheehan – Fusion (via E-Mail)

P. Hintz – Fusion (via E-mail)

FLI1902 tms: **Enclosures** CR/sp

Exhibit A
Florida Department of State Documentation

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO FILE AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

SECTION I (1-4 must be completed)

| 1. Name of limited liability Company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of |
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| State: CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC |
| Enter new principal office address, if applicable: |
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| 2. The Florida document number of this limited liability company is: M0000000999 |
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| 3. Jurisdiction of its organization: DE |
| 4. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 05/11/2000 |
| SECTION II (5-9 complete only the applicable changes) |
| 5. New name of the limited liability company: FUSION COMMUNICATIONS, LLC |
| (must contain Limited Liability Company, - L.E.C., or - L.E.C.) |
| Fusion Communication Services, LLC |
| (If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers of managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must contain "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC.") |
| 6. If amending the registered agent and/or registered officer address on our records, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address here: |
| Name of New Registered Agent: |
| New Registered Office Address: |
| Enter Florida Street Address |
| City Zip Code |
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| New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent: I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, F.S. Or, if this document is being filed to merely reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confirm that the limited liability company has been notified in writing of this change. |

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Filing Fee: \$25.00

Written Consent of Managers for Use of Fictitious Name

We, the managers of Fusion Communications, LLC hereby consent to the use of the fictitious name "Fusion Communications Services, LLC" in the state of Florida.

James Prenetta, Manager



I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "CBEYOND

COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING

ITS NAME TO "FUSION COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF

AUGUST, A.D. 2018, AT 11:33 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT
HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR REVOKED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS
OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FUSION COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1999.



Authentication: 203213441

Date: 07-15-19

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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 "CBEYOND

COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CBEYOND

COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" TO "FUSION COMMUNICATIONS, LLC", FILED IN

THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2018, AT 11:33

O'CLOCK A.M.



Jeffrey W. Sudice's, Secretary of SLR's

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 11:33 AM 08/15/2018
FILED 11:33 AM 08/15/2018
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STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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| The Certificate of Formation | of the limited liability company is hereby ar |
| as follows: | |
| The LLC name is chan | ged to: |
| Fusion Communication | s, LLC |
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Exhibit B
Customer Notice

Bill Message Birch Name Change

| Notices: |
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| Birch is Changing its Name to Fusion |
| Please be advised that Birch will soon be changing its name to Fusion. This chan will be reflected on an upcoming invoice. At that time, we'll provide an updated Wand account name for payment remittance. No action is required at this time. |
| In the coming days and weeks, you'll notice our phone greetings, portals, and oth tools transition to the Fusion brand. Please rest assured, these are only branding changes, and will not impact the functionality of your products and services. |
| We look forward to serving you as Fusion. |
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