

KINETIC ABS FL LLC

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Via Overnight Carrier

Adam Teitzman, Director
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Application of Kinetic ABS FL LLC for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Florida – Request for Confidential Classification

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the above-referenced Application of Kinetic ABS FL LLC (“Applicant”).

Pursuant to Florida Stat. §§ 364.183(1) and 364.183(3), Applicant respectfully requests confidential treatment of the financial information provided as **Confidential Exhibit C** to the Application. **Confidential Exhibit C** contains Kinetic ABS FL LLC’s balance sheet and *pro forma* statements of income and cash flows. This information is not publicly available, is commercially sensitive, and consists of information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which could impair the competitive business of Kinetic ABS FL LLC.¹ Disclosure could cause harm to the company’s business operations.

The confidential information is being sent via overnight delivery in a sealed envelope and contains two copies of **Confidential Exhibit C**, one of which has been highlighted to show the specific information that Applicant considers to be proprietary confidential information pursuant to Florida Admin. Code § 25-22.006(5). Two redacted copies of the application are also included. Finally, a check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed for the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (501) 748-6313.

¹ See Fla. Stat. § 364.183(3)(e); see, e.g., Order Granting CSWR’s Request for Confidential Classification, Order No. PSC 2025-0443-CFO-WS, 1 (Fla. Pub. Serv. Comm’n 2025) (determining that financial information constitutes proprietary and confidential business information entitled to protection); compare Fla. Stat. § 364.183 with Fla. Stat. § 367.156.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Winters

Senior Director – Regulatory Counsel
Kinetic ABS FL LLC

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET ANALYSIS

APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL AUTHORITY OR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be used as the application for an original certificate and transfer of an existing certificate (from a Florida certificated company to a non-certificated company). In the case of a transfer, the information shall be provided by the transferee. If you have other questions about completing the form, call **(850) 413-6600**.

Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application. If an item is not applicable, please explain. All questions must be answered. If unable to answer the question in the allotted space, please continue on a separate sheet.

Once completed, submit the **original and one copy** of this form along with a **non-refundable** fee of **\$500.00** to:

**Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770**

APPLICATION

This is an application for (check one):

Original certificate (new company)

Approval of transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate rather than apply for a new certificate.

Please provide the following:

1. Full name of company, including fictitious name(s), that must match identically with name(s) on file with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations registration:

Kinetic ABS FL LLC

2. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number: **M26000002316, see Exhibit A.**

3. F.E.I. Number: **41-4352445**

4. Structure of organization:

The company will be operating as a:
(Check all that apply):

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> | General Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Foreign Partnership |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Limited Liability Company | <input type="checkbox"/> | Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, please specify below: |
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If a partnership, provide a copy of the partnership agreement.

If a foreign limited partnership, proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS). The Florida registration number is: _____

5. Who will serve as point of contact to the Commission in regard to the following?

(a) This application:

Name: **Nicole Winters**
Title: **Senior Director – Regulatory Counsel**
Street Address: **2101 Riverfront Dr.**
Post Office Box:
City: **Little Rock**
State: **AR**
Zip: **72202**
Telephone No.: **501-748-6313**
Fax No.: **330-486-3561**
E-Mail Address: **Nicole.Winters@uniti.com**

(b) Ongoing operations of the company:

(This company liaison will be the point of contact for FPSC correspondence. This point of contact can be updated if a change is necessary but this must be completed at the time the application is filed).

Name: **Tim Loken**
Title: **Director, Regulatory Reporting**
Street Address: **4005 North Rodney Parham Road**
Post Office Box:
City: **Little Rock**
State: **AR**
Zip: **72212**
Telephone No.: **501-748-7442**
Fax No.:
E-Mail Address: **win.director.tim.loken@uniti.com**
Company Homepage: **<https://www.gokinetic.com/>**

(c) Optional secondary point of contact or liaison:

(This point of contact will not receive FPSC correspondence but will be on file with the FPSC).

Name: **David Avery**
Title: **VP – State Government Affairs**
Street Address: **2101 Riverfront Dr.**
Post Office Box:
City: **Little Rock**
State: **AR**
Zip: **72202**
Telephone No.: **501-748-5876**
Fax No.:

E-Mail Address: David.Avery@uniti.com

6. Physical address for the applicant that will do business in Florida:

Street address: 2101 Riverfront Dr., Suite A
City: Little Rock
State: AR
Zip: 72202
Telephone No.: 501-850-0820
Fax No.: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

7. List the state(s), and accompanying docket number(s), in which the applicant has:

- (a) **operated** as a telecommunications company. _____
Not applicable. _____
- (b) **applications pending** to be certificated as a telecommunications company.
Not applicable. _____
- (c) **been certificated** to operate as a telecommunications company. _____
Not applicable. _____
- (d) **been denied authority** to operate as a telecommunications company and the circumstances involved. _____
Not applicable. _____
- (e) **had regulatory penalties imposed** for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved. _____
Not applicable. _____
- (f) **been involved in civil court proceedings** with another telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved. _____
Not applicable. _____

8. The following questions pertain to the officers and directors. Have any been:

- (a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent (and not had his or her competency restored), or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings? Yes No

If yes, provide explanation.

(b) granted or denied a certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled certificates)? Granted Denied Neither

If granted provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

Through common ownership by Uniti Group Inc. (“Uniti Group” and together with its subsidiaries, “Uniti”), Applicant is affiliated with the following entities that are certificated as a telecommunications company in Florida:

- American Telephone Company, LLC (Certificate No. 8680)
- Broadview Networks, Inc. (Certificate No. 8136)
- Business Telecom, LLC (Certificate Nos. 2948 and 5195)
- CTC Communications Corp. (Certificate No. 7787)
- DeltaCom, LLC (Certificate No. 4764)
- Intellifiber Networks, LLC (Certificate No. 8012)
- LDMI Telecommunications, LLC (Certificate No. 4376)
- Masscomm, LLC (Certificate No. 8790)
- McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC (Certificate Nos. 4807 and 7715)
- Network Telephone, LLC (Certificate No. 5613)
- PAETEC Communications, LLC (Certificate No. 5756)
- Southern Light, LLC (Certificate Nos. 7946 and 7945)
- Talk America, LLC (Certificate No. 4692)
- Uniti Fiber, LLC (Certificate No. 8910)
- Uniti Fiber GulfCo LLC (Certificate No. 8993)
- Uniti National, LLC (Certificate No. 8957)
- US LEC of Florida, LLC (Certificate No. 5311)
- Windstream Communications, LLC (Certificate No. 8963)
- Windstream FiberNet LLC (Certificate No. 4392)
- Windstream Florida, LLC (Certificate No. 5942)
- Windstream KDL, LLC (Certificate No. 8717)
- Windstream New Edge, LLC (Certificate No. 7281)
- Windstream Norlight, LLC (Certificate No. 8064)
- Windstream NuVox, LLC (Certificate No 5638)

If denied provide explanation.

(c) an officer, director, and partner in any other Florida certificated telecommunications company? Yes No

If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

See above response to Question 8(b) for list of Kinetic ABS FL LLC's Florida-certificated affiliates.

9. Florida Statute 364.335(1)(a) requires a company seeking a certificate of authority to demonstrate its managerial, technical, and financial ability to provide telecommunications service.

Note: *It is the applicant's burden to demonstrate that it possesses adequate managerial ability, technical ability, and financial ability. Additional supporting information may be supplied at the discretion of the applicant. For the purposes of this application, financial statements MUST contain the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of retained earnings.*

- (a) **Managerial ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

See Exhibit B.

- (b) **Technical ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

See Exhibit B.

- (c) **Financial ability:** An applicant must provide financial statements demonstrating financial ability by submitting a balance sheet, income statement, and retained earnings statement. An applicant that has audited financial statements for the most recent three years must provide those financial statements. If a full three years' historical data is not available, the application must include both historical financial data and pro forma data to supplement. An applicant of a newly established company must provide three years' pro forma data. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it must be so stated and signed by either the applicant's chief executive officer or chief financial officer affirming that the financial statements are true and correct.

See CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit C for Kinetic ABS FL LLC's balance sheet and *pro forma* statements of income and cash flows. This information is not publicly available, is commercially sensitive, and could cause harm to the company's business operations in a competitive industry if disclosed. Therefore, Applicant requests that CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit C be treated as confidential

and proprietary, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), and not be made part of the public record.

10. Where will you officially designate as your place of publicly publishing your schedule a/k/a tariffs or price lists)? (Tariffs or price lists MUST be publicly published to comply with Florida Statute 364.04).

Florida Public Service Commission

Website – Please provide Website address:

<https://www.gokinetic.com/tariffs>

Other – Please provide address: _____

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telecommunications companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee. A minimum annual assessment fee, as defined by the Commission, is required.

RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I understand the Florida Public Service Commission's rules, orders, and laws relating to the provisioning of telecommunications company service in Florida.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: By my signature below, I, the undersigned owner or officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical ability, managerial ability, and financial ability to provide telecommunications company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules, orders and laws.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "**Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083.**"

I understand that any false statements can result in being denied a certificate of authority in Florida.

COMPANY OWNER OR OFFICER

Print Name: Tim Loken
Title: Director – Regulatory Reporting
Telephone No.: 501-748-7442
E-Mail Address: tim.p.loken@uniti.com

Signature: 

Date: 4/8/26

Exhibit A
Authorization To Transact Business



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 12, 2026

CSC-TLH

Qualification documents for KINETIC ABS FL LLC were filed on February 11, 2026, and assigned document number M26000002316. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your limited liability company is authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

To maintain "active" status with the Division of Corporations, an annual report must be filed yearly between January 1st and May 1st beginning in the year following the file date or effective date indicated above. If the annual report is not filed by May 1st, a \$400 late fee will be added.

A Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI/EIN) will be required when this report is filed. Apply today with the IRS online at:

<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/modiein/individual/index.jsp>.

Please notify this office if the limited liability company address changes.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at the address given below.

Corey Pettway
Regulatory Specialist II
Registrations Section
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 926A00003003

Account number: I20000000195

Amount charged: 125.00

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Kinetic ABS FL LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Paula Anderson
Name of Person
Uniti
Firm/Company
2101 Riverfront Drive, St A
Address
Little Rock, AR 72202
City/State and Zip Code
windstream.legal@uniti.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paula Anderson at (501) 748-4676
Name of Contact Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

- \$125.00 Filing Fee
- \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Kinetic ABS FL LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. (FBI number, if applicable)

4. Upon registration
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 2101 Riverfront Drive, Ste A
(Street Address of Principal Office)
6. 2101 Riverfront Drive, Ste A
(Mailing Address)

Little Rock, AR 72202

Little Rock, AR 72202

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this application, 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.

Corporation Service Company

By: [Signature]

(Registered agent's signature)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Delaware

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I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "KINETIC ABS FL 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 TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2026.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "KINETIC ABS FL LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2026.

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



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. P. Sanchez".

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

Authentication: 203059935

Date: 02-10-26

Exhibit B
Kinetic ABS FL LLC's Managerial, Technical & Financial Ability

Below, Kinetic ABS FL LLC provides the biographies of personnel who will contribute their managerial and technical expertise. Kinetic ABS FL LLC is a subsidiary of Uniti Group LLC. Many of the same individuals who manage Uniti Group LLC's numerous, subsidiary-held certificates, contracts, and customers, will also manage Kinetic ABS FL LLC.

Managerial

Kenny Gunderman, President & Chief Executive Officer

Kenny Gunderman is president and chief executive officer of Uniti Group Inc. He has extensive experience in the telecommunications industry and is focused on growing Uniti's real estate portfolio of mission critical communications infrastructure. He has prior experience at Stephens, Lehman Brothers and KPMG. He currently serves on the board of the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation and the Hendrix College Board of Trustees. Gunderman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hendrix College and an MBA from Yale.

Paul Bullington, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Paul Bullington is the chief financial officer and treasurer of Uniti Group Inc., previously serving as senior vice president of Strategic Operations for Uniti Fiber. Until its acquisition by Uniti in 2017, he served as the CFO of Southern Light, a position he held since the company began operating in 2001. During his time as CFO, the company was named one of the "5,000 Fastest Growing Companies in America" by Inc. Magazine for nine consecutive years.

Bullington also has prior experience at Accenture and Royal Cup Coffee. He formerly served on the Board of Directors for Eastern Shore Repertory Theatre and is a former director of First Community Bank in Alabama. Bullington holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Birmingham-Southern College and an MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

John Harrobin, Senior Executive Vice President & President - Kinetic

John Harrobin, President of Kinetic, previously led the consumer business of Frontier Communications, overseeing consumer revenue, product development, sales operations, channel strategy, CRM, marketing, and data analytics. Before Frontier, John served as Chief Marketing Officer at Audible, where he directed the company's growth turnaround, brand repositioning, and content marketing expansion. Prior to that, he spent 18 years at Verizon Wireless, including as Chief Marketing Officer. John also sits on the Executive Board of Villanova University's Center for Marketing & Customer Insights. He has been recognized as an Outstanding Mentor by Advertising Women of New York, and a Top CMO by Forbes. He holds a BS from Villanova University and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

Technical

Michael Friloux, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer

Michael Friloux is an executive vice president and the chief technology officer of Uniti. He has over 30 years of telecommunications and information systems technology experience and is focused on future proofing Uniti's information technology systems.

Friloux previously was chief executive officer and president of PEG Bandwidth where he led the wireless backhaul provider through a time of rapid expansion serving 2,400 cell towers over a 15,000-route mile network through 16 states.

Prior to joining PEG Bandwidth, Friloux served as president and chief operations officer for Citynet Fiber Networks where he developed the company into a leading regional wholesale carrier network spanning 13 states and 8,000 route miles.

Friloux started his career as a software engineer for Sabre Computer Services (American Airlines.)

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University.

Rick Chura, EVP & Chief Information Officer

Ric Chura serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Uniti. In this role, he is responsible for developing and executing the company's cybersecurity strategy, overseeing technology governance and compliance, and leading the integration of numerous acquisitions.

Prior to joining Uniti, Chura held the position of Vice President of Information Technology at PEG Bandwidth, which was acquired by Uniti in 2016. He brings more than 25 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, having held leadership roles at Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, Predictive Systems, Callisma, and FiberTower.

Chura completed the Master Program on Negotiation at Harvard University and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University.

PUBLIC - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REDACTED

CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit C

Pro-Forma Financials of Kinetic ABS FL, LLC

[CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION]

VERIFICATION

My name is Travis Black. I am the Senior Vice President - Chief Accounting Officer for Kinetic ABS FL LLC ("Applicant") and am authorized to issue this sworn statement. I am personally familiar with the pro forma Balance Sheet and the projected Statements of Income and Cash Flow developed for this Application, which is being submitted confidentially in this proceeding and attest to the accuracy, in all material respects, of the information contained therein based on the information available as of this filing.

Kinetic APS FL LLC ("Applicant")



Travis Black
Senior Vice President – Chief Accounting Officer