

COMMUNICATIONS TARIFF APPLICATION

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COMPANY CODE: TX816

COMPANY NAME: Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC

A. SYNOPSIS

1. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/13/2025

2. IF DIFFERENT, COMPANY REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE:

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE FILING:

Request for approval of name change on Certificate No. 8543 from Consolidated Communications Enterprises Services, Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC.

B. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH THIS FILING

1. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE A1 (A1 or A2)

SUBJECT: TNG

2. PLACE ON COMMISSION AGENDA FOR DATE:

3. RECOMMENDATION DUE DATE: 3/13/2025

4. DOCKET NO: 20250031

5. ORDER NO:

C. FINAL ACTION

1. EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/13/2025

PROTESTED? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)

2. REVISION REPLACEMENTS? REQUESTED: _____ RECEIVED: _____

3. REVISION DISCREPANCIES:

4. COMMENTS:

5. REVISED PAGES VERIFIED AGAINST E-TARIFF: _____

6. E-TARIFF UPDATED: _____

Case Assignment and Scheduling RecordSection 1 - Office of Commission ClerkDocket No. 20250031-TXDate Docketed: 2/11/2025

Title: Request for approval of name change on Certificate No. 8543 from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC.

Company: Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

Official Filing Date:

Expiration:

Last Day to Suspend:

Referred To:

("O") indicates OPR)

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CLK in 10 workdays.Time ScheduleProgram Module B1d

WARNING: THIS SCHEDULE IS AN INTERNAL PLANNING DOCUMENT. IT IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION. FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770

Staff AssignmentsOPR Staff P Mallow, G Fogleman0 Current CASR revision level

Due Date

Completion Date

Staff Counsel J Imig

1. Memo to Docket File/Close Docket

03/13/2025

03/13/2025

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission __ Commission Panel __

Hearing Examiner __ Staff XDate filed with CLK: 2/12/2025Initials OPR GFOGLEMAInitials Staff Counsel AHARPERSection 3 - Chariman Completes

Assignments as follows

Hearing Officer(s)

| Commissioners | | | | | | Hrg Exam | Staff |
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| ALL | LR | GH | CK | FY | PS | | |
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Prehearing Officer

| Commissioners | | | | | ADM |
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| LR | GH | CK | FY | PS | |
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Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman: the identical panel decides the case. Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved: LR/TIBROWNDate: 2/12/2025

Comments:

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

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DATE: 3/13/2025

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development & *JP*
Market Analysis
Jacob Imig, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *AEH*

RE: Docket No. 20250031-TX-Request for approval of name change on Certificate No. 8543 from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC.

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., has requested approval of a name change on Certificate No. 8543 to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC. This name change has been filed with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Since this name change does not involve a transfer of certificate, the name change is acknowledged and the docket should be closed.

As required by Section 2.07.C.2.a., Administrative Procedures Manual, this is to inform you that staff concurs with the name change on Certificate No. 8543.

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February 11, 2025

Via E-Filing

Adam Teitzman, Director
Office of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**Re: Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. – Notification
Regarding Name Change**

Dear Director Teitzman:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission of a change in corporate form from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company (the "Conversion") that resulted in a change in the Company's legal name to "Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC".

The Company is authorized by the Commission to operate as a competitive local exchange carrier under Certificate No. 8543 (Company Code TX-816)¹ and is registered as an interexchange carrier (Company Code TK-233), and previously was formed as a Delaware corporation. As a result of the Conversion, the Company became a Delaware limited liability company. The Conversion is merely a change in the Company's corporate form and does not entail any merger or other transaction interrupting the existence of the Company. The conversion documents filed with the Delaware Secretary of State are provided as **Attachment A**; the foreign company registration with the Florida Department of State is included as **Attachment B**. Because the Company does not maintain a Florida tariff on file with the Commission, no tariff update is required.

¹ The Certificate was originally granted to GTC Communications, Inc. via Order No. PSC-05-0071-CO-TX in Docket No. 041171-TX on December 20, 2004. Subsequently, GTC Communications, Inc. changed its name to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

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Under Delaware corporate law, “[w]hen a corporation has been converted to another entity or business form pursuant to this section, the other entity or business form shall, for all purposes of the laws of the State of Delaware, be deemed to be the same entity as the corporation.”²

The Conversion and resulting name change will not affect the rates, terms or conditions of service provided by the Company. Customers will continue to be served by the same entity from whom they previously obtained service and will continue to receive invoices for services from “Consolidated” under the same contracts, rates, terms and conditions of service as before the conversion name change. Further, notifying customers of the minor change from “Inc.” to “LLC” may cause confusion. Therefore, notice to customers of the change in name should not be necessary. The Company requests that the Commission update its records, including the Company’s Certificate, to reflect the change in legal name.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Joshua M. Bobeck
Russell M. Blau
Joshua M. Bobeck
Patricia Cave

Counsel to the Company

² 8 Del. Code § 266(h).

ATTACHMENT A

Conversion Documents

Delaware

The First State

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I, CHARUNI P. SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC." TO "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2025, AT 1:27 O`CLOCK P.M.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. P. Sanchez", written over a horizontal line.

Charuni P. Sanchez, Secretary of State

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

Authentication: 202820321
Date: 01-30-25

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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
FROM A CORPORATION TO A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO
SECTION 18-214 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

- 1.) The jurisdiction where the Corporation first formed is Delaware.
- 2.) The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Delaware.
- 3.) The date the corporation first formed is August 5, 2002.
- 4.) The name of the Corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate is
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc..
- 5.) The name of the Limited Liability Company as set forth in the Certificate of
Formation is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate on the
30th day of January, A.D. 2025.

By: 
Authorized Person

Name: J. Garrett Van Osdell
Print or Type

ATTACHMENT B

Foreign Company Registration



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 3, 2025

COGENCY GLOBAL

Qualification documents for CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC were filed on January 31, 2025, and assigned document number M25000001556. 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.

KYLE D BRUMBLEY
Regulatory Specialist II Supervisor
Registration Section
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 125A00002169

Account number: [REDACTED]

Amount charged: 125.00

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