

**BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of)	
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ACCESS FIBER GROUP, INC.)	Case No. _____
)	
for Approval to Surrender Its)	
Certificate of Service Authority)	

APPLICATION

This Application requests, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and § 392.410(5) RSMo, that the Commission approve the surrender of the Certificate of Service Authority (“Certificate”) of Access Fiber Group, Inc. (“AFG”). This Application is filed by the successor-in-interest of AFG, Crown Castle Fiber LLC (“Crown Castle Fiber” and together with AFG, the “Company”), because following a *Pro Forma* Consolidation (as defined below) AFG no longer exists as a separate entity. This Application also requests that the Commission, to the extent necessary, cancel AFG’s Missouri tariff(s) currently on file with the Commission.

In support of this Application, the Company states the following:

1. AFG was a Delaware corporation and affiliate of Crown Castle Fiber, a New York limited liability company. The Company’s principal place of business is 1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77057.

2. In Missouri, AFG holds a Certificate granted by the Commission in Case No. TA-2010-0283 effective May 31, 2010 to provide basic local exchange, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services. AFG’s certificate of authority to do business from the Missouri secretary of state was provided in Case No. TA-2010-0283. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(G), the Company requests that the certificate of authority to do business be incorporated by reference herein.

3. On December 31, 2018, AFG was consolidated into Crown Castle Fiber as part of a series of intra-company transactions whereby certain of Crown Castle Fiber's affiliates, including AFG, were consolidated into Crown Castle Fiber whereupon the separate existence of AFG ceased and Crown Castle Fiber was the surviving entity (the "*Pro Forma* Consolidation"). Crown Castle Fiber is authorized to provide non-switched local and interexchange telecommunications service pursuant to a Certificate granted by the Commission's Order issued in Case No. TA-2019-0038 effective August 23, 2018.

3. As of January 1, 2019, Crown Castle Fiber provides telecommunications services to AFG's customers pursuant to Crown Castle Fiber's Certificate and under the same rates, terms and conditions as the services previously provided pursuant to individually negotiated contracts with AFG. AFG's customers were notified of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation pursuant to the terms of individually negotiated contracts consistent with the sample customer notice provided as Exhibit A.

4. To the extent necessary, the Company also withdraws and requests cancellation of AFG's Missouri tariff currently on file with the Commission.

5. AFG does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application. AFG does not, to the best of the Company's knowledge, have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

6. The Company submits that the surrender of AFG's Certificate is reasonable, necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity of the State of Missouri. In addition, to the extent that AFG had any outstanding obligations,

including deposits, to any Missouri customers, Crown Castle Fiber is responsible for such obligations as a result of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation.

7. Because AFG does not exist as a separate corporate entity or serve any customers or have any active operations in Missouri, the Company respectfully submits that the surrender and cancellation of AFG's Certificate and withdrawal of its tariff(s), effective January 1, 2019, are reasonable and necessary.

8. Questions regarding this Application should be directed to:

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9. The contact for any outstanding regulatory obligations of AFG is:

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WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application and issue an Order canceling Access Fiber Group, Inc.'s Certificate of Service Authority and tariff(s), effective January 1, 2019, and grant all such other relief as is necessary and appropriate to effectuate the relief herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 14, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 14th day of March, 2019, to General Counsel's Office at staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

/s/ Mark W. Comley

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

I, Neil Dickson, state that I am Vice President – Corporate and Commercial Transactions of Crown Castle Fiber LLC (the “Company”); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company and its predecessors-in-interest, including Access Fiber Group, Inc.; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Neil Dickson
Vice President – Corporate and Commercial
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Crown Castle Fiber LLC

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 1st day of March, 2019.



Notary Public

My commission expires: April 1, 2020

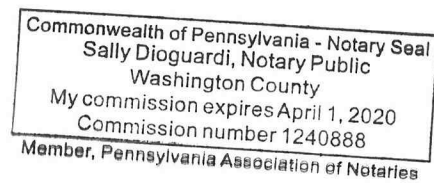


EXHIBIT A

Sample Customer Notice



October 24, 2018

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective January 1, 2019, as a result of an internal consolidation of our legal entities, Crown Castle Fiber LLC will provide you with the solutions currently provided to you by our affiliates listed below. This consolidation makes it easier for you to do business with us by reducing the number of affiliates.

Your existing service contract(s) remain unchanged, the consolidation will have no impact on your services or your rates, and all rights and obligations under the agreements between you and your current provider will continue unaffected. If necessary, we will notify you of any changes to your billing or payment address.

If you have any questions, please contact Legal-CustomerTeam1@crowncastle.com.

Sincerely,

Crown Castle Fiber LLC

On behalf of its affiliates below:

24/7 Mid-Atlantic Network of Virginia, LLC
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Access Fiber Group Holdings, LLC
Access Fiber Group, Inc.
CA - CLEC LLC dba Crown Castle CA-CLEC LLC
Chesapeake Fiber, LLC
Cross Connect Solutions, Inc.
Crown Castle NG Atlantic LLC
Crown Castle NG Central LLC
Crown Castle NG East LLC¹
Crown Castle NG West LLC
Crown Castle Solutions LLC¹
Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C.
Fiber Technologies New York Networks, Inc.
Fibernet Direct Florida LLC
Fibernet Direct TEL LLC
Fibernet Direct Texas LLC
Fibertech Networks, LLC
Freedom Telecommunications, LLC
InSITE Fiber of Virginia, LLC

InSITE Solutions LLC
IX2 Center, L.L.C.
IX2 Wilshire, LLC
Light Tower Fiber New York, Inc.
Light Tower Metro Fiber LLC
Lighttower Fiber Infrastructure Corp.
Lighttower Fiber Networks I, LLC
NEON Transcom, Inc.
NewPath Networks, LLC
NY-CLEC LLC
PA-CLEC LLC d/b/a Pennsylvania CLEC LLC
Sidera Networks, Inc.
Sunesys of Massachusetts, LLC
Sunesys of Virginia, Inc.
Sunesys, LLC
WA-CLEC LLC
Wilcon Operations LLC
Wilcon Services, LLC
Wilshire Connection, LLC

¹ This entity expected to consolidate after January 1, 2019. Additional information will be provided in subsequent correspondence.