

ANDREW O. ISAR



Via EFIS

March 1, 2019

Mr. Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Network Billing Systems, LLC Name Change Notice, Case No. TA-99-224

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. ("NBS") hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Company is changing its name from Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. to **Fusion Connect LLC A d/b/a for Fusion LLC** ("Fusion"), effective April 1, 2019.¹ A copy of Fusion's Secretary of State name registration is attached.

The Company maintains an *Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority* in Missouri.² The Company provides service exclusively to commercial subscribers. Subscribers are being notified of the name change via bill message. This change in corporate name will have no effect on the services offered to Missouri subscribers. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission amend the Company's *Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority* and Commission records to reflect the Fusion Connect LLC A d/b/a for Fusion LLC name, as appropriate.

¹ Unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

² See, *In the Matter of the Application of Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri*, Case No. TA-99-223/Tariff File No. 9900395, Order Approving *Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority*. (January 26, 1999).

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Pursuant to [Section 392.461 RSMo](#), the Company also requests Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) exemption from tariffing and withdrawal of NBS’s retail local interexchange tariff, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, effective immediately. In support of its request, NBS states as follows.

Section 392.461 RSMo establishes that:

Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter or chapter 386, a telecommunications company may, upon written notice to the commission, **elect to be exempt from any requirement to file or maintain with the commission any tariff** or schedule of rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms of contract, whether in whole or in part, for telecommunications services offered or provided to residential or business retail end-user customers and instead shall publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website [emphasis supplied].

NBS now respectfully requests exemption from retail tariffing and that its retail tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1, be withdrawn as authorized pursuant to Section 392.461

NBS acknowledges that it remains subject to applicable Commission regulations, including its obligation to “publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website.” The Company has posted a service guide containing general service rates, terms, and conditions on the Company’s web site, <http://www.fusionconnect.com/tariffs>.

The Company also advises the Commission of a change in Company regulatory contact. Effective immediately, all Commission communications regarding the Company should be directed to:

Mr. Ronald A. Sheehan
Director of Regulatory Compliance
Fusion Connect LLC
695 Route 46 West, Suite 200
Fairfield, NJ, 07004
Telephone: 781-519-7424
Email: Ronald.Sheehan@fusionconnect.com

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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Regulatory Consultants to
Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. (nka Fusion Connect LLC A d/b/a for Fusion LLC)

Attachments

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

WHEREAS,

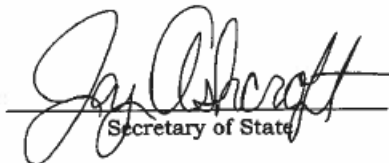
Fusion Connect LLC
FL1266235
A d/b/a for
FUSION LLC

Formerly in Missouri

NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.

an entity organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has delivered to me and that I have filed its Certificate of Amendment of its Articles of Organization; that said entity has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the Amendment of Articles of Organization and the said Articles are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 22nd day of June, 2018.


Secretary of State





State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

FL1266235
Date Filed: 6/22/2018
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

**Amendment of a
Foreign Limited Liability Company**
(Submit with filing fee of \$25.00)

- The name of the foreign limited liability company as currently registered in Missouri: NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.
Missouri Charter #: FL1266235
- The name of the limited liability company in the parent state: NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C.
- The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of New Jersey on the date of 05/12/1998
month/day/year
State of jurisdiction
- The foreign limited liability company's certificate of registration is hereby amended as follows (complete all that apply):
 - ☒ Changing the name of the limited liability company in the parent state:
From NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C. To Fusion LLC
 - ☒ Changing the name of the limited liability company to be used in Missouri:
From NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C. To Fusion Connect LLC
 - ☐ Changing the limited liability company's state of registration:
From _____ To _____
 - ☐ Any other matter:
 - ☐ Adding series under section 347.157 RSMo. (Form LLC 4A must be attached.)
- The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: _____
month/day/year
- The amendment shall include a certificate of existence or document of similar import duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the records in the state or country under whose laws it is registered. Such document should be dated within sixty calendar days from the filing for acceptance.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo.)

Authorized Signature of Member or Manager

James P. Penetta, Jr.
Printed Name

5-15-18
Date

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

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Amend/Restate - LLC/LP/LLP/LLP

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
SHORT FORM STANDING**

**FUSION LLC
0600051385**

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Limited Liability Company was registered by this office on May 12, 1998.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and office are:

**JONATHAN KAUFMAN
155 WILLOWBROOK BLVD
WAYNE, NJ 07470-0000**



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Official Seal at Trenton, this
20th day of June, 2018.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Maher Muoio".

**Elizabeth Maher Muoio
State Treasurer**

Certificate Number : 6089202307

Verify this certificate online at

https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/SP/Verify_Cert.jsp