

March 18, 2024

Morris Woodruff, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

**Re: *In the Matter of Notification of ETC Name Change and Pro Forma Transfer of Control and Assignment Involving United Services, Inc to United Fiber, LLC DN-2024-0213***

***In the Matter of the Petition of United Services, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended; File Nos. RA-2019-0087 and DA-2021-0200;***

***In the Matter of the Application of United Services, Inc. to Provide Telecommunications and/or Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol; File No. DA-2018-0192;***

***In the Matter of the Application of United Services, Inc. for Video Service Authorization, File Nos. KA-2012-0152; KA-2015-0307; KA-2015-0319; KA-2017-0218; KA-2019-0122; KA-2019-243; KA-2022-218;***

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

On January 1, 2024, United Electric Cooperative, Inc. and its wholly owned direct subsidiary, United Services, Inc., both Missouri corporations, notified the Commission about the upcoming *pro forma* transfer of control and assignment involving United Services, Inc (“Initial Notification”). As explained in the Initial Notification, United Services, Inc. was a winning bidder in the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) Connect America Fund – Phase II (CAF II) and Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I (RDOF) auctions. United Services, Inc. was also designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by this Commission in File Nos. RA-2019-0087 and DA-2021-0200.<sup>1</sup> United Services, Inc. also holds state Video Service Authorizations for various political subdivisions granted by the Commission in the file numbers listed above. As part of this *pro forma* transfer, the name of United Services, Inc. will be changed to United Fiber, LLC, d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC and we request the Commission change the company’s ETC status, IVOLP registrations and video registrations to the new name, United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC.

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<sup>1</sup> See Order Granting Expanded Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, File No. DA-2021-0200 (eff. April 2, 2021); see also Order Granting Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, File No. RA-2019-0087 (eff. Dec. 15, 2018), and Order Correcting Order, File No. RA-2019-0087 (eff. Nov. 21, 2018).

We noted that we would supplement our Initial Notification once the transfer and name change occurred with the evidence of the registration of the new name with the Missouri Secretary of State. We have completed the registrations and supplemented our Initial Notification as follows.

### **Summary of Name Change**

To accomplish the name change, United Electric Cooperative, Inc. initially filed a Missouri Certificate of Conversion to convert United Services, Inc. to a Delaware corporation and a corresponding certificate in Delaware. A Delaware Certificate of Conversion was then filed converting United Fiber, Inc. to United Fiber, LLC, along with the requisite Certificate of Formation of United Fiber, LLC in Delaware. The registrations are attached as Exhibit A.

The foreign registration of United Fiber, LLC to do business in Missouri under the new name United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC was then filed with the Missouri Secretary of State.

### **Name Change Notification:**

Notification of the name change of the ETC is given pursuant to 20 CSR 420-31-015(2). In accordance with the name notification rule we supplement our Initial Notification, as this letter, in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS"):

- 1) Statement setting out both the old name and new name:

Old Name: United Services, Inc.

New Name: United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC

- 2) Evidence of Registration of New Name with Missouri Secretary of State:

Attached as Exhibit B is evidence of the new name with the Missouri Secretary of State.

- 3) Statement that the Company will continue to comply with all applicable laws and rules relating to ETC designation:

Provided as part of the Initial Notification as Exhibit 1.

- 4) Statement that Company's contacts in EFIS have been reviewed and are complete:

Provided as part of the Initial Notification as Exhibit 1

- 5) Copy of the notice informing customers of the name change

United Services, Inc. has been using the name United Fiber pursuant to a fictitious name filing with the Missouri Secretary of State for several years and that is the name customers are familiar with. We attached as Exhibit 2 of the Initial Notification a copy of the fictitious name filing and a customer bill example showing that customers are already familiar with the name United Fiber. To avoid any customer confusion, we will not provide additional customer notification, unless directed by the Commission.

Thus, having complied with 20 CSR 420-31-015(2), United Services, Inc. asks for an Order recognizing the name change of the ETC to United Fiber, LLC, d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC, contingent upon filing with the Commission a copy the name change registration with the Missouri Secretary of State.

United Services, Inc. also asks that the Commission identify United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC as the Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol registrant in Missouri – replacing United Services, Inc.

Finally, United Services, Inc. also asks that the Commission identify United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC as the holder of the Video Service Authorizations granted to United Services, Inc., pursuant to Section 67.2679.7 RSMo.

If you have any questions regarding the *pro Forma* transfer of control and assignment involving United Services, Inc., please contact the undersigned.

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Bruce E. Beard

Missouri Bar #35171

**ATTORNEYS FOR UNITED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**

## **EXHIBIT A**

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Date Filed: 3/15/2024

John R. Ashcroft

Missouri Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

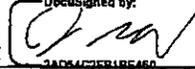
This Certificate of Conversion is submitted for filing pursuant to Section 351.409 and related provisions of the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri (the "GBCL"). Pursuant to those provisions, the undersigned certifies the following:

1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate of Conversion is United Services, Inc. (the "Converting Entity"). The name under which the Converting Entity was originally incorporated was Nodaway Worth Services, Inc.
2. The date the Converting Entity's original articles of incorporation were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State is June 3, 1993.
3. The original jurisdiction of formation of the Converting Entity is Missouri. The jurisdiction of the Converting Entity immediately prior to filing this Certificate of Conversion is Missouri.
4. The name of the converted entity is United Fiber, Inc., and it will be a Delaware corporation. The Converting Entity will not qualify in Missouri at this time.
5. The conversion has been approved as required pursuant to Section 351.409 of the GBCL.
6. The Converted Entity hereby agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Missouri in any action, suit, or proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the Converting Entity arising while it was a corporation of the State of Missouri, and hereby irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Missouri as its agent to accept service of process in any such action, suit, or proceeding.
7. The address to which the Missouri Secretary of State may mail a copy of the service of process is 401 N US HIGHWAY 71, SAVANNAH, MO, 64485-1285.
8. This Certificate of Conversion shall be effective on the date it is filed with the Secretary of State of Missouri.

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 § 575.040, RSMo.)

UNITED SERVICES, INC.

DocuSigned by:  
By:   
Name: James Bagley  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 3/13/2024

Name and address to return filed document:

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# Delaware

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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 CONVERSION OF A MISSOURI CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "UNITED SERVICES, INC." TO A DELAWARE CORPORATION, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "UNITED SERVICES, INC." TO "UNITED FIBER, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024, AT 9:43 O`CLOCK A.M.



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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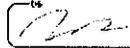
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STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION  
FROM A NON-DELAWARE CORPORATION  
TO A DELAWARE CORPORATION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 265 OF THE  
DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW

- 1.) The jurisdiction where the Non-Delaware Corporation first formed is Missouri.
  
- 2.) The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Missouri.
  
- 3.) The date the Non-Delaware Corporation first formed is 6/3/1993.
  
- 4.) The name of the Non-Delaware Corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate is United Services, Inc..
  
- 5.) The name of the Corporation as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation is United Fiber, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized to sign on behalf of the converting Non-Delaware Corporation have executed this Certificate on the 13th day of March, A.D. 2024.

By: /s/ Jim Bagley 

Name: Jim Bagley  
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Title: CEO  
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State of Delaware  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF 'UNITED FIBER, LLC' FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024, AT 9:43 O`CLOCK A.M.



  
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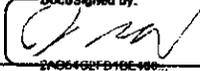
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**STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The undersigned authorized person, desiring to form a limited liability company pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is United Fiber, LLC

2. The Registered Office of the limited liability company in the State of Delaware is located at 1209 Orange St (street),  
in the City of Wilmington, Zip Code 19801. The  
name of the Registered Agent at such address upon whom process against this limited  
liability company may be served is The Corporation Trust Company

DocuSigned by:  
By:   
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Authorized Person

Name: Jim Bagley  
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## **EXHIBIT B**



State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

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

FL001703716
Date Filed: 3/18/2024
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

Application for Registration of a Foreign
Limited Liability Company
(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

- 1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is: United Fiber, LLC
2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company, "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):

United Fiber MO, LLC

- 3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware on the date of 3/15/2024 (state or jurisdiction) (month/day/year)

- 4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is: The transaction of any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under and pursuant to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act and internet infrastructure and service.

- 5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):

James Bagley 401 N US HIGHWAY 71, SAVANNAH MO 64485 1285
Name City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.

- 6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:

1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

- 7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:
Name: Tammy Eddings
Address: 4801 Main Street Suite 1000
City, State, and Zip Code: Kansas City, MO 64112

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8.  Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

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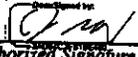
New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

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)

 <i>Authorized Signature</i>	James Bagley <i>Printed Name</i>	3/14/2024 <i>Date</i>
 <i>Authorized Signature</i>	 <i>Printed Name</i>	 <i>Date</i>
 <i>Authorized Signature</i>	 <i>Printed Name</i>	 <i>Date</i>

# Delaware

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "UNITED FIBER, 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 FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "UNITED FIBER, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

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



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed in a small font.

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Date: 03-15-24

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Secretary of State**

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

*UNITED FIBER, LLC*

Using in Missouri the name

*UNITED FIBER MO, LLC*  
*FL001703716*

and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 18th day of March, 2024, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

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 18th day of March, 2024.

  
Secretary of State

