

EXHIBIT A

**Missouri Secretary of State
Certificate of Registration**

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

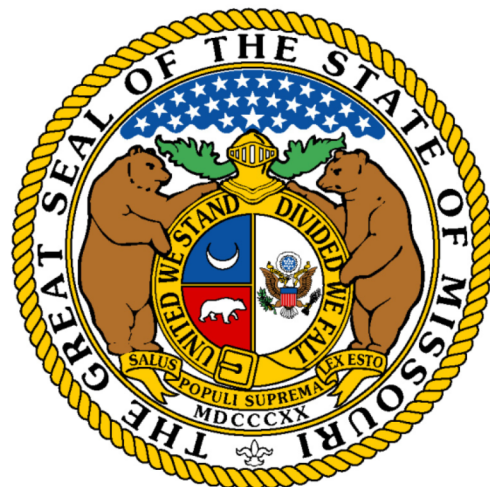
PAETEC ITEL, L.L.C.
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existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

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 10th day of January, 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 10th day of January, 2024.


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

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Date Filed: 1/10/2024
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 PAETEC ITEL, L.L.C.
 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)):
PAETEC ITEL, L.L.C.
 3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of North Carolina on the
(state or jurisdiction)
date of 8/16/2006
(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:
Any lawful purpose as determined by the Member.
 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):
Registered Agent
Services, Inc. 330 WEST 47TH STREET, SUITE 250 KANSAS CITY MO 64112
Name Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) 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:
4005 N Rodney Parham Rd Little Rock AR 72212-2442
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)

LLC-4 (08/2013)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Paula C Anderson

Address: Email: paula.c.anderson@windstream.com

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

8. ☐ 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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(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)

Michelle Simpson

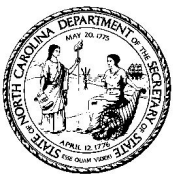
Authorized Signature

MICHELLE SIMPSON

Printed Name

01/10/2024

Date



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

PAETEC ITEL, L.L.C.

is a limited liability company duly formed, and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on 16th day of August, 2006

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date of this certificate, (i) the said limited liability company is not dissolved under the terms of its articles of organization, (ii) the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina, (iii) that said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act, (iv) that this office has not filed any decree of judicial dissolution, articles of dissolution, articles of merger, or articles of conversion for said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 10th day of January, 2024.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State



Scan to verify online.

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