

January 7, 2016 Via EFIS

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Suite 500 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

### RE: ACN Communication Services, Inc. Notice of Change in Company Name to ACN Communication Services, LLC and Adoption Notices for P.S.C. MO Tariff Nos. 1 (Interexchange), 2 (Local Exchange) and 3 (Access)

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Please accept letter, and enclosed Adoption Notices, as notification of a name change, submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, Inc. ("ACN" or "Company"). ACN received a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-2000-459 and to provide basic local telecommunications service in Case No. CA-2003-0482

On July 24, 2015, ACN Communication Services, Inc., a Michigan corporation, underwent a statutory conversion to become ACN Communication Services, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company. The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form accomplished through the filing of a Certificate of Conversion in Michigan and did not entail any merger or other transactions interrupting the existence of the Company.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact, as the name reflected in all customer communications (bills, notices, customer service, etc.) will remain "ACN Communication Services." Therefore, customer notice was not required. However, a bill message notice is being provided to customers stating: "ACN Communication Services, Inc.' has converted to a limited liability company and its name is now 'ACN Communication Services, LLC'. This change will be processed by the appropriate authority(ies) in your state, but it will not affect your service or rates, including any of your rights or obligations."

Enclosed as Exhibit A are the Adoption Notices for P.S.C. MO Tariff Nos. 1 (Interexchange), 2 (Local Exchange) and 3 (Access) along with revised Title Pages for the tariffs.

Enclosed as Exhibit B are copies of the Certificate of Registration of Foreign Limited Liability Company filed with the Missouri Secretary of State and a copy of Michigan Certificate of Conversion.

ACN respectfully requests that the Company's Certificate of Authority and all other Commission records be updated to reflect the change in name to ACN Communication Services, LLC and an effective date of February 6, 2016 for the enclosed Adoption Notices and revised tariff title pages.

January 7, 2016
Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
RE: ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Notice of Change in Company Name to ACN Communication Services, LLC and Adoption Notices for P.S.C. MO Tariff Nos. 1 (Interexchange), 2 (Local Exchange) and 3 (Access)

Page 2

Additionally, the Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) will be reviewed and updated concurrently with this filing.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

- cc: Office of Public Counsel (via Efile)
- file: ACN Comm Serv Missouri

tms: MOx1601

Enclosures ST/sp ACN Communication Services, LLC

Exhibit A

Adoption Notices and Title Pages for P.S.C. MO No. 1 (Interexchange) P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 2 (Local Exchange) P.S.C. MO Tariff NO. 3 (Access)

### MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

### **ADOPTION NOTICE**

ACN Communication Services, LLC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs heretofore filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by ACN Communications, Inc. prior to February 6, 2016.

ISSUED: January 7, 2016

Issued by:

Treasurer/CFO ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, North Carolina 28025 EFFECTIVE: February 6, 2016

Title Sheet

### MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

OF

### **ACN Communication Services, LLC**

**(T)** 

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by ACN Communication Services, LLC ("ACN"), with principal offices at 1000 Progress Place, Concord, North Carolina 28025, within the State of Missouri. ACN operates as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri.

**(T)** 

ISSUED: January 7, 2016

Issued by:

Treasurer/CFO ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, North Carolina 28025

### MISSOURI COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

### ADOPTION NOTICE

ACN Communication Services, LLC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs heretofore filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by ACN Communications, Inc. prior to February 6, 2016.

Issued: January 7, 2016

Issued by:

Treasurer/CFO ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, North Carolina 28025 Effective: February 6, 2016

Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulation Resale and Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Provided in the State of Missouri

### OFFERED BY

### ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, North Carolina 28025

Applying generally to its authorized territories within the State of Missouri. This tariff applies to the Company's competitive local exchange services in specified exchanges within the Company's certificated area in the State of Missouri.

Issued: January 7, 2016

Issued by:

Treasurer/CFO ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, North Carolina 28025 Effective: February 6, 2016

**(T)** 

**(T)** 

### MISSOURI COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

### **ADOPTION NOTICE**

ACN Communication Services, LLC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs heretofore filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by ACN Communications, Inc. prior to February 6, 2016.

Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulation

**Competitive Access Services** 

Provided in the State of Missouri

### OFFERED BY

ACN Communication Services, LLC	<b>(T)</b>
1000 Progress Place	<b>(T</b> )
Concord, North Carolina 28025	· · · ·

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of competitive access service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by ACN Communication Services, LLC ("ACN"), a competitive telecommunications company, within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business at 1000 Progress Place, Concord, North Carolina 28025.

ACN Communication Services, LLC

Exhibit B

Missouri Registration of Foreign Liability Company Michigan Certificate of Conversion



# **State of Missouri**

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

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

### FL001415244 Date Filed: 12/28/2015 Jason Kander 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: <u>ACN Communication Services, LLC</u>

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.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):

3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of <u>Michigan</u> on the date of <u>7/24/2015</u> (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:

**Telècommunications Reseller** 

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

CT Corporation System	120 South Central Avenue	Clayton, MO 63105
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. <u>Note</u>: 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:

1000 Progress Place	Concord, NC 28025-2449

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:	
Address: 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300	-
City, State, and Zip Code:	
	•

ORI-12312015-0775 State of Missouri



Creation - LLC/LP/LLP

8. C 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.

New Series:

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

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)

(a)	> Paul D. Gagnier, Secretary	8 Sept. 2015
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date



This is to Certify That

### ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC

was validly organized on July 24, 2015 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.



Sent by Facsimile Transmission 1350960

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 20th day of October, 2015

Julia Dale

Julia Dale, Acting Director Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

# STATE OF MISSOURY



# Jason Kander Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

### ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC FL001415244

existing under the laws of the State of Michigan 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, JASON KANDER, 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 28th day of December, 2015, 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 28th day of December, 2015.

4NDE2 Secretary of State



# Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

# Filing Endorsement

This is to Certify that the

## CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION AND ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

for ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC. ID Number: 10521A

TO ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC ID Number: E6797H

received by facsimile transmission on July 24, 2015, is hereby endorsed filed on

July 24, 2015, by the Administrator.

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

Michigan Corpor	DEPARTMENT OF LICENS ATIONS, SECURITIES & CO	ING AND REG	ULATORY AFFAIRS CENSING BUREAU
Data Received	(	FOR BUREAU USE	ONLY)
, 	This document is effective on the o aubacquent effective data within so dats is stated in the document.	iste filed, unicas a deye after raceived	=1
A(N Legal	peparament		
Address 1000 Progress Place			-
City Concord	Stele North Carolina	ZIP Code 28025	

### CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION For use by a Corporation Converting into a Business Organization

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), Act 23, Public Acts of 1993 (limited liability companies), and Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate of Conversion.

Intity Name:	ersion		Entity ID:	
ACN Communicat	lon Servic	es, Inc	10521A	
Indiante 00	N N	Domestic Profit Corporation Domestic Nonprofit Corporation		
Indicate (X) Entity Type		Street Address, if different than the one provided in Item 3:		
		Forsign Profit Corporation		-
		Foreign Nonprofit Corporation		

### 2. After Conversion

	Domestic Profit Corporation
Indicate (X)	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Entity Type	Foreign Profit Corporation
	Domestic Limited Liebility Company
	Foreign Limited Liebility Company
	corporation is a domestic corporation that has not commenced business, has not issued any shares or nd has not elected a based of directors, proceed to item 9.
the converting	corporation is a domestic corporation that has commenced business or a foreign corporation, proceed to item 3.

A DOM NOT THE A

.....

ļ

.

3. Surviving Business Organization

### Governing Statute:

Michigan Limited Liability Company Act (Act 23 of 1993)

Street Address:

1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 20026

Principal Place of Business:

1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 28025

	4. Complete only if converting a profit corporation.
	Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class and series 1,000 Shaves comm on Stock
	Indicate class and series of shares entitled to vote 1 vote for each shak of common stuck
1	Indicate class and series entitled to vote as a class, if any $N/A$
	If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the conversion, the manner in which the change may
	occur la as follows:

\_\_\_\_*N/H* 

5. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on a stock basis.

Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class \_\_\_\_

Indicate class of shares entitled to vote \_

Indicate class of shares entitled to vote as a class, if any \_\_\_\_

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the conversion, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows:

6. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on a membership basis.

For a corporation organized on a membership basis, state (a) a description of its members and (b) the number, classification, and voting rights of its members:

7. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on directorship basis,

For a corporation organized on a directorship basis, state (a) a description of the organization of its board and (b) the number, classification, and voting rights of its directors:

8: The manner and basis of converting the shares or memberships of the converting corporation into ownership interests or obligations of the surviving business organization, into cash, into other consideration that may include ownership interests or obligations of an entity that is not a party to the conversion, or into a combination of cash and other consideration.

On the effective date of the conversion, each of the shares of stock of the converting corporation outstanding immediately before the effective date, regardless of class, will be converted into membership interests of the surviving ilmited liability company. As a result, the sole shareholder of the converting corporation will be the sole member of the surviving ilmited liability company immediately following the conversion. This conversion constitutes a plan of liquidation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

 (Complete only if a later effective date is desired other than the date of filing. The date must be no more than 90 days after the receipt of this document by the administrator.)

The conversion is effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

The plan of conversion will be furnished by the surviving business organization, on request and without cost, to any shareholder or member of the converting corporation.

The conversion is permitted by the law that will govern the internal affairs of the business organization after conversion and the auryiving business organization complies with that law in converting.

10. The assumed names being transferred to continue for the remaining effective period of the Certificate of Assumed Name on file prior to the conversion ere:

Assumed Neme Expiration Date

 The converting corporation's name and/or assumed name(s) to be used as new assumed name(s) of the surviving business organization;

Assumed Name

12. Signatures: Complete only Section (a) or (b) if the converting corporation is domestic. Complete only (c) if the converting corporation is foreign.

complete if the domestic corporation has not commen	
) The plan of conversion was approved by unanimou te corporation has not yet commenced business, has rectors in accordance with Section 745(1)(d) of the A	is consent of the incorporators of the converting domestic corporation an not issued any shares or memberships, and has not elected a board of loct.
igned this day of	
· · ·	
(Signature of incorporator)	(Signature of Incorporation)
(Type or Print Nema)	(Type or Print Name)
(Signature of Incorporator)	(Signature of Incorporator)
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Nems)
The plan of conversion was adopted by the Board o	of Directors and approved by the shareholders of the domestic
The plan of conversion was adopted by the Board or opporation in accordance with Section 745(1)(c) of the	of Directors and approved by the shareholders of the domestic
igned this <u>2.4</u> day of <u>TWY</u>	By
The plan of conversion was adopted by the Board of poperation in accordance with Section 745(1)(c) of the igned this <u>2.4</u> day of <u>TWY</u>	By
The plan of conversion was adopted by the Board of poperation in accordance with Section 745(1)(c) of the igned this <u>2.4</u> day of <u>TWY</u>	By

ì

ĩ

CSCL/CD-700 (Rev. 01/14) MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU (FOR BUREAU USE ONLY) **Date Received** This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 20 days after received date is stated in the document. ACN 104 Denartmen Address 1000 Progress Place ZIP Code Slate City EFFECTIVE DATE: 28025 NC Concord Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above. S 17 If left blank, document will be returned to the registered office. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION E6797H For use by Domestic Limited Liability Companies (Please read Information and Instructions on reverse side) Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned executes the following Articles: ARTICLE I ACN Communication Services, LLC The name of the limited liability company is: ARTICLE II The purpose or purposes for which the limited liability company is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Act of Michigan. ARTICLE III The duration of the limited liability company if other than perpetual is: ARTICLE IV 1. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: \_\_\_\_\_\_The Corporation Company 2. The street address of the location of the registered office is: 48025 Bingham Farms 30800 Telegraph Rd. Suite 2345 Michigan (Zip Cade) (CIV) (Street Address) 3. The mailing address of the registered office if different than above: Michigan (Zip Coda) (City) (P.O. Box or Street Address) ARTICLE V (Insert any desired additional provision authorized by the Act; sittach additional pages if needed.) 2015 July day of Signed By, (Signature(s) of Organizer(s)) Paul Gagnior

(Type or Print Neme(a) of Organizer(4))