### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Appli	cation of	)	
Uniti Dark Fiber LLC		)	Case No
to Provide Telecommunic	ations Services	)	
	APPLI	CATION	
Applicant's Legal Name "Applicant"  Uniti Dark Fiber LLC			

Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local		
	Telecommunications Service		
V	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service		
^	Local Telecommunications Service		
v	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange		
^	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service		
	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet		
	Protocol Service		

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Limited Liability Company
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Delaware <sup>1</sup>
Mailing Address	2101 Riverfront Drive, Suite A Little Rock, AR 72202
Electronic Mail Address	jeffrey.strenkowski@uniti.com
Telephone Number	501-850-0820

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's Certificate of Registration to transact business in the State of Missouri is attached.

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

	Tariff
X	Website. The website address is: www.uniti.com

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

<u> Isl Rebekah Raber</u>

Rebekah Raber (MO Bar # 65116) Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 101 Park Avenue New York, NY 10178-0060

Tel: 212-309-6771 rebekah.raber@morganlewis.com

Attorney for Uniti Dark Fiber LLC

Dated: September 27, 2022

#### **Missouri Certificate of Registration**

STATE OF MISSOURI



#### John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

#### UNITI DARK FIBER LLC FL001423915

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 3rd day of May, 2018, 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 3rd day of May, 2018.





## FL001423915 Date Filed: 5/3/2018 John R. Ashcroft Missouri Secretary of State

#### Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

The name of the foreign limited liability company is <u>Uniti Dark Fiber LLC</u>	
2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Mise "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different LLC	
3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware (state or jurisdiction)    date of   12/2/2015   (month/day/year)	on the
4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business Provider of wireless infrastructure services and products and all other business permitted to	
<ol> <li>The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (the street address):</li> <li>C T CORPORATION</li> </ol>	his line must be completed and include a
SYSTEM 120 South Central Ave.	Clayton MO 63105
Name Address (PO Box may <u>only</u> be used in conjunction with a physical street add	
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 limited liability company is:	
1209 Orange Street Corporation Trust Center  Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address)	Wilmington DE 19801 City/State/Zip
7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the sec state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.  (Please see next page)	cretary of state or other similar official in the
Name and address to return filed document:	LLC-4 (08/2013)
Name: Kutak Rock LLP	
Address: Email: christina.velasquez@kutakrock.com	
City, State, and Zip Code:	

8.		le the full name of the limited liabili	ay establish a designated series in its operating agreement. ty company under which it has been admitted to transact
	New Series:  ☐ The limited liability company gi	ves notice that the series has limited	liability.
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(Ea	ch separate series must also file an A	ttachment Form LLC 4A.)	
In A	Affirmation thereof, the facts stated a	bove are true and correct:	
(Th	e undersigned understands that false s	tatements made in this filing are subje	ect to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)
K	eith Harvey	KEITH HARVEY	05/03/2018
Au	thorized Signature	Printed Name	Date



I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "UNITI DARK 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2018.

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

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Authentication: 202512433

Date: 04-13-18

STATE OF MISSOURY

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#### **Certificate of Formation**

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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 FORMATION OF "CSL FIBER LLC", FILED

IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2015, AT

6:38 O'CLOCK P.M.



Authentication: 10539362 Date: 12-03-15

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State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 06:38 PM 12/02/2015 FILED 06:38 PM 12/02/2015 SR 20151165710 - File Number 5896639

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

December 2, 2015

First:

The name of the limited liability company is CSL Fiber LLC.

Second: The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the date first written above.

Geoffrey D./Neal Authorized Person

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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 AMENDMENT OF "CSL FIBER LLC",

CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CSL FIBER LLC" TO "UNITI FIBER LLC",

FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2016,

AT 11:42 O'CLOCK A.M.



Authentication: 203291843

Date: 11-07-16

5896639 8100 SR# 20166524640 State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 11:42 AM 11/07/2016 FILED 11:42 AM 11/07/2016 SR 20166524640 - File Number 5896639

# STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF CSL FIBER LLC

November 7, 2016

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is CSL Fiber LLC.
- 2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended by deleting and replacing Article First in its entirety as follows:

First: The name of the limited liability company is Uniti Fiber LLC.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Amendment as of the date first written above.

Daniel L. Heard, Authorized Person

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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 AMENDMENT OF "UNITI FIBER LLC",

CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "UNITI FIBER LLC" TO "UNITI DARK FIBER

LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D.

2017, AT 5:52 O'CLOCK P.M.



Authentication: 202150532

Date: 03-06-17

5896639 8100 SR# 20171619645

# STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF UNITI FIBER LLC

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 05:52 PM 03/06/2017 FILED 05:52 PM 03/06/2017 SR 20171619645 - File Number 5896639

March 6, 2017

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is Uniti Fiber LLC.
- 2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended by deleting and replacing Article First in its entirety as follows:

First: The name of the limited liability company is Uniti Dark Fiber LLC.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Amendment as of the date first written above.

Daniel L. Heard, Authorized Person

#### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Jeffrey R. Strenkowski, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

#### (1) Applicant's basic information:

Legal Name	Uniti Dark Fiber LLC ("Uniti Dark Fiber")
Principal Place of Business	2101 Riverfront Drive, Suite A Little Rock, AR 72202
Principal Executive Officers	Kenneth Gunderman - President and Chief Executive Officer; Daniel Heard - Executive Vice President — General Counsel and Secretary; Paul Bullington - Senior Vice President, Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Mike Friloux - Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer; Ronald J. Mudry - Senior Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer; Andy Newton - Senior Vice President, Fiber Operations; Greg Ortyl - Senior Vice President, Leasing Strategy; Keith Harvey - Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel; Jennifer Ragsdale - Senior Vice President, Human Resources Allison Taylor Senior Vice President, Operations; Jeffrey Strenkowski - Vice President, Deputy General Counsel of Governmental Affairs; Julie Plowman - Vice President, Deputy General Counsel; Kelly McGriff - Vice President, Deputy General Counsel; Ricky Chura - Vice President, Chief Information Officer;

### William Ditullio - Vice President, Investor Relations and FP&A

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or IVoIP services:

Identify area by local telephone	Uniti Dark Fiber requests authority to
company exchange, in whole or in	provide (a) non-switched local
part:	exchange and (b) interexchange
	telecommunications services
	throughout the State of Missouri.

- (3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over internet protocol services;
- (4) That the Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;
- (5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:
  - (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
  - (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);
  - (c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);
    - (d) Local enhanced 911;
    - (e) Any applicable license tax;

- (6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;
- (7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumerrelated complaints;

and

- (8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.
- (9) By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other member of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commission Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this form regarding any substantive issue included in this filing. If any communication of this sort has occurred in the previous sixty (60) day period, I further certify this application was held until sixty (60) days have passed from the date of the subject communication, or we have requested a waiver for good cause as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

This concludes my affidavit.

Signature

Jeffrey R. Strenkowski

Printed Name

VP, Deputy General Counsel (Title)

State of Maryland County of Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27 day of September, 2022.

Notary Public

Notary Seal:

SERGIO LEMUS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07/27/2024

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas J. Garrity, III hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail, on this 27th day of September, 2022, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

Office of Public Counsel Governor Office Bldg., Suite 650 P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102-2230 opcservice@ded.mo.gov

/s/ Thomas J. Garrity, III

Thomas J. Garrity, III Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP