

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of)
)
 White River Technologies, LLC d/a/a) Case No.
 White River Connect)
 to Provide Telecommunications and/or)
 Interconnected Voice over Internet)
 Protocol Services)

APPLICATION

Applicant's Legal Name, including d/b/a, if applicable "Applicant"	White River Technologies, LLC d/b/a White River Connect, a Missouri limited liability company
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	State of Missouri
Mailing Address	PO Box 969, Branson, MO 65615
Electronic Mail Address	bjackson@whiteriver.org
Telephone Number	417-335-9335

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

	Tariff
	Website. The website address is www.whiteriverconnect.com

Attached is an Affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, along with confirmation that the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020. Also included is a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Organization issued by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office and Applicant's registration of its fictitious name.

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,

/s/ Christiaan Horton

Christiaan Horton, Mo. #46003
Carnahan Evans PC
2805 S. Ingram Mill Rd.
Springfield, MO 65804
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 30th day of November, 2023, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel
PO Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

/s/ Christiaan Horton

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **Beau Jackson**, a natural person, do hereby swear or affirm that I am an officer of Applicant 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, Including d/b/a, if Applicable	White River Technologies, LLC d/b/a White River Connect
Principal Place of Business	2449 E State Hwy 76, Branson, MO 65616
Principal Executive Officers	Beau Jackson, CEO

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

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	The exchanges in: Branson, Rockaway Beach, Cedar Creek, Forsyth, Protem, Theodosia, Gainesville, Wasola, Ava, Bradleyville, Sparta, Ozark, Highlandville, Galena, Reeds Spring, Branson West, Kimberling City, Blue Eye, Caulfield, Vanzant, Norwood, Mansfield, Fordland, Nixa, all in the state of Missouri
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(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 consumer-related complaints; and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020, RSMo. for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

(9) The undersigned requests waiver of Rule 4.017 for good cause. By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, or any member of their support team in the one hundred

fifty (150) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Beau Jackson
Beau Jackson, CEO
White River Technologies, LLC
d/b/a White River Connect

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TANEY)

On this 27 day of November, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Beau Jackson** to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged that the information contained therein is true and correct to his best knowledge, information and belief.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the county and state aforesaid, the day and year first above written.



Place notary stamp in box above in black ink and press firmly.

Velma Dawn Haefeker
Notary Public
Velma Dawn Haefeker
(Print Name)
My Commission Expires: 5-16-2026

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS,

WHITE RIVER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
LC0013607

FORMERLY,

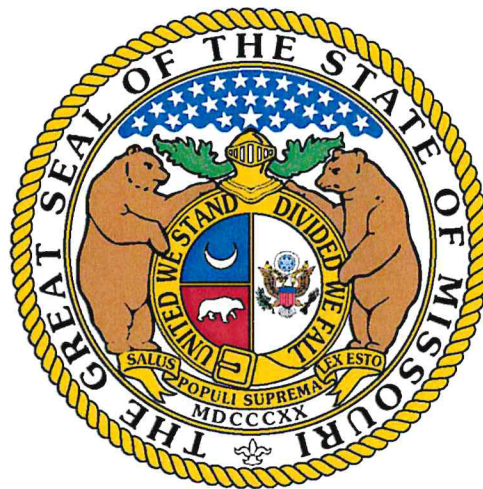
WHITE RIVER TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.

filed its amended Articles of Organization with this office and WHEREAS that filing was found to conform to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law do hereby certify and declare that the above entity's Articles of Organization are amended.

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 6th day of February, 2023.


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

LC0013607
Date Filed: 2/6/2023
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

Amendment of Articles of Organization

(Submit with filing fee of \$25.00)

Charter #: LC0013607

1. The current name of the limited liability company is: White River Technologies, L.L.C.

2. 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: _____

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this Office)

3. State date of occurrence that required this amendment: January 1, 2023

Month/Day/Year

4. The articles of organization are hereby amended as follows:

Article 1: Name change from White River Technologies, L.L.C. to White River Technologies, LLC

Article 2: To own, manage, service, and develop a retail broadband network for high-speed communications using fiber optics or other technology for that purpose and to transact all other lawful business permitted under the Act.

Article 4: The management of the Company is vested in one or more managers--NO

Article 5: The latest date which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: Perpetual

5. (Check if applicable) This amendment is required to be filed because:

- management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more managers where management had not been so previously vested.
- management of the limited liability company is no longer vested in one or more managers where management was previously so vested.
- a change in the name of the limited liability company.
- a change in the time set forth in the articles of organization for the limited liability company to dissolve.
- adding a series under section 347.039 RSMo. (Form LLC 1A must be attached.)

6. This amendment is (check either or both):

- authorized under the operating agreement
- required to be filed under the provisions of RSMo Chapter 347

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Christiaan D. Horton

Address: 2805 S. Ingram Mill Road

City, State, and Zip Code: Springfield, MO 65804


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Amend/Restate - LLC/LP/LLP/LLLP

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)

	Christiaan Horton	2.3.2023
<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<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>

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

WHITE RIVER TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, AND THAT FILING WAS FOUND TO CONFORM TO THE MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, THE ABOVE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE AND ENTITLED TO ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State



\$105.00



State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
Corporation Division

Articles of Organization

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105)

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

White River Technologies, L.L.C.

2. The purpose(s) for which the limited liability company is organized: To provide fiber optic communication services and any other legal purpose.

3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:

<u>White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., E. Hwy 76, P.O. Box 969</u>		
<small>Name</small>	<small>Street address</small>	<small>City/State/Zip</small>
	<u>Branson, MO 65615</u>	<u>Branson, MO 65615</u>

4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more managers. Yes No

5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2027
Month/Day/Year

6. Upon the withdrawal of any member, the remaining member(s) have the following right(s) (if any) to continue the business and affairs of the limited liability company:

All rights to continue or terminate.

7. The name(s) and address(es) of each organizer:

Larry D. Frazier, E. Hwy 76, P.O. Box 969, Branson, MO 65615

8. For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? Yes No

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

Larry D. Frazier Organizer
 _____ Organizer
 _____ Organizer

FILED AND CERTIFICATE
ISSUED
JUN 27 1997

Rebecca McDowell Cook
SECRETARY OF STATE

