

STATE OF MISSOURI



Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MISSOURI ENTITY SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following entities:

SEE ATTACHED

INTO:

NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE, LLC – LC014425724

organized and existing under the laws of Missouri have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DENNY HOSKINS, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the merger of the aforementioned entities is effected, with

NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE, LLC – LC014425724

as the surviving entity.

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 8th day of April, 2026.

Effective Date: April 10, 2026

Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State



ATTACHMENT FROM PAGE 1

*NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY -- T00280833
ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE CO. -- T00000621
THE STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY -- T00000644
INTO:
NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE, LLC -- LC014425724*

STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
DENNY HOSKINS, Secretary of State

CORPORATIONS DIVISION
P.O. Box 778/600 W. Main Street, Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 347.725 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, the undersigned entities certify the following:

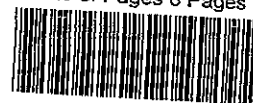
1. The constituent entities are:

New Florence Telephone, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, No. LC014425724
New London Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation, No. T00280833
Orchard Farm Telephone Co., a Missouri corporation, No. T00000621
The Stoutland Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation, No. T00000644

2. An agreement and plan of merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 347.720 RSMo;
3. The effective date of the merger is April 10, 2026.
4. The name of the surviving entity is New Florence Telephone, LLC.
5. The address of the registered office and the name of the registered agent at such office for the surviving entity is:

Brydon Registered Agent, Inc.
312 E. Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102

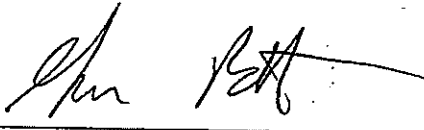
6. There are no amendments or changes to the articles of the surviving entity, and the articles of the surviving entity shall be the articles of organization.
7. The executed agreement and plan of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving entity at 816 Oneida Street, Seneca, MO 64865-9485.



8. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving entity, on request and without cost, to any member or shareholder or their equivalent of any constituent corporation or limited liability company that is a party to the merger.


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) -

NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE, LLC

By: 
New Florence Holdings, Inc., Sole Member
by Garrin Bott, President

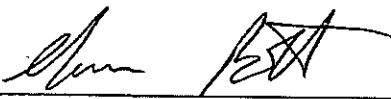
Dated: March 31, 2026

NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: 
Garrin Bott, President


Dated: March 31, 2026

ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: 
Garrin Bott, President

Dated: March 31, 2026

THE STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: 
Garrin Bott, President

Dated: March 31, 2026

Name and address to return filed document:
Brian T. McCartney
Brydon, Swearngen and England P.C.
P.O. Box 456 (312 E. Capitol Ave.)
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0456 (65101)



Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State
State of Missouri

ORDER SUMMARY

April 08, 2026

Order No: 15273337

Order Date: 04/08/2026 01:44 PM

Primary Filer: BRYDONSWEARENGEN & ENGLAND PC
 312 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE
 JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101

TOTAL DUE: \$0.00

Product Description	Ship Via	Qty	Pgs	Unit	Extended	Amt Due
Merger - LLC/LP/LLP/LLLP	Mail	1	6	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00

Regarding Entity: NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE, LLC
 Item No: ORI-04082026-2245

Order Total: \$25.00 \$0.00

Payer	Type	Method	Reference	Amount
Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C.	Payment	Check	62372	\$25.00

Total Payments: \$25.00

Convenience fees are not assessed, collected or retained by the state.
 Any questions about your order? Please visit www.sos.mo.gov/business or call toll free (866) 223-6535.

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