

State of Florida



Department of State

Certificate of Franchise Authority

I certify that Hargray of Florida, Inc., identification number CV19-0036, issued on 5/29/19, is hereby granted authority to provide cable and/or video service in the following service area(s):

Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, Penney Farms, Duvall County, Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beach, Nassau County, Yulee, Callahan, Nassau Village-Ratliff, Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island.

I further certify that authority to construct, maintain, and operate facilities through, upon, over, and under any public right-of-way or waters, subject to the applicable governmental permitting or authorization from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, is hereby granted.

This grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable or video service by the applicant or its successor in interest.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Twenty ninth day of May, 2019.



Laurel M. Lee

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Secretary of State

**APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE CABLE AND/OR VIDEO SERVICE**

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1. Official name of the cable or video service provider:
Hargray of Florida, Inc.

2. Street address of the principal place of business of the cable and/or video service provider:
870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

3. Federal employer identification number or the Department of State's document number:
35-2650146

4. Name, address, and business telephone number of an officer, partner, owner, member, or manager as a contact person for the cable or video service provider to whom questions or concerns may be addressed:
- Name: Andrew Rein
Title: CFO
Address: 870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C
Hilton Head Island SC 29928

Business telephone number: 843 686-1246

5. Duly executed affidavit attached (notarized and signed by an officer, partner, owner or managing member).

This application and affidavit must be submitted with an application fee of \$10,000.00 and an accompanying fee of \$35.00 and mailed to the State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for Cable and/or Video Service at the following address:

MAILING ADDRESS:
Cable and/or Video Franchising
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

OVERNIGHT COURIER:
Cable and/or Video Franchising
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

E. (State-Issued Cable Franchise)

STATE OF South Carolina

COUNTY OF Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT

I, Andrew Rein, am employed with Hargray of Florida, Inc. in an official capacity as (officer, partner, owner, managing member) Chief Financial Officer and do hereby attest to the facts stated herein from my personal knowledge. I hereby swear and affirm that the following statements are true and correct:

- 1) The applicant is fully qualified under the provisions of Chapter 610, Florida Statutes, to file this application and affidavit for a certificate of franchise authority.
- 2) The applicant has filed or will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency in advance of offering cable or video service in this state.
- 3) The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to the extent such state laws and rules are not in conflict with or superseded by the provisions of Chapter 610, Florida Statutes, or other applicable state law.
- 4) The applicant agrees to comply with all state laws and rules and municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of communications facilities in the public rights-of-way that are generally applicable to providers of communications services in accordance with s. 337.401, Florida Statutes.
- 5) The description of the service area consistent with s. 610.104(2)(e) 5a & b, Florida Statutes, for which the applicant seeks a certificate of franchise authority is:

Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, Penney Farms

Duval County, Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beach

Nassau County, Yulee, Callahan, Nassau Village-Ratliff, Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island

- 6) Applicant's principal place of business: 870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Names of the applicant's principal executive officers: Michael Gottdenker, CEO; Andrew Rein, CFO;
David Armistead, Assistant Treasurer

Physical address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, Florida Statutes: CT Corporation Systems
1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation FL 33324

- 7) The applicant will file with the Department of State a notice of commencement of service within (5) five
- 8) Business days after first providing service in each area described.
- 9) The applicant will notify the Department of State of any change of address or contact person.
- 10) The applicant's system shall comply with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations of the Emergency Alert System.

[Signature]
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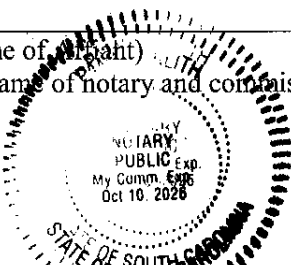
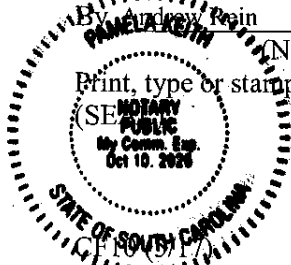
Andrew Rein, CFO

Printed Name and Title

Sworn to affirmed and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of May, 2019

By Andrew Rein, personally known X or produced identification _____
(Name of Applicant) type of identification produced _____

Print, type or stamp name of notary and commission expiration Pamela Keith, Exp Oct. 10, 2026





**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

May 29, 2019

Andrew Rein
CFO
Hargray of Florida, Inc.
870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Re: Hargray of Florida, Inc.
CV19-0036

Dear Mr. Rein:

Your application and affidavit for a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for cable and/or video service has been accepted and processed. Enclosed is your Certificate of Franchise Authority.

The Federal Communication Commission's Cable Act Reform 47 C.F.R. 76.952 states that "all cable operators must provide to the subscribers the name, mailing address and phone number of the franchising authority, unless the franchising authority in writing request that cable operator to omit such information."

Since we are not authorized to regulate cable activities, the Department of State, Cable and/or Video Franchise Section, requests certificate holders to omit the department's name and contact information from the monthly billing inserts to subscribers. The Department of State does not have any authority to resolve customer service complaints. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is responsible for responding to customers' complaints.

If you should have any questions, please call us at (850) 245-6010.

Rebekah White

Video and/or Cable Franchise Section
Enclosures



(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

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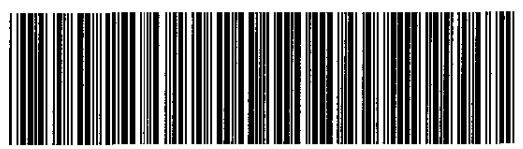
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