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**ARTICLES OF MERGER of
THE WINTER PARK TELEPHONE COMPANY
(a Florida Corporation)
with and into
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.
(a Florida corporation)**

(Filed under Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act)

Pursuant to Section 607.1105, Florida Statutes of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), Embarq Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of The Winter Park Telephone Company, a Florida corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Surviving Corporation (the "Domestic Non-Surviving Subsidiary" and, together with the Surviving Corporation, the "Constituent Corporations"), with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger"):

FIRST: The name, jurisdiction of formation and type of entity of the Surviving Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
Embarq Florida, Inc.	Florida	Corporation

SECOND: The name, jurisdiction of formation and type of entity of the Domestic Non-Surviving Subsidiary are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
The Winter Park Telephone Company	Florida	Corporation

THIRD: As of December 22, 2021, the Merger was approved by the Constituent Corporations in accordance with Sections 607.1101(1)(b) and 607.1104(1)(b) of the FBCA.

FOURTH: This Surviving Corporation exists before the Merger and is a domestic filing entity.

FIFTH: In accordance with Section 607.1104(1)(b) of the FBCA, the Plan of Merger, dated as of December 22, 2021, between the Constituent Corporations does not require approval by the sole shareholder of the Subsidiary.

SIXTH: The participation of the Surviving Corporation was duly authorized in accordance with Section 607.1104(1)(b) of the FBCA.

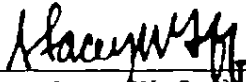
SEVENTH: The delayed effective date of the Merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State, is 2:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 1st day of January, 2022.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surviving Corporation has caused this Articles of Merger to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized officer, this 22nd day of December, 2021.

EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.

By:  _____
Name: Stacey W. Goff
Title: Executive Vice President & General
Counsel