

# State of Florida



Department of State

## Certificate of Franchise Authority

I certify that Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC, identification number CV23-0047, issued on 04/06/2023, is hereby granted authority to provide cable and/or video service in the following service area(s):

Manatee County; Rate Center, Bradenton  
Sarasota County; Rate Center, Venice  
Walton County; Rate Center, DeFuniak Springs

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 Sixth day of April 2023.



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Secretary of State



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

1. Official name of the cable or video service provider:  
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC  
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\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Street address of the principal place of business of the cable and/or video service provider:  
3120 Frederick Road, Suite E  
Opelika, AL 36801  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Federal employer identification number or the Department of State's document number:  
82-5331550  
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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: Chad Wachter  
Title: General Counsel  
Address: 3120 Frederick Road, Suite E  
Opelika, AL 36801  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Business telephone number: 844-407-6468  
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5. Duly executed affidavit attached (notarized and signed by an officer, partner, owner or managing member).

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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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  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Cable and/or Video Franchising  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303



E. (State-Issued Cable Franchise)  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Chad Wachter, am employed with Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC in an official capacity as (officer, partner, owner, managing member) General Counsel 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:

Point Broadband will be establishing wire centers in the following locations:

County: Manatee County; Rate Center: Bradenton

County: Sarasota County; Rate Center: Venice

County: Walton County; Rate Center: DeFuniak Springs

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6) Applicant's principal place of business: 3120 Frederick Road, Suite E, Opelika, AL 36801

Names of the applicant's principal executive officers: Todd Holt: President; Chad Wachter: General Counsel; Nick Deweese: Chief Financial Officer

Physical address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, Florida Statutes: URS Agents, LLC  
3458 Lakeshore Drive, Tallahassee, FL32312

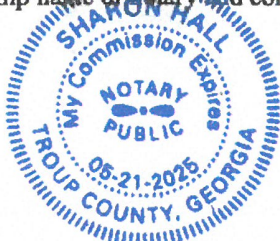
- 7) The applicant will file with the Department of State a notice of commencement of service within (5) five
- 8) Business days after first providing service in each area described.
- 9) The applicant will notify the Department of State of any change of address or contact person.
- 10) The applicant's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

[Signature]  
Signature

Chad Wachter, General Counsel  
Printed Name and Title

Sworn to affirmed and subscribed before me on this 5th day of April, 2023,  
By Chad Wachter, personally known  or produced identification  
(Name of Affiant) type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

Print, type or stamp name of notary and commission expiration May 21, 2025  
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Governor

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Secretary of State

April 6, 2023

Chad Wachter, General Counsel  
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC  
3120 Frederick Road, Suite E  
Opelika, AL 36801

Re: Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC  
CV23-0047

Dear Mr. Wachter:

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.

Mel Solomon

Video and/or Cable Franchise Section  
Enclosures



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(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

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