

State of Florida



Department of State

Certificate of Franchise Authority

I certify that Centric Fiber Florida, LLC dba Centric Fiber identification number CV22-0044, issued on July 12, 2022, is hereby granted authority to provide cable and/or video service in the following service area(s):

Service areas are described in the attached true and correct copy of the document.

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 twelfth day of July, 2022.



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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:
Centric Fiber Florida, LLC dba Centric Fiber

2. Street address of the principal place of business of the cable and/or video service provider:
Pinellas Plaza
2524 Burnsed Blvd.
The Villages, FL 32163
3. Federal employer identification number or the Department of State's document number:
87-3092101
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: Jason Palmenberg
Title: Chief Technology Officer
Address: 61 Carlton Woods Dr., Bldg. 2, Suite 100, The Woodlands, TX 77382

Business telephone number: 281-252-6700 ext. 129
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 5678
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)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Sumter

I, Jason Palmenberg, am employed with Centric Fiber Florida, LLC in an official capacity as (officer, partner, owner, managing member) managing member 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:

Sumter and Lake counties

- 6) Applicant's principal place of business: Pinellas Plaza

2524 Burnsed Blvd., The Villages, FL 32163

Names of the applicant's principal executive officers: Jason Palmenberg, Robert Barnwell IV

Physical address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, Florida Statutes: Pinellas Plaza, 2524 Burnsed Blvd., The Villages, FL 32163

- 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.
- 8) The applicant will notify the Department of State of any change of address or contact person.
- 9) The applicant's system shall comply with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations of the Emergency Alert System.

Jason Palmenberg

Digitally signed by Jason Palmenberg
Date: 2022.07.02 13:05:15 -0500

Signature

Jason Palmenberg, Chief Technology Officer

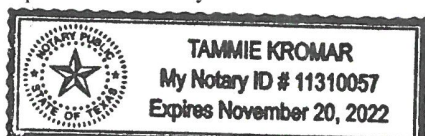
Printed Name and Title

Sworn to affirmed and subscribed before me on this 11th day of July, 2022,
By Jason Palmenberg, personally known yes or produced identification _____
(Name of Affiant) type of identification produced _____

Print, type or stamp name of notary and commission expiration Tammie Kromar 11/20/2022

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tammie Kromar".



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD
Secretary of State

July 12, 2022

Jason Palmenberg
Chief Technology Officer
61 Carlton Woods Dr.
Bldg. 2, Suite 100
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Re: Centric Fiber Florida, LLC dba Centric Fiber
CV22-0044

Dear Mr. Palmenberg:

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

M. SOLOMON