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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

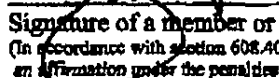
*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. U.S. FIBER LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)
2. North Carolina  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 56-2026037  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 05/02/1997  
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 05/01/2006  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)
7. 809 West Hill Street, Charlotte, NC 28208  
(Street Address of Principal Office)
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☐
9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
SEE ATTACHMENT  
FCR, LLC, Member  
809 WEST HILL ST., CHARLOTTE NC 28208

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: \_\_\_\_\_

Holding company

  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

John W. Casella, President, Secretary  
Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

U.S. FIBER LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation

FL 33324

City/State/Zip

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.*

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By: *Amy Berteleth*

(Signature)

**AMY BERTELETH**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

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### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### U.S. FIBER, LLC

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 28th day of April, 2006, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 17th day of May, 2006.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State