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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Brent Kirtley, Tariff Branch Manager Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Request To Amend Certificate of Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC;

and

Transfer of Customers of TNCI Operating Company, LLC to Matrix Telecom, LLC

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

Enclosed please find the original and three copies of the above-referenced filing submitted on behalf of TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("TNCI OpCo") and Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix").

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to thorte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to Matrix Telecom, LLC

cc:

Alex Valencia (Via E-Mail) - Matrix

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Matrix - Kentucky - Other

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# BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### REQUEST TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF MATRIX TELECOM, INC.

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# PETITION FOR LEAVE TO TRANSFER CUSTOMERS and CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

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of
TNCI OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MATRIX TELECOM, LLC.
(Formerly known as Matrix Telecom, Inc.)

Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") and TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("TNCI OpCo") hereby notify the Commission of the: (1) conversion of Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC; (2) transfer of customers from TNCI OpCo to Matrix; and (3) cancellation of the authority of TNCI Operating Company, LLC concurrently with the approval of this request.

#### I. THE PARTIES

TNCI OpCo is a Delaware limited liability company formed on January 9, 2013. Its principal offices are located at 114 E. Haley Street, Suite 1, Santa Barbara, California 93101. The company was authorized on April 30, 2013 to provide competitive local exchange services in Docket No. TFS2013-00234, interexchange services in Docket No. TFS2013-00235 and access services in Docket No. TFS2013-00236. TNCI OpCo currently offers local, interexchange and wholesale service within the state of Kentucky. TNCI OpCo is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

Matrix is a Texas corporation formed on June 13, 1990. Its principal offices are located at 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 500, Irving, Texas 75039. The company was originally authorized to provide interexchange services pursuant to Certificate No. 90-270 issued March 13, 1991. The Company also received Commission approval to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange services on May 10, 2005 in Docket No. TFS2005-00386. Matrix currently offers presubscribed interexchange and local services in Kentucky. Matrix is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

### II. THE CONVERSION OF MATRIX TELECOM, INC.

On December 28, 2015 Matrix Telecom, Inc. converted from Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC with the Texas Secretary of State as part of its overall organizational transformation. On February 2, 2016 the company received approval from the Kentucky Secretary of State to convert their Certificate of Authority from Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC (see Exhibit A). Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission amend and reissue its Certificate of authority under the name of Matrix Telecom, LLC.

#### III. THE TRANSACTION

The customers of TNCI OpCo will be transferred to Matrix beginning on or about March 1, 2016 pending all regulatory approvals. Following the transaction, these customers will be served by Matrix. Matrix will revise its tariffs to incorporate the applicable transferred services upon completion of the transfer. TNCI OpCo will cease to operate after that point in time. This filing also requests the cancellation of the TNCI OpCo authority concurrently with the approval of this customer transfer. Upon completion of the transfer, Matrix will continued to be a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

Exhibit B contains an overview of the pre and post corporate structure of TNCI Impact, LLC once the transfer and merger is completed.

### IV. CUSTOMER IMPACT

The transition to Matrix will be virtually transparent to most customers. TNCI OpCo's customers will not incur any charges as a result of the change in service provider to Matrix.

Written notice of the proposed transfer was provided to TNCI OpCo's customers on or about January 28, 2016. The customer notification advised customers of the following: (1) the pending change of their interexchange service carrier selection to Matrix; (2) there will be no interruption of their service; (3) either there will be no change to rates, terms or conditions of service; (4) there will be no charges associated with their change to Matrix as their interexchange carrier; (5) they have the option to select a different service provider if they prefer, with no penalty from TNCI OpCo. The notification also included the toll free numbers which customers may call for more information. A copy of the customer notification is attached as Exhibit C.

### V. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence with regard to this filing should be sent to:

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to the TNCI Impact, LLC, Matrix
Telecom, LLC and TNCI Operating Company, LLC
Technologies Management, Inc.
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300
Maitland, FL 32751

Telephone: 407-740-3001
Facsimile: 407-740-0613
Email: tforte@tminc.com

with a copy sent to

Alex Valencia
Vice President - Government Affairs & Compliance
Impact Telecom
433 East Las Colinas Blvd.
Suite 500
Irving, TX 75039

Telephone: 972-910-1720 Facsimile: 972-910-1490

Email: avalencia@impacttelecom.com

### VI. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The proposed customer transfer is an internal corporate reorganization that will reduce costs and provide enhanced operational and economic efficiencies for Matrix. The resulting savings will provide greater opportunities to improve the services available to its customers. Consequently, granting this Application is consistent with the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Matrix Telecom, LLC and TNCI Operating Company, LLC submit that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Petition and respectfully request approval of: (1) the conversion of Matrix Telecom, Inc. to Matrix Telecom, LLC; (2) the transfer of customers from TNCI OpCo to Matrix; and (3) the cancellation of TNCI OpCo's Certificate of authority concurrently with the approval of this transfer.

### STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ARAPAHO

#### VERIFICATION

I, Robert Beaty, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am Chief Executive Officer of TNCI Impact, LLC the parent company of both Matrix Telecom, Inc., Matrix Telecom, LLC and TNCI Operating Company, LLC, that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the named companies; that I have read the foregoing Petition; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Robert Beaty

Chief Executive Officer TNCI Impact, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_ day of

2016

**Notary Public** 

My Commission expires:

2/17/2020

ANNA CHENEY ELIZALDE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20124004483 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 17, 2020

### Matrix Telecom, LLC

TNCI Operating Company, LLC

Exhibit A
KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF STATE
Authorization for
MATRIX TELECOM, LLC



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Alison Lundergan Grimes Kentucky Secretary of State Received and Filed: 2/2/2018 2:07 PM Fee Recalpt: \$40.00

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY | 2/2/2016 Fee Rec ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES, SECRETARY OF STATE

Division of Business Filings Amended Certificate of Authority FCA Business Fliings (Foreign Business Entity) PO Box 718 Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3490 www.sos.ky.gov Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter KRS 14A and 271B, 273, 274, 275, 362 or 386 the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements: 1. The business entity is: profit corporation (KRS 271B). nonprofit corporation (KRS 273). professional service corporation (KRS 274).

Ilmited liability services (KRS 274). business trust (KRS 386). 2 limited liability company (KRS 275). limited partnership (KRS 362). professional limited liability company (KRS 275). 2. The name of the company is: Matrix Telecom, Inc. (The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.) It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of Texas The entity received authority to transact business in Kentucky on 12/24/1997 5. The entity has changed its (check all that apply) Domicile name to Matrix Telecom, LLC Name to be used in Kentucky to Jurisdiction of organization to Period of duration Œ Form of organization Foreign 6. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided. The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The date and/or time is \_ (Delayed effective date I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Robert Beaty Title

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### MATRIX TELECOM, LLC

### **General Information**

Organization Number 0443451

Name MATRIX TELECOM, LLC

Profit or Non-Profit P - Profit

Company Type FLC - Foreign Limited Liability Company

StatusA - ActiveStandingG - GoodStateTX

File Date 12/24/1997
Authority Date 12/24/1997
Last Annual Report 5/26/2015

Principal Office 433 E. LAS COLINAS BLVD.

SUTTE 500

IRVING, TX 75039

Registered Agent C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

306 W MAIN ST

SUTTE 512

FRANKFORT, KY 40601

### **Current Officers**

### Individuals / Entities listed at time of formation

### Images available online

Documents filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on September 15, 2004 or thereafter are available as scanned images or PDF documents. Documents filed prior to September 15, 2004 will become available as the images are created.

<u>Amendment</u>	2/2/2016	1 page	<u>tiff</u>	<u>PDF</u>
Annual Report	5/ <b>2</b> 6/201 <b>5</b>	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	
Certificate of Assumed Name	1/27/2015	1 page	<u>tiff</u>	PDE
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Annual Report	6/26/2014	1 page	<u>tiff</u>	<u>PDF</u>
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Annual Report	6/27/2013	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	
<u>Principal Office Address</u> <u>Change</u>	6/30/2012 6:55:5 <b>5</b> PM	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	
Annual Report	6/30/2012	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	
Annual Report	6/9/2011	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	
Certificate of Assumed Name	8/4/2010	1 page	tiff	<u>PDF</u>
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Annual Report	6/1/2010	1 page	<u>PDF</u>	

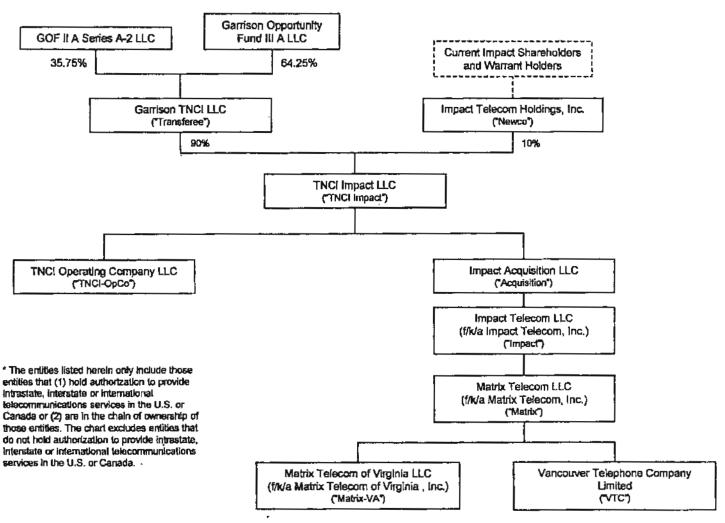
## Matrix Telecom, LLC

TNCI Operating Company, LLC

Exhibit B

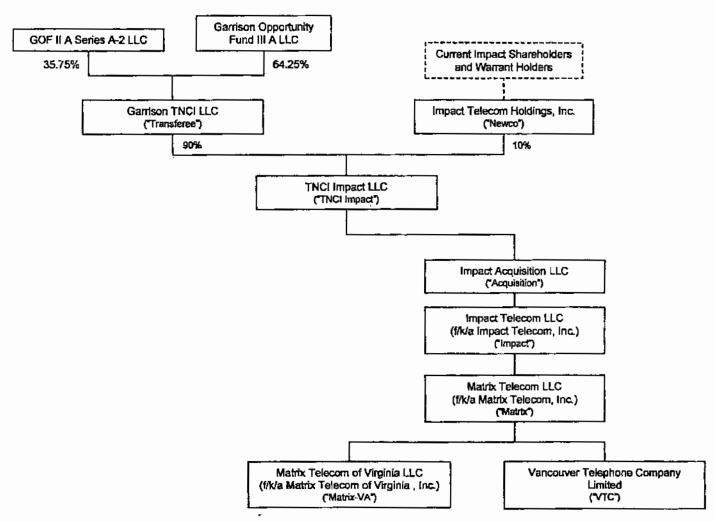
TNCI Impact, LLC Corporate Structure

## Organizational Structure of Impact and TNCI OpCo\*



Unless otherwise indicated all ownership percentages are 100%.

# Post-Closing Organizational Structure of Impact and TNCI OpCo



Unless otherwise indicated all ownership parcentages are 100%.

Matrix Telecom, LLC

TNCI Operating Company, LLC

Exhibit C

**Customer Notification** 





January 28, 2016

Dear Valued Customer,

Matrix Telecom, Inc. dba Impact Telecom ("Impact Telecom") and TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("TNCI") are pleased to announce that Impact Telecom and TNCI will be merging companies. As a result of the merger, your telecommunications services will now be provided under the brand name Impact Telecom. The anticipated date of merger of TNCI into Impact Telecom is expected to be completed on or after March 1, 2016, subject to the necessary regulatory approvals.

Please note that you are not required to do anything to retain your current services. There will be no cost to you because Impact Telecom will be responsible for any carrier change charges resulting from the merger, nor will the merger change your current service plan or your rates, service features, telephone number, or terms and conditions. Rest assured that this transition will be seamless. You will simply continue to receive the same services that you enjoy today under your TNCI plan.

We have a legal requirement to inform you that you have the right to select a different local service provider or preferred long distance carrier, if one is available. If you have placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account, the freeze will continue to remain in place. If you have a local service provider other than TNCI and choose to change to a different preferred long distance carrier, you may first need to lift any freeze you may have placed on your account by calling your local service provider.

Impact Telecom is dedicated to earning and keeping your business. We are confident that this transaction will strengthen the quality of service you receive today. As always, for help with any customer service, billing issue, or complaint, we will to assist you at our customer service toll-free number (888) 411-1175, before, during, and after the merger.

Sincerely,

TNCI OPERATING COMPANY, LLC.

and

MATRIX TELECOM, INC. DBA IMPACT TELECOM