

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Application of BRT Company, LLC d/b/a
Big River Telephone Company, LLC for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to provide Limited
Facilities-based and Resold Competitive
Local Exchange and Non-Dominant
Interexchange Services.

Application 10-06-016
(Filed June 24, 2010)

**RESPONSE OF BRT COMPANY, LLC D/B/A/
BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY (U-7204-C)
TO INQUIRIES OF ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PETITION
FOR EXPEDITED MODIFICATION
OF D.10-11-022 TO AMEND CARRIER NAME**

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Dated: April 15, 2011

Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling via email on April 14, 2011, BRT Company, LLC d/b/a Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("BRT") (U-7204-C) hereby files this Response providing additional information in support of its request for a name change.

On February 9, 2011, BRT filed a petition for modification of D.10-11-022, which granted BRT a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN"). BRT requested amendment of the carrier name in its CPCN because it has encountered significant administrative difficulties in attempting to operate under the name as styled in the CPCN. BRT filed its CPCN application in the name of BRT Company, LLC d/b/a Big River Telephone Company, LLC.¹

BRT has been unable to obtain an Operating Company Name from the National Exchange Carrier's Association ("NECA") under the name of BRT Company LLC because it operates under the name Big River Telephone Company in other states. Therefore, BRT filed a name change amendment with the California Secretary of State's Office on April 11, 2011 to change its name in California to match the name under which it operates in other states. On April 12, 2011, the Secretary of State's Office granted BRT's name change request and issued a certificate in the name of Big River Telephone Company LLC. A copy of that name change certificate is attached.

BRT is therefore requesting that the Commission modify D. 10-11-022 to change its carrier name to Big River Telephone Company LLC. No oppositions have been filed to BRT's Petition for Modification. Because BRT is unable to operate in California until the name change on its CPCN is complete, BRT respectfully asks the Commission to grant this request on an expedited basis.

Signed and dated: April 15, 2011 at Walnut Creek, California.

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¹ The Commission granted the CPCN to BRT on November 22, 2010. Due to the need to file this Petition to Modify, BRT has not yet submitted a filing to the Commission accepting its CPCN. Upon granting of the requested revised CPCN, BRT will promptly file the acceptance of its CPCN.

State of California
Secretary of State

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 11th day of April, 2011, there was filed in this office an Amended Application for Registration, Foreign Limited Liability Company whereby the name, under which the foreign limited liability company was registered and transacting business in California, as BRT COMPANY, LLC a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware was changed to BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC.

This limited liability company complied with the requirements of California law in effect on that date for the purpose of registering to transact intrastate business in the State of California and as of the said date has been and is qualified and authorized to transact intrastate business in the State of California. Subject, however to any licensing requirements otherwise imposed by the laws of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this
12th day of April, 2011.



Debra Bowen

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State



State of California Secretary of State

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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1. Secretary of State File Number 200917710206

2. Name under which this foreign limited liability company is conducting business in California: BRT Company, LLC

3. COMPLETE ONLY THE SECTIONS WHERE INFORMATION IS BEING CHANGED. ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED, IF NECESSARY. CONSULT THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

- A. The name under which this foreign limited liability company conducts business in California. (End the name with the words "Limited Liability Company," or "Ltd. Liability Co.," or the abbreviations "LLC" or "L.L.C.") Big River Telephone Company LLC
B. The name of the foreign limited liability company has been changed as follows and has been recorded in the home state or country:
C. State or country of formation of the foreign limited liability company, if false or erroneous at time of registration.
D. Date on which the foreign limited liability company was formed, if false or erroneous at time of registration.
E. Address of the principal executive office: City State Zip Code
F. Address of the principal office in California: City State CA Zip Code

4. Future effective date, if any: Month Day Year

5. Number of pages attached, if any: 2

6. Declaration: It is hereby declared that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Signature of Authorized Person

Gerard J. Howe, Chief Executive Officer Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Person

4/11/11 Date

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