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CHICAGO, IL 60604-1101

RE MADISON RIVER LONG DISTANCE SOLUTIONS LLC
CASE: CENTURYLINK LDS

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

APPLICATION TO ADOPT AN ASSUMED NAME HAS BEEN PLACED ON FILE AND THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CREDITED WITH THE REQUIRED FEE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jesse White

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
LIMITED LIABILITY DIVISION
(217) 524-8008

JW:LLC

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I.C.C. DOCKET NO. 10-0121

John P. ... Exhibit No. 3

Witness _____

Date 8/4/10 Reporter FW

Form **LLC-1.20**

October 2006

Secretary of State Jesse White
Department of Business Services
Limited Liability Division
Room 351 Howlett Building
501 S. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62756
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**Illinois
Limited Liability Company Act**

Application to Adopt, Change, Cancel
or Renew an Assumed Name

Filing Fee - see note on reverse side

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

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Filing Fee: \$ 30.00

Approved: JW

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1. Limited Liability Company Name: Madison River Long Distance Solutions LLC

2. State or Country under the laws of which the company is organized: (check one)
 - Illinois (domestic) Foreign (specify): Delaware

3. Date organized (if an Illinois Limited Liability Company) or date authorized to transact business in Illinois (if a foreign Limited Liability Company): _____

4. TO ADOPT: (a) The Limited Liability Company intends to adopt and transact business under the assumed name of: CenturyLink LDS
 - (b) The right to use the assumed name shall be effective from the date this application is filed by the Secretary of State until 08/01, 20 10, the first day of the company's anniversary month in the next year, which is evenly divisible by five.

5. TO CHANGE: (a) The above-named Limited Liability Company intends to cease transacting business under the assumed name of: _____
 - (b) and to commence transacting business under the new assumed name of: _____

6. TO CANCEL: The above-named Limited Liability Company intends to cease transacting business under the assumed name of: _____

7. TO RENEW: (a) The above-named Limited Liability Company intends to renew the assumed name of: _____
 - (b) The right to use the assumed name shall be effective from the date this application is filed by the Secretary of State until _____, 20 _____, the first day of the company's anniversary month in the next year, which is evenly divisible by five.

8. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this Application to Adopt, Change, Cancel or Renew an Assumed Name is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated September 30, 2009
Month & Day Year
Kay Buchart
Signature
Kay Buchart, Manager
Name and Title (type or print)

If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.

- NOTE:
- a. An assumed name may be adopted in five-year increments. The right to use an assumed name shall be effective from the date of filing by the Secretary of State until the first day of the anniversary month of the Limited Liability Company that falls within the next calendar year evenly divisible by 5.
 - b. The filing fee to adopt an assumed name is \$150 for each year or part thereof ending in 0 or 5; \$120 for each year or part thereof ending in 1 or 6; \$90 for each year or part thereof ending in 2 or 7; \$60 for each year or part thereof ending in 3 or 8; or \$30 for each year or part thereof ending in 4 or 9.
 - c. The fee to change an assumed name is \$100.
 - d. The fee for canceling an assumed name is \$100.
 - e. The fee to renew an assumed name is \$150. An assumed name may be renewed 60 days prior to the expiration of the right to use the assumed name, for a period of five years, by making an election to do so at the time of filing the Annual Report and by paying the renewal fees as prescribed by this Act.
 - f. A penalty of \$100 will apply to any assumed name renewed on or after the first day of the company's anniversary month. If the assumed name is not renewed within the 60 days commencing with the first day of the company's anniversary month, the right to use the assumed name shall cease.