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## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

| Before Commissioners:                                                                           | Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair<br>Thomas E. Wright<br>Jay Scott Emler |                            |  |
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| In the Matter of the Application of BCI Allegiance, LLC Filing for Video Service Authorization. | )                                                                  | Docket No. 13-BCAT-666-VSA |  |

## ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

- On March 10, 2014, BCI Allegiance, LLC (BCI) filed a letter dated March 6, 1. 2014, requesting Commission approval of a name change from BCI Allegiance, LLC to Vyve Broadband A, LLC (Vyve).
- 2. The Commission derives its authority to review applications of those entities desiring to provide cable or video service in the State of Kansas from K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-2023. K.A.R. 82-15-1(e) provides that:

Each entity holding a video service authorization certificate shall provide notice of any change in the name of the entity, contact personnel, mailing address, and phone number by sending a letter specifying the number of the docket in which the certificate was granted.

3. On March 27, 2014, the Commission Staff (Staff) submitted its Report and Recommendation dated March 25, 2014, recommending the Commission approve BCI's requested name change. Staff indicates that the Commission, in an Order issued in this docket on May 29, 2013, approved nine territories or footprints for BCI. In a subsequent Order issued September 24, 2013, the Commission approved two additional areas in the company's footprint to provide video services. Staff states that the company has provided revised personnel and contact information for Vyve and that the company is properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office as a foreign limited liability company. The company's status with the Secretary's office is "active and in good standing". Staff recommends the Commission approve BCI's request changing the company's name to Vyve Broadband A, LLC. Report and Recommendation at pages 1 and 2.

4. The Commission adopts Staff's recommendation of March 25, 2014, as stated in its Report and Recommendation, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and finds that the request filed in this matter should be granted and the name change from BCI Allegiance, LLC to Vyve Broadband A, LLC should be approved and become effective as of the date of this Order.

### IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. BCI Allegiance, LLC's request is hereby granted and the company's name change from BCI Allegiance, LLC to Vyve Broadband A, LLC is hereby approved, effective as of the date of this Order.
- B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

# BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

| Albrecht, C | hair; | Wright, | Com.; | Emler, | Com. |
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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_APR 0 1 2014

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# REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

TO:

Chair Shari Feist Albrecht

Commissioner Thomas E. Wright Commissioner Jay Scott Emler

FROM:

Kelly Mabon, Telecommunications Analyst

Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications

Jeff McClanahan, Director of Utilities

**DATE:** 

March 25, 2014

DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL: 3/26/14

DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS: 3/27/14

**SUBJECT:** 

Docket No. 13-BCAT-666-VSA

In the Matter of the Application of BCI Allegiance, LLC Changing Its

Name to Vyve Broadband A, LLC.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On March 6, 2014, BCI Allegiance, LLC (BCI) filed a letter requesting to change the Company's name to Vyve Broadband A, LLC. Staff recommends Commission approval of this filing.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Commission approved the Company's Video Service Authorization for nine territories or footprints on May 29, 2013. The Company has amended its Authorization to include 2 additional areas in its footprint to provide video services. The Application states the Company has now changed its name to Vyve Broadband A, LLC. In addition, the Company's contact information has changed. All notices should be directed to Marie Censoplano, Senior Vice President and General Counsel at the following address: Vyve Broadband A, LLC, Four International Drive, Suite 330, Rye Brook, New York 10573.

The phone number is 914-234-8313, the fax number is 914-234-8363, and emails should be directed to: Marie.Censoplano@Vvvebb.com.

Vyve Broadband A, LLC is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State and the account status is active and in good standing.

## **ANALYSIS:**

K.S.A. 12-2023 gives the Commission the authority to review applications for those entities who desire to provide cable service or video service in the state of Kansas.

K.A.R. 82-15-1(e) states:

"Each entity holding a video service authorization certificate shall provide notice of any change in the name of the entity, contact personnel, mailing address, and phone number by sending a letter specifying the number of the docket in which the certificate was granted."

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve BCI's request to change its name to Vyve Broadband A, LLC.

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

NO. CERT. COPIES NO. PLAIN COPIES

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