

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF STATE FRANCHISE

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that **PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.** license number **VF16-0003**, issued on **April 15, 2016**, is hereby granted nonexclusive authority to provide cable service and/or video service in the following service area(s):

Service areas as described in the attached true and correct copy of the application.

I further certify that nonexclusive authority to construct, maintain, and operate facilities along, across, or on the public right of way in the delivery of cable service or video service, subject to the applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including municipal and county ordinances and regulations, regarding the placement and maintenance of facilities in the right of way that are generally applicable to all users of the public right of way and specifically including Chapter 9 of Title 25, the "Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act," is hereby granted.

The required fees as provided by Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated have been paid. The state franchise granted to the above-named entity is effective upon issuance of this certificate and shall expire ten (10) years from the date of issuance, subject to renewal.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on April 19, 2016.



Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State



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**APPLICATION FOR STATE FRANCHISE
TO PROVIDE CABLE AND/OR VIDEO SERVICE**

Personally appeared before me the undersigned being duly sworn according to law, and swears to the facts contained in this application. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-76-4, as amended, the undersigned hereby applies for a state franchise to provide cable service and/or video service in the State of Georgia:

- The name of the applicant is:
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- The principal place of business of the applicant is:
30 S. Rountree Street, Metter, GA 30439
- The principal executive officer(s) of the applicant are: *(Attach additional sheet if necessary.)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
Dustin Durden	Executive Vice President	PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439
Mark Bland	President	PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439
Ralph Clifton	Vice President	PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439
John Moore	Secretary	PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439
R.E. Hendrix	Treasurer	PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439

- Subscribers may make payment or return equipment in accordance with the subscriber agreement to the following locations of the applicant or its affiliates.
30 S. Rountree Street, Metter, GA 30439
425 S. Main Street, Swainsboro, GA 30401

5. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-76-4(c)(2), the applicant's service areas are described below and/or on the attached 8.5" x 11 map labeled as "Exhibit A":

Service Area Description:

The area served by Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. shall be all areas as certified and regulated by the Georgia Public Service Commission including the rural areas of the following counties: Candler, Emanuel, Tattnall, Burke, Jefferson, Johnson, Jenkins, Laurens, Washington, and Treutlen

6. The applicant certifies that the following affected counties and municipalities have been provided with a copy of this application pursuant to O.C.G.A 36-76-4 (a), and with notice acknowledging its right to designate a franchise fee pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-76-6.

This application will replace individual agreements already in place with the affected municipalities.

7. This applicant:

Has wireline facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008.

Does not have wireline facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008.

8. The applicant certifies that it is authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia. [Applicants that did not have wireline facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008 must provide a Certificate of Existence or Certificate of Authority from the Corporations Division of the Georgia Secretary of State's Office with this application.]

9. The applicant certifies that it has satisfactory financial and technical capability to provide cable and/or video service. A description of such capabilities is attached hereto as required

by O.C.G.A. 36-76-4(c)(4). [This requirement does not apply to applicants with existing wireline services as of January 1, 2008.]

10. The applicant agrees to comply will all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of facilities in the public right of way that are generally applicable to all users of the public right of way and specifically including O.C.G.A. Chapter 9 of Title 25, the 'Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act.'

11. The applicant agrees to pay to each affected local governing authority a franchise fee established by such local governing authority which shall not exceed the maximum percentage rate permitted in 47 U.S.C. Section 542(b) of the applicant's gross revenues received from the provision of cable service or video service to subscribers located within the service area. Such franchise fee shall be paid directly to each affected local governing authority within 30 days after the last day of each calendar quarter.

Submitted this 11 day of April, 2016.

Signature of Officer/General Partner

Dustin Durden

Print Name

Executive Vice President

Title

30 S. Rountree Street

Address

912-685-2121

Telephone Number

ddurden@pinelandtelco.com

Email Address

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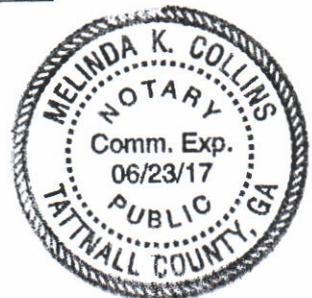
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County of Tattnall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 2016.

Melinda K. Collins
Notary Public Signature

My Commission expires: 6/23/17





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**TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION
GEORGIA CABLE/VIDEO STATE FRANCHISE**

IMPORTANT

Remember to include your e-mail address when completing this transmittal form.

Providing your e-mail address allows us to notify you via e-mail when we receive your filing and when we take action on your filing. Please enter your e-mail address on the line below. Thank you.

E-Mail: ddurden@pinelandtelco.com

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM

1. Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Company Name of Cable/Video Service Provider (List exactly as it appears in documents)

PO Box 678, Metter, GA 30439

Company's Mailing Address

2. Dustin Durden, Executive Vice President

912-685-2121

Name and title of person filing state franchise application (certificate will be mailed to this person at address below.)

Telephone Number

PO Box 678

Address

Metter

GA

30439

City

State

Zip Code

3. Mail the following items to the Secretary of State at the above address:

- 1) This transmittal form;
- 2) Application for State Franchise (Form GAVFL001);
- 3) A valid Certificate of Existence or Certificate of Authority, if applicable; and
- 4) Filing fee of \$500.00 payable to Secretary of State. Filing fees are NON-refundable.

Signature of Authorized Person: 

Date: 4/11/16

Print Name: Dustin Durden

Request certificates and obtain entity information via the Internet: sos.georgia.gov/corporations

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Brian P. Kemp, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number	: 13123962
Date Inc/Auth/Filed	: 10/01/1951
Jurisdiction	: Georgia
Print Date	: 04/11/2016
Form Number	: 211



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. P. Kemp', is written in a cursive style.

Brian P. Kemp
Secretary of State