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South Carolina Public Service Commission Schedules Merits Hearing in Docket No. 2025-337-C

Columbia, South Carolina—The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled a hearing in [Docket No. 2025-337-C](#), which pertains to Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competing local exchange and interexchange (including exchange access) telecommunications services in the state of South Carolina and the joint application of Brightspeed Broadband, LLC and Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC for transfer and lease of assets. This hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. before a Hearing Examiner at the Commission's Hearing Room (101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210) and will be livestreamed to the public [at this link](#).

In its application, Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC requests that the Commission issue an Order:

- Granting Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competing local exchange and interexchange (including exchange access) telecommunications services.
- Authorizing Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC to use alternative regulation for its interexchange service offerings as outlined in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.
- Authorizing Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC to use flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C.
- Waiving the application of certain Commission regulations pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-601(3).

Brightspeed Broadband, LLC and Brightspeed Fiber Connection LLC ("the Joint Applicants") have also filed a joint application in the Docket for the transfer and lease of assets. The Joint Applicants request:

- Commission approval to complete a pro forma transfer of certain assets, including customer contracts and related telecommunications network facilities from Brightspeed Broadband to Brightspeed Fiber Connection.
- Commission approval to lease back certain transferred assets from Brightspeed Fiber Connection to Brightspeed Broadband.

More information about this Docket, including the Companies' applications and all materials filed in the matter, can be found on the Commission's Docket Management System [at this link](#).

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