

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
<b>SEQUENCE:</b>	1

## CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as Administrative Agent		10/04/2021	Corporation: DELAWARE

## RECEIVING PARTY DATA

<b>Name:</b>	NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY
<b>Street Address:</b>	4100 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 300
<b>City:</b>	High Point
<b>State/Country:</b>	NORTH CAROLINA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	29201
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA
<b>Name:</b>	Lumos Networks Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	One Lumos Plaza
<b>City:</b>	Waynesboro
<b>State/Country:</b>	VIRGINIA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	22980
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: VIRGINIA
<b>Name:</b>	South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	1500 Hampton Street, Suite 101
<b>City:</b>	Columbia
<b>State/Country:</b>	SOUTH CAROLINA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	29201
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Limited Liability Company: SOUTH CAROLINA

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	5451415	NORTHSTATE
Registration Number:	5601503	FIBERSITE
Registration Number:	4503392	CLOUD VOICE
Registration Number:	4291169	NORTHSTATE BUSINESS
Registration Number:	5985362	SEGRA

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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	5946063	CONNECTING YOU TO YOUR WORLD

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

**Fax Number:**

*Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.*

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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	1493590 5.8.20 Release
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Adam Siegel
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Adam Siegel/
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	10/04/2021

**Total Attachments: 5**

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (this “Release”), dated as of October 1, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), is made by Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Secured Parties (the “Agent”), in favor of North State Telephone Company, a North Carolina corporation located at 4100 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 300, High Point, North Carolina 27265, Lumos Networks Inc., a Virginia corporation located at One Lumos Plaza, Waynesboro, VA 22980 and South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company located at 1500 Hampton Street, Suite 101, Columbia, SC 29201 (each a “Grantor” and, collectively, the “Grantors”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of November 17, 2017 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), made by the Grantors and the Subsidiary Parties from time to time party thereto in favor of the Agent, the Grantors granted to the Agent a security interest in and to certain collateral;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantors executed and delivered a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2020 (the “Trademark Security Agreement”), for recordal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2020 at Reel/Frame 6941/0298;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings ascribed in or otherwise referenced in the Security Agreement or the Trademark Security Agreement, as applicable.
2. Release. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby releases, discharges, terminates, and cancels all of its security interest in and to the Trademarks, including but not limited to the trademarks and trademark licenses set forth in Schedule I attached hereto, and any goodwill associated therewith, arising under the Security Agreement and the Trademark Security Agreement. If and to the extent that the Agent has acquired any right, title, or interest in and to the Trademarks under the Trademark Security Agreement or the Security Agreement, the Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby re-transfers, re-conveys, and re-assigns such right, title or interest to the Grantors, including any goodwill associated therewith. The Agent authorizes and requests that this Release be recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
3. Termination. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, terminates and cancels the Trademark Security Agreement.
4. Further Assurances. The Agent agrees to take all further actions, and provide to the Grantors all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and

delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantors, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.

5. Counterparts. This Release may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto on separate counterpart signature pages, each constituting an original, but all together one and the same instrument. The Grantors acknowledge that this Release is and shall be effective upon execution and delivery by the parties hereto. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Release by telecopier or other electronic transmission (PDF or TIFF format) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Release.

6. Severability. In the event and to the extent that any provision hereof shall be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable by reason of the operation of any law or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any court, this Release shall to such extent be construed as not containing such provision, but only as to such locations where such law or interpretation is operative, and the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions hereof, and any and all other provisions hereof which are otherwise lawful and valid shall remain in full force and effect.


7. Governing Law. This Release and any claim, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this Release and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with and governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law or choice of law principles.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date:

**MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING,  
INC.**

as Administrative Agent

By:   
Name: Lisa Hanson  
Title: VP

[Signature page to Release of Security Interests in Trademarks]

**TRADEMARK  
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**GRANTORS:**

**NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

By: *Mary McDermott*  
Name: Mary McDermott  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**LUMOS NETWORKS INC.**

By: *Mary McDermott*  
Name: Mary McDermott  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP  
HOLDINGS, LLC**

By: *Mary McDermott*  
Name: Mary McDermott  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**SCHEDULE I**

TRADEMARKS

REGISTERED OWNER	REGISTRATION NUMBER	TRADEMARK
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TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

None.