

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc. for a Name Change on the Certificate of Convenience and Authority) Docket No. 24-UTDT-476-CCN)

**APPLICATION OF
BRIGHTSPEED OF KANSAS, INC. FOR NAME CHANGE**

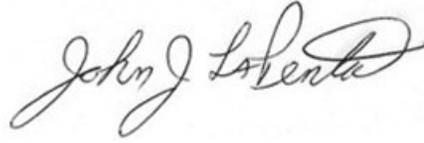
COMES NOW Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc., (hereinafter “Applicant”) by and through its attorney, John LaPenta, and hereby requests that the name on its Certificate of Convenience and Authority be changed as follows:

Current Name	New Name
Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc.	Brightspeed of Kansas, LLC

Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a long-standing provider of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) services in the State of Kansas. *See e.g.*, Docket Nos. 164,802-U; 164,801-U; and 164,803-U.
2. On December 30, 2023, Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc. filed with the Kansas Secretary of State to change its name from Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc. to Brightspeed of Kansas, LLC. A copy of the filing with the Secretary of State is included with this Application as **Exhibit A**.
3. The requested name change will not affect rates or services to customers of this ILEC.
4. The Applicant is preparing to refile tariffs (complete tariffs) with the new name. The Applicant anticipates refiling of the tariff within 90 calendar days of any Commission’s order approving this Application, or within the timeframe ordered by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. LaPenta, Sr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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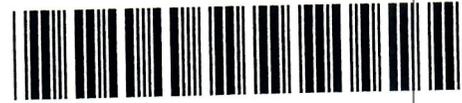
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**KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE
Certificate of Conversion/Domestication
to a Kansas Entity**

Kansas Office of the Secretary of State:

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This form and the attached formation document must be submitted together by paper with the filing fees for both documents.
(See instructions for details.)

Converting/Domesticating Entity

1. Business entity ID number <small>Kansas Secretary of State issued file number.</small>	0053058
2. Business entity name before conversion/domestication	Brightspeed of Kansas, Inc.
3. Type of business entity before conversion/domestication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership
4. State or country of organization before conversion/domestication	Kansas

Converted/Domesticated Entity

5. Business entity name after conversion/domestication	Brightspeed of Kansas, LLC						
6. Type of entity after conversion/domestication	<input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership						
7. Effective date <small>If future date is chosen, must be within 90 days of filing.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Upon filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future effective date: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>Month</td> <td>Day</td> <td>Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>30</td> <td>2023</td> </tr> </table>	Month	Day	Year	12	30	2023
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The formation document and fee for the converted/domesticated entity are attached. This conversion/domestication is approved in accordance with K.S.A. 17-78-401 through 17-78-406 and/or 17-78-501 through 17-78-506 or by the laws of the appropriate foreign jurisdiction.

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I have remitted the required fee.

Signature of Authorized Person of the converting/domesticating entity

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Name of Signer (printed or typed)

Steven Tugentman, Director

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Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization, Kansas

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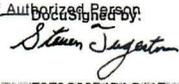
1. Name of the limited liability company: Brightspeed of Kansas, LLC

2. Name of resident agent and address of registered office in Kansas:
Must be a Kansas street address. A P.O. Box or Rural Route/Box is unacceptable.
Name: C T Corporation System
Street Address: 112 SW 7th Street Suite 3C
City: Topeka State: KS Zip: 66603

3. Mailing address:
Address will be used to send official mail from the Secretary of State's Office.
Attention Name: Brightspeed - Legal Department
Address: 1120 South Tryon Street, Suite 700
City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28203 Country: USA

4. Tax closing month:
(December is default) December

5. I/We declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (The signature of one or more authorized persons to form the limited liability company is required.)

Signature of Authorized Person:

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Signature of Authorized Person

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/30/2023