

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of AT&T Enterprises, Inc.)
Changing Its Name to AT&T Enterprises,) Docket No. 24-SBAT-841-CCN
LLC.)

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 records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On June 11, 2024, AT&T Enterprises, Inc. filed an Application requesting that its name on all Commission records be changed to AT&T Enterprises, LLC. AT&T Enterprises, Inc. also requested it be allowed a period of 45 days to file new, fully amended replacement tariffs reflecting the name change.

2. The Commission derives its authority to supervise telecommunications public utilities from K.S.A. 66-1,188.

3. On June 26, 2024, Commission Staff (Staff) submitted its Report and Recommendation, attached hereto and made a part hereof, recommending the Commission grant AT&T Enterprises, Inc.'s Application and approve the request to change the name on all Commission records.

4. The Commission adopts Staffs analysis and recommendation of June 26, 2024, as stated in its Report and Recommendation, and finds that the Application filed in this matter by AT&T Enterprises, Inc. should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. AT&T Enterprises, Inc.'s Application filed in this matter, requesting the Commission change its name on all Commission records to AT&T Enterprises, LLC, is hereby approved. AT&T Enterprises, LLC is granted 45 days to submit new, fully amended or replacement tariffs reflecting the change in name.

B. AT&T Enterprises, LLC is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, file timely annual reports, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's office, and pay any KUSF and Commission assessments in a timely manner.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen; Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 07/02/2024



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
UTILITIES DIVISION**

TO: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner
Annie Kuether, Commissioner

FROM: Hemant Bhagat, Senior Telecommunications Analyst
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DATE: June 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Docket No. 24-SBAT-841-CCN

In the Matter of AT&T Enterprises, Inc. Changing its Name to AT&T Enterprises, LLC.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 11, 2024, AT&T Enterprises, Inc., filed an Application requesting the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) change its name on all Commission records to AT&T Enterprises, LLC. Staff recommends approval of this Application.

BACKGROUND

The Commission derives its authority to supervise telecommunications public utilities from K.S.A. 66-2005(z). The Commission derives its authority to certificate and de-certificate public utilities from K.S.A. 66-131, which requires the Commission to review all certification and decertification applications to determine whether the “public convenience” will be promoted by granting the request.

ANALYSIS

AT&T Enterprises, Inc., is the surviving entity resulting from the merger with AT&T Corp. on May 1, 2024. AT&T Corp.’s Certificate of Convenience and Authority was transferred to AT&T Enterprises, Inc., on April 30, 2024.¹ AT&T Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc., is located at 816 Congress Ave., Suite 1100, Austin, Texas 78701. The Company is registered and authorized to do business as an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and Interexchange Carrier (IXC) in the State of Kansas.²

¹ Commission Order; Docket No. 24-SBAT-545-MER, April 30, 2024.

² Docket Nos. 194,295-U, 96-AT&T-443-COC, 139-661-U

On May 2, 2024, AT&T Enterprises, Inc., converted to a Delaware limited liability company; and on June 11, the Company filed an application requesting the Commission to change its name to AT&T Enterprises, LLC., in all its company references including Certificate of Convenience and Authority and in all future Commission proceedings.

The Company stated the name change would be entirely transparent to the customers and will not affect the day-to-day operations of the company or affect the service rates, terms, or the conditions of the services to customers. As an ILEC, AT&T Enterprises, LLC, must file its General Terms and Conditions and its Local Exchange and Access tariffs with the Commission. The Company has requested that it be granted 45-day period following the issuance of an Order approving the name change in which to file replacement tariffs reflecting the change in corporate status and name.

AT&T Enterprises, LLC., filed application for registration as a Foreign Covered Business Entity with the Kansas Secretary of State on June 4, 2024 and received a certificate of Good Standing on June 6, 2024.³ The Company has a current Annual Interrogatory on file and is current with its Commission assessments and Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) reporting and payment obligations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of AT&T Enterprises, Inc.’s Application to change its name on its Certificate of Convenience and Authority and in all future Commission proceedings to AT&T Enterprises, LLC., within the state of Kansas. The Company is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, timely file Annual Interrogatories, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State’s Office, and pay all Commission and KUSF assessments in a timely manner.

³ Application, Attachment 1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 07/02/2024.

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