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Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Brightspeed Companies of Kansas Local Exchange Service Tariff. The following revisions to the Local Exchange Tariff are included in this filing:

Section	Revised Pages
Table of Contents	1st Revised Sheet 1
1	1st Revised Sheets 12-13
1	2nd Revised Sheet 14

This filing grandfathers MetroPlus, an optional service arrangement, effective July 26, 2025. A grandfathered service is one that is no longer sold, and availability is limited to lines currently in service at existing locations. This change does not impact services currently provided on grandfathered accounts.

Brightspeed is a price-cap regulated carrier and makes this tariff filing in accordance with K.S.A. 2005(q)(1)(F) which declared the services contained herein as price deregulated.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Douglas".

Ashley Douglas

Attachments

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5. METROPLUS – GRANDFATHERED <sup>[1]</sup>

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## A. Application and Regulation

MetroPlus is an optional service arrangement that allows customers in one exchange to make calls to and receive calls from customers in designated exchanges for a rate additive.

- 1) MetroPlus service is available on a per line basis. In situations where several telephone lines share the same working telephone number, the subscriber must subscribe to MetroPlus for all or none of the lines.
- 2) In situations where a Hunting arrangement between lines is provided by the Telephone Company, no MetroPlus line may be configured to Hunt to a non-MetroPlus service line.
- 3) Service connection charges found in Section 18 of the General Exchange Tariff will apply to this service. Normal service connection charges will be waived during a promotional period consisting of the first 90 days after the effective date of the service offering for an exchange.
- 4) The minimum subscription period for this plan is one month.
- 5) MetroPlus service is intended for the personal use or individual business use of the subscriber and may not be resold to others or used to allow others to avoid the payment of usage charges.
- 6) This service is not provided with foreign exchange or with Feature Group A service.
- 7) This service is available to the classes of service described in 7.B.

<sup>[1]</sup> **Effective July 26, 2025, MetroPlus is grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to lines in service at existing locations.**

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5. METROPLUS – **GRANDFATHERED** <sup>(4)</sup> (Continued)

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## B. Rates and Calling Scope

The rate additives of this service and the calling scopes provided for subscribers of this service are in addition to the local service rate groups specified in the Local Exchange Tariff.

- 1) Bucyrus, Edgerton, Gardner and Spring Hill - Two-way flat rate calling with the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchanges<sup>(1)</sup> and participating subscribers in Bucyrus, Edgerton, Gardner, Linwood, Osawatomie, Spring Hill and DeSoto<sup>(3)</sup>.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Business Service	
One Party, Centrex <sup>(2)</sup> , Key Trunk, Payphone Line Service and PBX Trunk	\$5.00
Residence Service	
One Party	\$3.00

- (1) Customers located in the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchanges can place local calls to customers in exchanges specified in 7.B. subscribing to this plan. MetroPlus customers can place local calls to the Ferrelview (Missouri) exchange because Ferrelview has mandatory EAS to the Kansas City Metropolitan Area; however, Ferrelview customers cannot place local calls to MetroPlus customers.

- (2) The metro calling additive is applied to each public access line ordered by customers subscribing to Centrex service. See Section 13.

- (3) Non- Brightspeed exchange.

- (4) **Effective July 26, 2025, MetroPlus is grandfathered. Availability to current customers is limited to lines in service at existing locations.**

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## B. Rates and Calling Scope (Continued)

- 2) Linwood and Osawatomie - Two-way flat rate calling with the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchanges <sup>(1)</sup> and participating subscribers in Bucyrus, Edgerton, Gardner, Linwood, Osawatomie and Spring Hill exchanges.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>S&amp;E Codes</u>
Business Service		
One Party, Centrex <sup>(2)</sup> , Key Trunk, Payphone Line Service, and PBX Trunk		
Linwood Exchange	\$5.00	ASBEASC
Osawatomie Exchange	5.00	ASBEASC
Residence Service		
One Party		
Linwood Exchange	\$11.00	ASBEASC
Osawatomie Exchange	3.00	ASBEASC

- 3) Lancaster - Two-way flat rate calling with the Atchison <sup>(3)</sup> (Kansas and Missouri) exchange.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>S&amp;E Codes</u>
Business Service		
One Party, Centrex <sup>(2)</sup> , Key Trunk, Payphone Line Line Service, and PBX Trunk	\$5.00	ASBEASC
Residence Service		
One Party	\$11.00	ASBEASC

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