

October 13, 2025

Ms. Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

26-COSC-111-CCN

RE: Notification of Name Change from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC and Adoption of Two Assumed Business Names

Dear Executive Director Chaney-Tucker:

The purpose of this filing is to notify the Commission of a change in name from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC (“Company”) to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC.¹ The Company is authorized to provide interexchange services pursuant to authority initially granted in Docket No. 00-EVCC-873-COC on June 1, 2000.² The Company became a Delaware limited liability company effective August 1, 2025.³ The Company’s name change to Fidium is part of our ongoing efforts to align our corporate identity with our strategic direction. The new name reflects our growth and evolving business focus, while maintaining the same legal entity and corporate structure. The Company will be operating under two assumed business names – *Consolidated Communications* and *Fidium* for Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC.

A copy of the bill message that will appear on customers’ October invoices is included as **Attachment A**. **Attachment B** is a copy of the registration of the name change with the Delaware Secretary of State. **Attachment C** is a copy of the registration of the name change with the Kansas Secretary of State. Because the Company does not maintain a Kansas tariff, no tariff update is required.

Please update all Commission records and authorities to reflect the Company’s name change to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC and the two assumed business names.

¹Link to Press Release issued September 22, 2025 is provided below.

[Consolidated Communications Becomes Fidium, Uniting All Services Under One Bold Identity](#)

²The Commission originally granted Everest Connections Corporation a COC to provide switched local exchange and exchange access service on February 10, 2000, in Docket No. 00-ECNT-653-COC, and a COC to provide interexchange and operator service on June 1, 2000, Docket No. 00-EVCC-873-COC. These certificates were transferred to Everest Midwest Licensee LLC pursuant to Orders issued by the Commission in Docket Nos. 01-EVMT-416-CCN and 01-EVMC-417-CCN. On February 14, 2008, SureWest Communications Inc. acquired Everest Midwest Licensee LLC's parent company, Everest Broadband, Inc. In October 2009, Everest Midwest Licensee, LLC began operating under the name SureWest Kansas Licensee LLC, as approved in Docket Nos. 10-EVMT-182-CCN and 10-EVMC-184-CCN. Orders issued in Docket Nos. 14-EVMT-279-CCN and 14-EVMC-281-CCN approved SureWest Kansas Licensees, LLC’s name change to SureWest Kansas, Inc. On July 1, 2012, Applicants’ parent company, Consolidated Communications, Inc. purchased SureWest Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Commission Orders in 16-EVMT-178-CCN and 15-COSC-219-CCN, SureWest Kansas, Inc.’s name on its COCs was changed to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. The certificate of authority to provide local exchange and exchange access service was cancelled by Order dated February 29, 2024, in Docket No. 24-EVMT-501-CCS. Applicant continues to operate under the Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Interexchange and Operator Services issued in Docket No. 15-COSC-219-CCN.

³See Order Approving Name Change in Docket No. 25-COSC-317-CCN (March 13, 2025)

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. You may also contact Carole Williamson at carole.williamson@consolidated.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin J. Kastor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "J".

Kevin J. Kastor
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ATTACHMENT A

The Company providing your long distance, internet and, in some cases, voice services has changed its legal name from Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC, to Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC, and will be doing business under either Fidium or Consolidated Communications. You may notice either or both of these assumed business names on your invoice; however, this change will have no impact on the rates, terms and conditions of the services you receive from the Company.

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*I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "CONSOLIDATED
COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME
FROM "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC" TO
"FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE
TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2025, AT 8:07 O`CLOCK A.M.*



C. P. Sanchez

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Authentication: 204813940
Date: 09-22-25

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC**

This Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has been duly executed and is being filed by the undersigned, as an authorized person, in accordance with the provisions of 6 Del. C. § 18-208, to amend and restate the original Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company, which was filed on January 30, 2025 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Certificate").

The Certificate is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

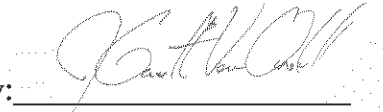
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is:

Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC

SECOND: The address of the Company's registered office in the State of Delaware is c/o Cogency Global Inc., 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, Delaware, 19904. The registered agent of the Company for service of process at such address is Cogency Global Inc.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation this 22nd day of September, 2025.

By: 
Name: J. Garrett Van Osdell
Title: Authorized Person



Kansas Secretary of State

File Date: 10/01/2025 03:01 PM

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Certificate of Amendment
All Business Types

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Please complete the form, print, sign and mail to the
 Kansas Secretary of State with the filing fee. Selecting
 'Print' will print the form and 'Reset' will clear the entire
 form.



Certified Date: 10/01/2025 Certificate Number: 20251001-090022
 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original on file.

**1. Business ID/file
 number:**

Kansas Secretary of State
 issued file number

10022584

2. Name of business:

Must match name on record
 with Kansas Secretary of State.

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

3. The amendment is as follows:

The name has been changed to: FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC

If additional space is needed, please provide attachment.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Person

Name of Signer (Printed or Typed)

Signature of Authorized Person

Name of Signer (Printed or Typed)

J. Garrett Van Osdell

SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State