

Ms. Amy Green, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW. Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.

Notification of Name Change

Via Overnight Delivery

November 2, 2017



Received on



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by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

Dear Ms. Green:

RE:

Enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of this letter and exhibits submitted on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. ("CBAD" or "Company") as notification to the Kansas Corporation Commission of a change in Company name to CBTS Technology Solutions LLC. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an updated certificate, if applicable, to reflect the Company's name as "CBTS Technology Solutions LLC." The Company is authorized to provide telecommunications services in Kansas pursuant to Docket No. 04-BWTC-459-CCN, dated December 17, 2003 and December 17, 2009.

Through a series of Delaware and Kansas Secretary of State transactions, copies enclosed, Exhibit A, effective September 13, 2017, CBTS Technology Solutions Inc. filed, and the Kansas Secretary of State accepted, a Business Entity Amendment to Withdraw from Kansas, thereby surrendering its authority to transact business in the state, which had remained registered under the name Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. Effective September 26, 2017, the Kansas Secretary of State approved the Foreign Limited Liability Company Application of CBTS Technology Solutions LLC to transact business in the state.

The name change and change in form will have no customer impact. A customer notice in the form of a bill message is being provided to all customers stating: "Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. has converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to CBTS Technology Solutions LLC. This change has been processed by the appropriate authority(ies) in your state. Effective January 1, 2018, you will see this name change reflected on your bills. This change does not affect your service or rates, including any of your rights or obligations." A copy of the customer notice is enclosed as Exhibit B.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to cwightman@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Connie Wightman
Consultant

cc:

Kathy Campbell, CBAD

tms:

KSx1701

**Enclosures** 

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# EXHIBIT A

SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENTATION

# KRIS W. KOBACH Secretary of State



Memorial Hall, 1st Floor 120 S.W. 10th Avenue Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564

## STATE OF KANSAS

September 26, 2017

ANN FOSTER SEARCH NETWORK

RE: CBTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC

ID. # 5143557 (USE IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR OFFICE)

Enclosed is certified copy of the foreign limited liability company application for registration in the state of Kansas. Your foreign limited liability company's business entity identification number is at the top of this page. This business entity identification number should be used in all correspondence with our office.

Every foreign limited liability company must file an annual report with our office and pay a filing fee. The annual report and fee are due together on the 15th day of the fourth month following the tax closing month. (For example, if the tax closing month is December, the due date is April 15 of the following year). The annual report may be filed as early as January 1. An annual report is not required if the company has not been incorporated for six months prior to its first tax year end. If the company operates on a tax year end other than the calendar year, you must notify our office in writing prior to December 31.

The annual report may be filed electronically at www.sos.ks.gov or you may obtain a paper form from the Web site.

PLEASE NOTE: For information regarding taxes, contact the Kansas Department of Revenue at (785) 368-8222 or www.ksrevenue.org.

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 Business Services: (785) 296-4564
 Web site: www.sos.ks.gov
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 Fax: (785) 296-4570
 E-mail: kssos@sos.ks.gov

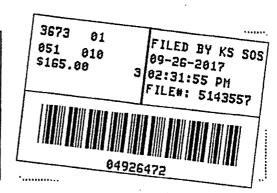
Elections: (785) 296-4561 Fax: (785) 291-3051 514-355-7



KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE Foreign Limited Liability Company Application

Kansas Office of the Secretary of State:

Memorial Hall, 1st Floor 120 S.W. 10th Avenue Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564 kssos@sos.ks.gov www.sos.ks.gov



instructions: All information must be completed or this document will not be accepted for filing.

1,	Name of limited liability company Must match the name on record with the home state	CBTS Technology Solutions LLC									
2,	State/Country of organization	Delaware									
3.	Original certificate of go	od standing or existence from home jurisdiction.									
4.	Date of organization in home state	Month 12	Dey 3	Year 1987							
5.	Began doing business in Kansas	□ Upon qu	ualication	☑ Dale		Month 9	<sub>Рву</sub> 13	Year 2017			
6.	Name of resident agent and address of registered office in Kansas Must be a Kansas street address, A P.O. Box is unacceptable.	Name Corporation Service Company									
		Street Address 2900 SW Wanamaker Drive, Suite 204									
		сну Торека				State KS	<sup>zφ</sup> 66614				
7.	Mailing address Address will be used to send official mail from the Secretary of State's Office.	Attention Name Connie M. Vogt									
		221 East Fourth Street									
		Cincinna	afi		State OH	Zip 45202		Country			





8.	Tax closing month	December <sup>-</sup>										
9,	Full nature and character of the business to bo conducted in Kansas	Information technology and communications solutions management for businesses and organizations.										
9,	The limited liability company hereby consents, without power of revocation, that actioms may be commenced against it in the proper court of any county in the state of Kansas where there is a proper venue by service of process on the Secretary of State of the state of Kansas; and the limited liability company stipulates and agrees that such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the members of the foreign limited liability company.											
10.	i0. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct, and that the company is in good standing in its home state, and I have remitted the required fee.											
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# Delaware The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CBTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC" IS DULY

FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD

STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS

OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2017.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "CBTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1987.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

a at corn delaware sov/auth

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Date: 09-14-17



## **Business Entity Search**

Be advised the business information on this page is for summary informational purposes only. It is not an official filing with the Secretary of State's office and should not be relied on as such. Please view actual documents filed by customers with the secretary of State's office to ensure accurate information. When filing a Uniform Commercial Code statement on an entity, consult with your attorney to ensure the correct debtor name.

### **Business Summary**

#### **Current Entity Name**

**Business Entity ID Number** 

Date: 10/02/2017

CBTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC

5143557

Current Mailing Address: CONNIE M. VOGT - 221 EAST FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Business Entity Type: FOREIGN LTD LIABILITY COMPANY

Date of Formation in Kansas: 09/26/2017

State of Organization: DE

Current Status: ACTIVE AND IN GOOD STANDING

#### **Resident Agent and Registered Office**

Resident Agent: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Registered Office: 2900 SW WANAMAKER DRIVE SUITE 204, TOPEKA, KS 66614

#### **Annual Reports**

The following annual report information is valid for active and delinquent status entities only.

Tax Closing Month: 12

The Last Annual Report on File: 00/0000 Next Annual Report Due: 04/15/2019

Forfeiture Date: 07/15/2019

# STATE OF KANSAS OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE KRIS W. KOBACH

I, KRIS W. KOBACH, Secretary of State of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify, that according to the records of this office.

Business Entity ID Number: 5143557

Entity Name: CBTS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC

Entity Type: FOR: LTD LIABILITY COMPANY

State of Organization: DE

Resident Agent: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Registered Office: 2900 SW WANAMAKER DRIVE SUITE 204, TOPEKA, KS 66614

was filed in this office on September 26, 2017, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activity or practices of this entity.

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In testimony whereof I execute this certificate and affix the seal of the Secretary of State of the state of Kansas on this day of October 02, 2017

KRIS W. KOBACH SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate ID: 981176 - To verify the validity of this certificate please visit <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/bess/flow/validate">https://www.kansas.gov/bess/flow/validate</a> and enter the certificate ID number.

# Office of the Kansas Secretary of State

# **Business Entity Amendment to Withdraw From Kansas**

Electronic File Stamp Information:

Filed

• Date: 09/13/2017 • Time: 15:13

- 1. Business Entity Name: CINCINNATI BELL ANY DISTANCE INC.
- 2. Business Entity I.D. Number: 2082923
- 3. Original Date of Formation: 07/14/1993
- 4. State of Formation: DE
- 5. Statement: The corporation surrenders its authority to transact business in the state of Kansas and withdraws therefrom.
- 6. Service of process may be forwarded to the entity at the following address: 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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

Executed on the 13 of September, 2017.

Leigh R. Fox Authorized Officer



I, Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State of Kansas, do hereby certify that this is the true and correct copy of the original document filed electronically on 13 of September, 2017.

Kris W. Kobach

To validate the authenticity of this electronically certified document please visit, <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/dissolutions/validation.do">https://www.kansas.gov/dissolutions/validation.do</a>. Enter the following authentication code: 186408



I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original on file.

Certified on this date: phomberal, 2017

Kris W. Kobach Secretary of State Suit W. Refreso



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### **Business Summary**

**Current Entity Name** 

**Business Entity ID Number** 

CINCINNATI BELL ANY DISTANCE INC.

2082923

**Previous Names:** 

NETWORK LONG DISTANCE, INC.

**Previous Names:** 

ECLIPSE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

**Previous Names:** 

BROADWING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.

**Previous Names:** 

BTI INC.

Current Mailing Address: Legal - 221 EAST FOURTH STREET 103-1090, CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Business Entity Type: FOREIGN FOR PROFIT

Date of Formation in Kansas: 07/14/1993

State of Organization: DE

**Current Status: WITHDRAWN** 

**Resident Agent and Registered Office** 

Resident Agent: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Registered Office: 2900 SW WANAMAKER DRIVE SUITE 204, TOPEKA, KS 66614

#### **Annual Reports**

The following annual report information is valid for active and delinquent status entities only.

Tax Closing Month: 12

The Last Annual Report on File: 12/2016

Next Annual Report Due: 00/00/0000

Forfeiture Date: 00/00/0000

# EXHIBIT B CUSTOMER NOTICE

Below is the bill message that will appear on Customer bills affected by this name change. The message began on November 1<sup>st</sup> and will run on every bill cycle through the month of November.

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