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April 25, 2025

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

RE: Northeast Rural Services, LLC formerly Northeast Rural Services, Inc.  
Application for Change of Name on Certificate of Convenience  
Docket No. 25-NERT-\_\_\_\_-CCN

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

Attached for filing please find the an application by Northeast Rural Services, LLC requesting the Commission change its name on the certificate of convenience previously issued in Docket No. 19-NERT-129-COC.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

JAMISON LAW, LLC

*Colleen R. Jamison*

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Att.

cc: Kelly Rush  
Michael Torrone

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

In the Matter of the Application of Northeast                     )  
Rural Services, LLC, f/k/a Northeast Rural                     )  
Services, Inc., for the Commission to                     ) Docket No. 25-NERT-\_\_\_\_\_-CCN  
Change the Name on the Company's                     )  
Certificate of Convenience and Authority                     )

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Northeast Rural Services, LLC, formerly Northeast Rural Services, Inc., ('NERS'), by and through its counsel Colleen R. Jamison of the law firm of Jamison Law, LLC, and requests the Commission issue an order changing the name on the certificate of convenience and authority previously granted to NERS by the Commission, reflecting NERS' conversion from an Oklahoma corporation to an Oklahoma limited liability company. In support, NERS shows the Commission the following:

1. On April 23, 2019, in Docket No. 19-NERT-192-COC, the Commission issued an order granting NERS a certificate of convenience and authority to provide local exchange and exchange access service in legacy AT&T and CenturyLink/Brightspeed services areas in Kansas. At the time of its application NERS registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office to do business in the state of Kansas as a foreign corporation. At all times since then, NERS has remained in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office.

2. In late 2024, NERS changed its Oklahoma corporate form from a corporation to a limited liability company. NERS is in the process of changing its Kansas foreign entity registration from corporation to limited liability company as well. NERS is also in the process of contacting the Kansas Universal Service Fund Administrator, Vantage Point Solutions, to change

the name on its account with the KUSF, even though NERS does not, at this point, have any Kansas revenue to report.

3. By this application, NERS requests the Commission to change the name on the certificate of convenience and authority issued in Docket No. 19-NERT-192-COC to reflect NERS' current corporate form as a limited liability company.

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formerly Northeast Rural Services, Inc.*

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that I am an attorney for Northeast Rural Services, LLC, formerly Northeast Rural Services, Inc. and that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 25, 2025.

*Colleen R. Jamison*

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Colleen R. Jamison

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Oklahoma LLC Conversion Documents**



ARTICLES OF CONVERSION  
TO AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY


NORTHEAST RURAL SERVICES, INC.  
TO  
NORTHEAST RURAL SERVICES, LLC

Northeast Rural Services, Inc., d/b/a BOLT Fiber Optic Services, an Oklahoma for profit corporation, pursuant to 18 Okla. Stat. Ann. §§ 1090.5 and 2054.1, files the following Articles of Conversion to an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company and hereby states:

1. Northeast Rural Services, Inc. was first formed on January 6, 1989.
2. The name of the entity converting to an Oklahoma limited liability company is "Northeast Rural Services, Inc." and said entity was originally (incorrectly) formed in Oklahoma as a domestic not-for-profit corporation. Immediately before filing these Articles of Conversion the name of the entity converting to an Oklahoma limited liability company was "Northeast Rural Services, Inc." and said entity was an Oklahoma domestic for profit corporation.
3. The name of the limited liability company into which Northeast Rural Services, Inc. shall be converted is "Northeast Rural Services, LLC" as set forth in the Articles of Organization attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.
4. The conversion of Northeast Rural Services, Inc. to Northeast Rural Services, LLC shall be effective immediately upon filing these Articles of Conversion in the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Conversion to an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024.

NORTHEAST RURAL SERVICES, LLC,  
formerly, Northeast Rural Services, Inc.

By:   
Dandy A. Risman, Manager

Attachments:

Exhibit A – ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NORTHEAST RURAL SERVICES, LLC

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
STATE



# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Oklahoma Limited Liability Company)

Filing Fee: \$100.00

TO: OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE  
421 N.W. 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite 210  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103  
(405) 522-2520

I hereby execute the following articles of organization for the purpose of forming an Oklahoma limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, Section 2005:

1. Name of the limited liability company: (Note: The name shall contain either the words **limited liability company** or **limited company** or the abbreviations **LLC**, **LC**, **L.L.C.** or **L.C.** The word **limited** may be abbreviated as **Ltd.**, and the word **company** may be abbreviated as **Co.**)

**Northeast Rural Services, LLC**

2. Street address of its principal place of business, wherever located:

**27039 S. 4440 Rd, Vinita, Oklahoma 74301**

Street address	City	State	Zip Code
(P.O. BOXES ARE <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE)			

3. E-MAIL address of the primary contact for the registered business:

**mtorrone@loganlowry.com**

❖ Notice of the Annual Certificate will ONLY be sent to the Limited Liability Company at its last known electronic mail address of record.

4. NAME and street address of the registered agent for service of process in the state of Oklahoma:

❖ The registered agent shall be the limited liability company itself, an individual resident of Oklahoma, or a domestic or qualified foreign corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership.

**Michael T. Torrone 101 S. Wilson St., Vinita Oklahoma 74301**

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(P.O. BOXES ARE <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE)				

5. Term of existence:

**Perpetual**

❖ You may state perpetual, a set number of years, or a future effective expiration date.  
Perpetual means continuous.

The articles of organization must be signed by at least one (1) person who may or may not be a member of the limited liability company.

• Signature: 

Dated: **11-22-2024**

• Printed Name: **Daniel Webster**