

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

In the Matter of the Application of Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc. for a Name Change on the Certificate of Convenience and Authority ) Docket No. 24-UTET-595-CCS

**APPLICATION OF  
BRIGHTSPEED OF KANSAS, INC. FOR NAME CHANGE**

COMES NOW Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc., (hereinafter “Applicant”) by and through its attorney, John LaPenta, and hereby requests that the name on its Certificate of Convenience and Authority be changed as follows:

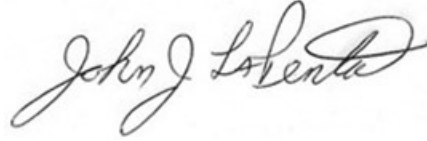
<b>Current Name</b>	<b>New Name</b>
Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc.	Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, LLC

Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a long-standing provider of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) services in the State of Kansas. *See e.g.*, Docket Nos. 164,802-U; 164,801-U; and 164,803-U.
2. On December 30, 2023, Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc. filed with the Kansas Secretary of State to change its name from Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, Inc. to Brightspeed of Eastern Kansas, LLC. A copy of the filing with the Secretary of State is included with this Application as **Exhibit A**.
3. The requested name change will not affect rates or services to customers of this ILEC.
4. The Applicant is preparing to refile tariffs (complete tariffs) with the new name. The Applicant anticipates refile of the tariff within 90 calendar days of any Commission’s order approving this Application, or within the timeframe ordered by

the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. LaPenta, Sr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

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**KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**Application for Registration of**  
**Foreign Covered Entity**

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All information on the application for registration must be complete and accompanied by the correct filing fee or the document will not be accepted for filing. A certificate of existence or good standing from the home state must accompany the application.

Choose type of covered entity:

- Corporation for profit  
(fee \$115) 51-03
- Series limited liability company  
(fee \$165) 51-33  
(Complete statement 11a, if applicable)
- Corporation not for profit  
(fee \$115) 51-17
- Limited partnership  
(fee \$165) 51-06
- Limited liability company  
(fee \$165) 51-10
- Limited liability partnership  
(fee \$165) 51-18  
(Statement 11b applies)

1. Name of covered entity:

Must *exactly* match name on certificate.

BRIGHTSPEED OF EASTERN KANSAS, LLC

2. State or foreign country of origin:

DELAWARE

3. Date of formation in home state:

Month	Day	Year
8	22	1927

4. Include a statement (certificate of good standing/existence\*) issued within 90 days of the application by the proper officer of the jurisdiction where such foreign entity is organized (usually the Secretary of State or comparable agency) that the entity exists in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.

\* Click here to see each state/jurisdiction's certificate and issuing agency.

5. Date the covered entity began doing business in Kansas if *prior* to the filing date:

Month	Day	Year

See FA-I #5 for additional filings and fees that may be due.

6. Name of resident agent and address of registered office in Kansas:

Must be a street, rural route, or highway. A P.O. box is unacceptable.

Name		
C T Corporation System		
Street Address		
112 SW 7th Street, Suite 3C		
City	State	Zip
Topeka	KS	66603

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**7. Mailing address:**

Address will be used to send official mail from the Secretary of State's office.

Attention Name			
STEVEN TUGENTMAN			
Address			
1120 S TRYON ST STE 700			
City	State	Zip	Country
CHARLOTTE	NC	28203-4244	USA

**8. Fiscal year end:**

12/31
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**9. Full nature and character of business to be conducted in Kansas:**

Provide telecommunications services.
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10. The foreign covered entity hereby consents, without power of revocation, that actions may be commenced against it in the proper court of any county in the state of Kansas; and the foreign covered entity 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 authorized persons of the foreign covered entity.

**11a. This statement applies to foreign series limited liability companies only, and applies only if the series limited liability company is chosen as type of covered entity.**

The limited liability company is governed by an operating agreement that establishes or provides for the establishment of a series of members, managers, limited liability company interests or assets having separate rights, powers or duties with respect to specified property or obligations of the foreign limited liability company or profits and losses associated with specified property or obligations.

Check all that apply:

- The debts, liabilities and obligations incurred, contracted for or otherwise existing with respect to a particular series, if any, are enforceable against the assets of such series only, and not against the assets of the foreign limited liability company generally or any other series thereof.
- Any of the debts, liabilities, obligations and expenses incurred, contracted for or otherwise existing with respect to the foreign limited liability company generally or any other series thereof shall be enforceable against the assets of such series.

**11b. This statement applies to foreign limited liability partnerships only, and applies only if the foreign limited liability partnership is chosen as type of covered entity.**

The above-named partnership elects to be a foreign limited liability partnership.

**12. 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 Signed by: <i>Steven Tugentman</i>	Name of Signer (Printed or Typed) STEVEN TUGENTMAN
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Please note that information provided on documents filed with the Secretary of State is public record that is subject to public access and disclosure (per K.S.A. 45-215 through K.S.A. 45-223).

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BRIGHTSPEED OF EASTERN KANSAS, 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 ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2024.

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



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

Certified on this date: Jan 17, 2024

SCOTT SCHWAB  
Secretary of State *Scott Schwab*



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*Jeffrey W. Bullock*  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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