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

Before the Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of Blue Valley Tele-) Communications Filing Tariff Revisions to its) General Exchange Service Charges.

Docket No. 22-BLVT-225-TAR

SUSPENSION ORDER: Thursday July 14, 2022

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The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On November 16, 2021, Blue Valley Tele-Communications (BLVT) filed an

application with the Kansas Corporation Commission to revise its General Exchange Tariff with

regard to service charges.¹

2. K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part:

The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or classifications or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such proposed schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date.

3. A full investigation of the proposed tariff revisions, which may result in a hearing,

is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, the Commission and its Staff are without

¹ Blue Valley Tele-Communications Application (Nov. 16, 2021).

sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed tariff revisions should be approved.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the tariff revisions proposed by Blue Valley Tele-Communications is required to allow sufficient time for a full investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the Application is hereby suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed, Tuesday, November, 16, 2021, until Thursday July 14, 2022 pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until Thursday, July 14, 2022. The Commission may issue a decision before such date.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established in K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purposed of entering such further orders, as necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 12/09/2021

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on 12/09/2021

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