

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

Before Commissioners:                      Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
   Shari Feist Albrecht  
   Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern    )  
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas for    )  
an Order Confirming Relinquishment of its        )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation    )    Docket No. 17-SWBT-158-MIS  
in Specified Areas and Notice Pursuant to K.S.A.    )  
2015 Supp. 66-2006(d) of Intent to Cease        )  
Participation in the Kansas Lifeline Service        )  
Program.    )

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE  
FOR COMMISSION DECISION TO MARCH 14, 2019**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1.       On January 9, 2019, oral argument was held before the Commission in this matter. The transcript of the oral argument was received by the Commission from the court reporter on January 16, 2019.
2.       The Commission ordinarily issues a decision within thirty (30) days of receipt of the transcript of hearing, which would be February 14, 2019.
3.       Due to the Commission's other pressing business and current deadlines during the month of February, an extension of thirty (30) days, or until March 14, 2019, is necessary. The parties are not opposed to this extension of time. Therefore, the Prehearing Officer finds this extension to be reasonable.

4. The Commission's decision will be based upon the record through the January 9, 2019, oral argument.

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. The time for a Commission decision in this matter is extended to March 14, 2019.

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

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

Dated: February 11, 2019

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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