

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Thomas E. Wright
Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas Transferring) Docket No. 14-SWBT-068-CXB
Territory from the Bethel Zone to the Bonner)
Springs Zone of the Kansas City Metropolitan)
Exchange.)

**ORDER GRANTING ZONE MODIFICATION IN THE KANSAS CITY
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE**

NOW, 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:

1. On July 19, 2013, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (SWBT) filed an Application to modify certain Zone boundaries located in the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange. Specifically, SWBT requested to transfer a certain area from the Bethel Zone to the Bonner Springs Zone.

2. SWBT states that no customers will be affected by the Commission's approval of the Zone transfer, and the transfer is for engineering purposes.

3. Commission Staff (Staff) submitted a Report and Recommendation in regards to SWBT's Application on August 13, 2013, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. Staff recommended approval of the Application to modify the Zone boundaries.

4. The Commission finds Staff's recommendation to be reasonable and hereby adopts the same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. SWBT's Application to modify the Bethel and Bonner Springs Zone boundaries located in the Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange is approved.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: AUG 22 2013


ORDER MAILED AUG 23 2013

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Chairman Mark Sievers
Commissioner Thomas E. Wright
Commissioner Shari Feist Albrecht

FROM: Tom Behner, Telecommunications Analyst
Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications
Jeff McClanahan, Director of Utilities

DATE: August 13, 2013

DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL: 8/13/13

DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS: 8-14-13

SUBJECT: 14-SWBT-068-CXB:
In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas
Transferring Territory from the Bethel Zone to the Bonner Springs Zone of the
Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an Application for modifications of the Bethel and Bonner Springs Zones within their Kansas City Metropolitan Exchange. Staff is recommending approval of the requested modification.

BACKGROUND:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed this Application on July 19, 2013, requesting a July 22, 2013, effective date, to transfer a certain area from their Bethel Zone to their Bonner Springs Zone.

ANALYSIS:

In support of their Application, SWBT states no customers will be affected by the Commission's approval to provide service to a new development area from their Bonner Springs central office in lieu of their Bethel office.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Commission approval of the requested Kansas City Zone boundary changes with an effective date of July 22, 2013.

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.