

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

In the Matter of the Application of Nex-Tech, )  
LLC for an Order Confirming Relinquishment ) Docket No. 24-NTHT-589-ETC  
Of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier )  
Designation in Specified Census Blocks )

**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF NEX-TECH, LLC FOR AN ORDER  
CONFIRMING RELINQUISHMENT OF ITS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CARRIER DESIGNATION**

COMES NOW Nex-Tech, LLC (“Nex-Tech”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), 47 C.F.R. § 54.205, K.S.A. 66-2008, K.S.A. 66-2009, K.A.R. 82-1-218, and K.A.R. 82-1-219, and hereby respectfully submits this amendment to its application requesting the Kansas Corporation Commission (the “Commission”) issue an order confirming relinquishment of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) designation in certain census blocks. In support of this amendment to its application, Nex-Tech shows the Commission as follows:

1. On February 23, 2024, Nex-Tech filed an application<sup>1</sup> requesting that the Commission issue an order confirming relinquishment of its ETC designation in 240 census blocks in the Abilene local exchange service area in Dickinson County, Kansas.
2. With this amendment, Nex-Tech is requesting relinquishment of its ETC designation in two additional census blocks in the Abilene exchange, which are identified on EXHIBIT A hereto.
3. EXHIBIT B to this amendment contains the full list of census blocks where Nex-Tech requests relinquishment of its ETC designation. Specifically, EXHIBIT B is a list of the census blocks where Nex-Tech requests relinquishment, consisting of: (1) the 240 census blocks

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Nex-Tech, LLC for an Order Confirming Relinquishment of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation In Specified Census Blocks*, Docket No. 24-NTHT-589-ETC, Application (Feb. 23, 2024). Nex-Tech, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.

included in the February 2024 application, and (2) the two census blocks added by this amendment. Accordingly, Nex-Tech is requesting relinquishment of its ETC designation in a total of 242 census blocks in the Abilene exchange.

4. Nex-Tech's application, as amended herein, meets the requirements for relinquishment of ETC designation in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), as each census block where relinquishment is requested is served by one or more additional high-cost ETCs. EXHIBIT C hereto contains information on the additional high-cost ETC that serves the two census blocks located in the Abilene exchange that are the subject of this amendment.

WHEREFORE, Nex-Tech respectfully requests the Commission grant its application, as amended herein, and issue an Order confirming relinquishment of Nex-Tech's ETC designation in the 242 census blocks in the Abilene local exchange service area.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

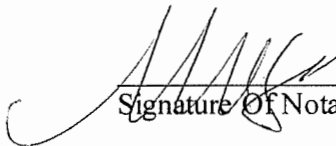
**STATE OF KANSAS**

**COUNTY OF** Norton

I, Rhonda S. Goddard, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn, now state: I am the Chief Financial Officer of Nex-Tech, LLC, and have read the foregoing Amendment To Application Of Nex-Tech, LLC For An Order Confirming Relinquishment Of Its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, and verify the information and statements contained therein to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Rhonda S. Goddard

Signed and sworn to before me on March 4, 2025 by Rhonda S. Goddard.

  
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Signature Of Notarial Officer

Bookkeeper  
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Title Of Office:

My Commission Expires: 10-23-2028



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a correct copy of the Amendment To Application Of Nex-Tech, LLC For An Order Confirming Relinquishment Of Its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation was sent via electronic mail on March 6, 2025 to the following:

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**EXHIBIT A**

	<b>Census Block ID</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>WC CLLI</b>
1	200410842002027	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene	ABLNKSCD
2	200410845003061	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene	ABLNKSCD

These two census blocks are included and marked with a \* on EXHIBIT B.

## EXHIBIT B

# Total	Census Block ID	State	County	ILEC	Exchange
1	200410841001058	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
2	200410841001061	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
3	200410841001062	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
4	200410841001064	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
5	200410841001075	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
6	200410841001076	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
7	200410841001134	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
8	200410841001135	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
9	200410841001138	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
10	200410841001139	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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16	200410841001148	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
17	200410841001149	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
18	200410841001156	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
19	200410841001158	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
20	200410841001159	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
21	200410841001160	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
22	200410841001202	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
23	200410841001207	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
24	200410841001208	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
25	200410841001211	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
26	200410841001212	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
27	200410841001214	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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29	200410841001218	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
30	200410841001219	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
31	200410841001237	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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34	200410841001240	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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37	200410841001254	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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54	200410842002021	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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74	200410843001010	Kansas	Dickinson	AT&T Kansas	Abilene
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## EXHIBIT C

In the two census blocks in the Abilene exchange that are the subject of this amendment and identified on EXHIBIT A, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas has been designated as a high-cost ETC by the Commission.

In a December 24, 2024 Order, the Commission granted AT&T Kansas' request for ETC relinquishment in 14,600 census blocks in its exchange areas and wire centers. *Order Approving AT&T Kansas' Application For Relinquishment Of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation In Specified Areas*, Docket No. 24-SWBT-318-MIS (Dec. 24, 2024).

In that same proceeding, AT&T Kansas retained its ETC designation in 1,518 census blocks in its service area. Two of those 1,518 census blocks are located in the Abilene exchange in Dickinson County, Kansas. *Order Approving AT&T Kansas' Application For Relinquishment Of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation In Specified Areas*, Docket No. 24-SWBT-318-MIS, Exhibit D AT&T Kansas' Retained ETC Service Area at p. 1. (Dec. 24, 2024). These are the two census blocks that Nex-Tech is requesting to add to its ETC relinquishment application with this filing.