

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Petition of Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company D/B/A AT&T)
Kansas for an Order Confirming) Docket No. 24-SWBT-318-MIS
Relinquishment of Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier Designation in)
Specified Areas.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On October 6, 2023, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas (“AT&T Kansas”) filed an Application requesting approval to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in portions of its local exchange service areas.¹
2. On July 15, 2024, AT&T Kansas filed a Motion for Establishment of a Procedural Schedule, which requested the Commission bring this matter to a conclusion on or before October 31, 2024.²
3. On August 20, 2024, Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a Motion for Procedural Schedule, stating that the parties had conferred and agreed upon a deadline of November 1, 2024,

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone Application (Oct. 6, 2023) (“Application”).

² Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas’ Motion for Establishment of a Procedural Schedule (Jul. 15, 2024).

for Staff to file a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), and requested the Commission issue an order on the matter by December 31, 2024.³

4. After reviewing the parties’ suggestions, the Commission adopts the procedural schedule proposed by Staff in their Motion for Procedural Schedule. Staff’s Report and Recommendation shall be filed on or before 5 p.m. on November 1, 2024, and the Commission shall issue an order by December 31, 2024.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Staff’s Report and Recommendation shall be filed on or before 5 p.m. on November 1, 2024, and the Commission issue an order by December 31, 2024.

B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁴

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 08/27/2024



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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³ Staff’s Motion for Procedural Schedule (Aug. 20, 2024).

⁴ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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 08/27/2024.

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