

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation Into )  
Depreciation Rates Applicable to Rural ) 24-GIMT-459-GIT  
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers. )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS**

COME NOW the Rural Local Exchange Carriers (“RLECs”)<sup>1</sup> and move the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for an extension of the date to file initial comments in the instant proceeding. In support, the RLECs show the Commission as follows:

1. On January 4, 2024, the Commission issued in this docket its Order Opening General Investigation and Setting Comment Deadline. The Order directed interested RLECs to file comments within 90 days of the date of the order, or April 3, 2024, and then directed Commission Staff to file reply comments within 180 days of the date of the order, or July 2, 2024.
2. Due to the recent press of other business, and the number of companies and consultants involved in contributing to the comments, the RLECs approached Commission Staff with a request to extend the time to file initial comments 30 days to May 3, 2024. The RLECs

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<sup>1</sup> The “RLECs” are the following companies: Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc., Columbus Communications Services, LLC, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Cunningham Telephone Co., Inc., Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc., Gorham Telephone Co., Inc., H&B Communications, Inc., Haviland Telephone Co., Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc. JBN Telephone Company, Inc., KanOkla Telephone Association, LaHarpe Telephone Co., Inc., Madison Telephone, LLC, Moundridge Telephone Co., Inc., Peoples Telecommunications, LLC, Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc., Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc., Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, S&A Telephone Co., LLC, S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., South Central Telephone Association, Inc., Southern Kansas Telephone Co., Inc., Totah Communications, Inc., Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc., Twin Valley Telephone, Inc., United Telephone Association, Inc., Wamego Telecommunications Co., Inc., Wilson Telephone Co., Inc., and Zenda Telephone Co., Inc.

suggested that Commission Staff should receive and identical 30-day extension to August 1, 2024.

3. Commission Staff indicated it was agreeable to the 30-day extension of both comment deadlines.

WHEREFORE, the RLECs request the Commission issue an order granting both the RLECs and Commission Staff a 30-day extension of the time ordered to file initial and reply comments, with the RLEC comments now due Friday, May 3, 2024, and Commission Staff comments now due Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that I am an attorney for the companies listed above and that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on March 29, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, addressed to the following:

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