

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

Before Commissioners:                    Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
   Dwight D. Keen  
   Susan K. Duffy

Application of LTD Broadband LLC for    )  
Designation as an Eligible                )        Docket No. 21-LTDT-430-ETC  
Telecommunications Carrier for the Purpose of    )  
Providing Services Supported by the FCC's        )  
Rural Digital Opportunity Fund.                    )

**ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL; CLOSING DOCKET**

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 May 19, 2020, LTD Broadband LLC ("LTD Broadband") filed an Application with the Commission requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I ("RDOF I" or "Auction 904") support in one hundred and ninety (190) census block groups in rural Kansas for 2,122 currently unserved locations. LTD Broadband explained in its Application that it was the winning bidder for each of its requested census block groups and that it was required under Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulation to obtain ETC status within 180 days of the award receipt in order to obtain the RDOF I funding. This put the deadline for approval on June 7, 2021.

2.        The Commission was unable to process LTD Broadband's Application by June 7, 2021. However, LTD Broadband filed a waiver of the June 7, 2021, deadline with the FCC and provided proof of such waiver request on June 9, 2021, in this docket.

3. On August 30, 2021, LTD Broadband filed a *Motion to Withdraw Application* (Motion) explaining that the FCC denied LTD Broadband's waiver on July 26, 2021. Additionally, LTD Broadband did not seek reconsideration of the decision. As such, LTD Broadband stated that it no longer requires ETC designation in Kansas and requests the Commission issue an Order granting withdrawal of its ETC Application.

4. The Commission finds withdrawal appropriate under the circumstances and hereby grants LTD Broadband's request.

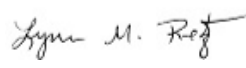
**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

- A. LTD Broadband's withdrawal request is granted.
- B. This docket is closed.
- C. 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>

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 09/09/2021

  
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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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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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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 09/09/2021.

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