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Ms. Christine Aarnes  
Chief of Telecommunications  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Docket No. 17-SWBT-158-MIS

Dear Ms. Aarnes:

Attached is AT&T Kansas' response to Staff's DR No. 17 in the above-mentioned docket.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 785-276-6863.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Arnold".

Attachments

Kansas Docket No. 17-SWBT-158-MIS  
Kansas Corporation Commission Staff Request  
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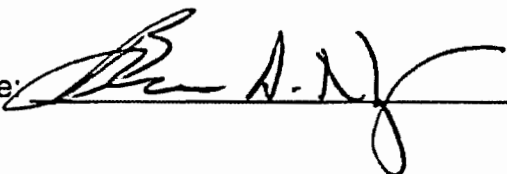
**QUESTION:** If the FCC grants the US Telecom May 4, 2018 Petition for Forbearance, please explain the effect it will have on AT&T's obligation to offer for resale at wholesale rates any telecommunications service that the carrier provides at retail to subscribers who are not telecommunications carriers, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(c), K.S.A. 66-2003(b), and K.S.A. 66-2005(z)(2)(A).

**ANSWER:** If the FCC grants the U.S. Telecom Petition for Forbearance, AT&T Kansas will have the same general resale obligation as other carriers under 47 U.S.C. §251(b)(1): "[t]he duty not to prohibit, and not to impose unreasonable or discriminatory conditions or limitations on, the resale of its telecommunications services." AT&T Kansas will no longer be obligated to offer for resale at wholesale rates any telecommunications service that it provides at retail to subscribers who are not telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(4).

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VERIFICATION OF RESPONSE

I have read the foregoing Information Request and answer(s) thereto and find the answer(s) to be true, accurate, full and complete and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to the Information Request.

Signature:  Date: 9-24-18

Printed Name: Bruce A. Ney