

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

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation into)
Depreciation Rates Applicable to Rural) Docket No. 24-GIMT-459-GIT
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.)

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

1. On January 4, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Opening General Investigation and Setting Comment Deadlines regarding depreciation rates applicable to Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs).

2. The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Accordingly, the Commission designates Kyler C. Wineinger, Assistant General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604, telephone number (785) 271-3109, k.wineinger@kcc.ks.gov as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.¹ The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Kyler C. Wineinger is designated as the Presiding Officer in this Docket.

¹ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner.

Dated: 01/16/2024

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