

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine)
the Assessment Rate and the Affordable Local)
Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated) Docket No. 19-GIMT-056-GIT
Carriers for the Twenty-Third Year of the)
Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1, 2019.)

ORDER GRANTING AT&T'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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 August 14, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Opening Docket; Protective Order Applicable to CURB; Requiring Entries of Appearance to Actively Participate and Establishing Procedural Schedule (hereinafter "Order") in this docket. The Order directed interested parties to file an entry of appearance within fifteen days of the receipt of the Order.

2. On October 10, 2018, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas; AT&T Corp.; Teleport Communications America, LLC; SBC Long Distance, LLC; New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility; and Cricket Wireless, LLC (collectively "AT&T") filed the Motion of AT&T for Leave to Late File Entry of Appearance. AT&T stated it desires to actively participate in this proceeding, but inadvertently missed the filing date for entries of appearance.

3. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) grants the Commission discretion to allow additional time for good cause shown. The Commission therefore grants AT&T's Motion for Leave to Late File Entry of Appearance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. AT&T's Motion for Leave to Late File Entry of Appearance is granted.
- B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration or request a hearing, as provided in K.S.A. 77-542.¹
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 11/20/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹K.S.A. 77-537(b); K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 11/20/2018.

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