

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

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission”, respectively), and respectfully requests the Commission extend its deadline to file Responsive Comments. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Opening General Investigation and Setting Comment Deadline in this docket. The Order directed interested Rural Local Exchange Carriers (“RLEC”) to file comments within 90 days of the Order, which equated to on or before April 3, 2024. Commission Staff was directed to file comments within 180 days of the Order, which equated to July 2, 2024.

2. On March 29, 2024, the RLECs filed a request for an extension of time to file Initial Comments. Staff did not oppose this request. The Commission granted that request on April 4, 2024, setting a new date for RLEC comments to be filed on May 3, 2024. The Commission additionally extended Staff’s deadline for Responsive Comments to August 1, 2024.

3. On May 3, 2024, the RLECs filed a Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments, requesting until May 24, 2024 to file comments. Staff did not oppose this request. The Commission granted this request on May 9, 2024, and additionally extended Staff’s deadline for Responsive Comments to August 22, 2024.

4. Due to the press of other business and unexpected unavailability of key Staff personnel, Staff is respectfully requesting a two-week extension to file Responsive Comments. Staff has conferred with counsel for the RLECs and the RLECs do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting its request for a two-week extension to file Responsive Comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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