

**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 NEW PRESIDING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

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.       A new Presiding Officer for prehearing matters is designated, Aaron R. Bailey, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4021, telephone number (785) 271-3198, [aaron.bailey@ks.gov](mailto:aaron.bailey@ks.gov).

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

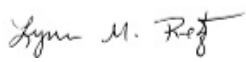
A.       Aaron R. Bailey is designated as the new Presiding Officer in this Docket.

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

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

Dated: 08/13/2024

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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

**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 08/13/2024.

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