

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application and Request of)
The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.)
for an Increase in its Cost Based Kansas) Docket No. 19-GNBT-505-KSF
Universal Service Fund Support.)

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PREHEARING 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 and conclusions:

1. On June 5, 2019, The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc. (Golden Belt) filed an Application requesting an increase in its Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support.¹

2. On June 25, 2019, the Commission designated Michael J. Duenes as the Prehearing Officer in this docket.² Mr. Duenes is no longer employed with the Commission.

3. At this time, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-55(c), the Commission finds that a new Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

4. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Phoenix Anshutz, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas

¹ Application and Request of The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc. for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support, p. 1 (June 5, 2019).

² Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Protective and Discovery Order (June 25, 2019).

66604-4021, telephone number (785) 271-3312, email address p.anshutz@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Phoenix Anshutz is designated as the Prehearing Officer.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to enter further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner.

Dated: 10/15/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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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 10/15/2019.

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