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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 19118**

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5 AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., adopting a
6 twelve month extension of the franchise for Southwestern Bell
7 Telephone Company d/b/a AT & T Kansas.
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9 WHEREAS, City of Topeka (City) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
10 d/b/a AT & T Kansas currently have a non-exclusive franchise pursuant to City of
11 Topeka Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended by City of Topeka Ordinance
12 Nos. 18791, 18929, and 19027; and

13 WHEREAS, the current franchise as amended expires on June 30, 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, insufficient time exists to be able to negotiate a new franchise
15 agreement between the parties and get it adopted prior to the expiration of the current
16 franchise.

17 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
18 TOPEKA, KANSAS:

19 Section 1. The terms and conditions of the City and AT&T Kansas franchise
20 agreement pursuant to City of Topeka Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended
21 by City of Topeka Ordinance Nos. 18791, 18929, and 19027 are extended to June 30,
22 2009.

23 Section 2. City Manager is specifically authorized to execute the Extension
24 Agreement between City and AT&T Kansas to extend the franchise for the term
25 specified in this Ordinance.

26 Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

28 PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council July 8, 2008.

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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk