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**ORDINANCE NO. 19275**

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., adopting a twelve month extension of the franchise for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT & T Kansas.

WHEREAS, City of Topeka (City) and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT & T Kansas currently have a non-exclusive franchise pursuant to City of Topeka Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended by City of Topeka Ordinance Nos. 18791, 18929, 19027, and 19118; and

WHEREAS, the current franchise as amended expires on June 30, 2009; and

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

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

Section 1. The terms and conditions of the City and AT&T Kansas franchise agreement pursuant to City of Topeka Ordinance No. 15535 as amended and extended by City of Topeka Ordinance Nos. 18791, 18929, 19027, and 19118 are extended to June 30, 2010.

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

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

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council July 7, 2009.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk