

SK TELECOM CO LTD
Form 6-K
April 26, 2019

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019
Commission File Number: 333-04906

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Decision on SK Broadband's Merger with Tbroad, Tbroad Dongdaemun and KDMC

On April 26, 2019, the board of directors of SK Broadband Co., Ltd. (SK Broadband), a subsidiary of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company), approved SK Broadband's merger (the Merger) with Tbroad Co., Ltd. (Tbroad), Tbroad Dongdaemun Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (Tbroad Dongdaemun) and Korea Digital Cable Media Center (KDMC, and together with Tbroad and Tbroad Dongdaemun, the Merging Companies).

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| 1. Method of Merger | The Merging Companies will merge with and into SK Broadband, the surviving company. |
| 2. Purpose of Merger | To improve the competitiveness of SK Broadband's comprehensive media business and pursue synergies. |
| 3. Merger Ratio | SK Broadband : Tbroad : Tbroad Dongdaemun : KDMC

= 1 : 1.6860091 : 2.2095367 : 0.1693414 |
| 4. Calculation of Merger Ratio | SK Broadband and the Merging Companies are all unlisted stock companies. There are no laws or regulations providing for the method of calculation of the merger ratio for a merger among unlisted stock companies, and pursuant to Article 165-4 of the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act of Korea (FSCMA) and Article 176-5 of the Enforcement Decree of the FSCMA, no assessment of the fairness of the merger consideration by an external assessment institution is required. However, SK Broadband voluntarily received such assessment in order to determine the appropriate value of the Merging Companies. |

The assessment method pursuant to the Inheritance Tax and Gift Tax Act of Korea, which is used for purposes of imposing tax or reducing tax-related disadvantages, is generally considered to be unsuitable for assessing fair value. Accordingly, SK Broadband considered the various assessment methods generally used for valuing companies based on asset value, revenue and market value, and selected the discounted cash flow (DCF) model, which is a method based on revenue, for calculating the merger ratio. The DCF model is the most widely used method in practice, and SK Broadband determined it to be the most suitable method for assessing a company's corporate value in general, because it reflects the company's future revenue stream or ability to generate cash. In particular,

as the Merger combines four companies, the DCF model is the most rational method as it can take into account the expected changes to each company's business in the medium- to long-term.

Results of Assessment

The estimated values per share of SK Broadband, Tbroad, Tbroad Dongdaemun and KDMC are Won 12,044, Won 20,306, Won 26,611 and Won 2,040, respectively, resulting in the merger ratio agreed among the merger parties of 1 : 1.6860091 : 2.2095367 : 0.1693414.

5. Number of New Shares to be Issued in the Merger

102,864,815 common shares

		Company Name	Tbroad Co., Ltd.			
		Principal Business	Fixed-line, satellite and other broadcasting			
		Relationship to Company				
	Tbroad					
		Separate Financial Information as of or for the Year Ended December 31, 2018	Total assets	1,141,733	Share capital	74,094
			Total liabilities	124,700	Revenue	667,129
			Total equity	1,017,033	Profit for the year	77,871
		(in millions of Won)				
		Company Name	Tbroad Dongdaemun Broadcasting Co., Ltd.			
		Principal Business	Fixed-line, satellite and other broadcasting			
		Relationship to Company				
6. Merging Companies	Tbraod Dongdaemun					
		Separate Financial Information as of or for the Year Ended December 31, 2018	Total assets	27,754	Share capital	4,000
			Total liabilities	1,731	Revenue	12,622
			Total equity	26,022	Profit for the year	1,412
		(in millions of Won)				
		Company Name	Korea Digital Cable Media Center			
		Principal Business	Fixed-line, satellite and other broadcasting			
		Relationship to Company				
	KDMC					
		Separate Financial Information as of or for the Year Ended December 31, 2018	Total assets	28,478	Share capital	11,880
			Total liabilities	4,566	Revenue	30,278
			Total equity	23,912	Profit for the year	1,081
		(in millions of Won)				

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Shareholder Meeting November 29, 2019

Submission Period of November 29, 2019 December 31, 2019
Dissent by Creditors

Date of Merger January 1, 2020

Registration of January 7, 2020
Merger

Issuance of New January 21, 2020
Stock

8. Appraisal Rights

9. Date of Board Resolution

April 26, 2019

Attendance of Outside Directors	Present	4
	Absent	0

10. Other Important Matters Relating to Investment Decision

The Merger timetable above is an estimate as of the date of this filing, and it may change subject to discussions with, or approvals by, relevant authorities.

In connection with 8. Appraisal Rights above, the Company, which owns all outstanding shares of SK Broadband, has consented to the Merger and delivered a letter to SK Broadband waiving its appraisal rights. Therefore, SK Broadband will not conduct appraisal procedures for the Merger.

Pursuant to Article 522 and Article 434 of the Korea Commercial Code, the Merger may be canceled if it fails to be approved by SK Broadband's shareholders. The approval of the Merger agreement (the Agreement) requires at least two-thirds of the voting shares present at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders and one-third of all total outstanding shares.

The Agreement may be terminated before the date of the Merger if any of the following events occur:

- 1) Any circumstance that has or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the property and business conditions of a party to the Merger is identified between the date of the Agreement and the date of the Merger;
- 2) As of the end of the applicable exercise period for appraisal rights, the aggregate amount of shares of the Merging Companies for which appraisal rights have been exercised exceeds or is reasonably expected to exceed Won 20 billion;
- 3) The Merger is not completed by January 31, 2020; or

4) In connection with requisite government approvals:

i. Government approvals that are material to the businesses of the parties to the Merger or the Merger process are conclusively denied; or

ii. Government approvals that are obtained include conditions that are impossible to comply with or that would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business and property of the surviving company following the Merger.

Information about SK Broadband

Company Name	SK Broadband Co., Ltd.
Representative	Jung Ho Park
Principal Business	Fixed-line telecommunications, broadcasting and new media businesses
Material Subsidiary	Yes
Total Assets (Won)	4,284,571,852,075
Consolidated Total Assets of Company (Won)	42,369,110,923,939
Ratio of SK Broadband's Total Assets to the Company's	10.11
Consolidated Total Assets (%)	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SK TELECOM Co., LTD.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jeong Hwan Choi
(Signature)
Name: Jeong Hwan Choi
Title: Senior Vice President

Date: April 26, 2019