

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Audit of Ionex Communications, Inc.)
by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF))
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-2010(b)) Docket No. 18-ICIT-041-KSF
for KUSF Operating Year 20, Fiscal Year)
March 2016-February 2017.)

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING
COMPLIANCE REPORT AND CLOSING DOCKET**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On September 13, 2018, the Commission issued an Order adopting and accepting the Audit Report of GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW), the Administrator for the Kansas Universal Service Fund, in this docket.¹ As part of the Order, Ionex Communications, Inc. (Ionex), was directed to make payment of \$1,700.00 to the Commission within 30 days for reporting violations related to its Carrier Remittance Worksheet for December 2016.

2. On October 23, 2018, GVNW issued a Compliance Report indicating Ionex remitted a late payment of \$1,700.00 on October 17, 2018. Although the payment was not timely, Ionex has satisfied its payment obligations and now is in compliance of the Commission's Order of September 13, 2018.

¹ Kansas Universal Service Fund Audit Report, Docket No. 18-ICIT-041-KSF, June 29, 2018 (as revised on September 14, 2018, showing certain non-confidential information Ionex had agreed to disclose).

3. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Compliance Report filed in this matter and finds it should be adopted and the docket closed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Compliance Report filed on September 23, 2018, and this docket is hereby closed.

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).²

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc., and the subject matter of this docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 11/15/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503 (c) and K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 11/16/2018.

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