

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Audit of Network)
Communications Intl Corp. dba NCIC Inmate)
Communications by the Kansas Universal Service) Docket No. 24-NCMC-109-KSF
Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to)
K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 26,)
Fiscal Year March 2022-February 2023.)

ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT REPORT AND CLOSING THE 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 July 7, 2023, the Commission directed Vantage Point Solutions (VPS) to perform an audit of Network Communications Intl. Corp., d/b/a NCIC Inmate Communications (NCIC) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2. On October 31, 2023, VPS filed its Audit Report, indicating NCIC had no audit deficiencies for Operating Year 26 from March 2022 to February 2023. The Audit Report stated NCIC is current with its KUSF obligations.

3. VPS conducted the audit of NCIC in accordance with the Commission's KUSF Review Procedures. NCIC is a reseller of Interexchange services and an operator service provider, headquartered in Longview, Texas. It has not been designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and does not offer Lifeline services to its customers. Based on its review, VPS found NCIC reports revenue and remits its assessment to the KUSF based on actual operator service intrastate calls. It uses the same allocation methodology for Federal Universal Service

Fund purposes. In accordance with its determination that no reporting deficiencies were found, VPS recommended closing the docket.

4. The Commission has reviewed VPS's October 31, 2023 Audit Report and concludes it should be adopted with the docket being closed.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts Vantage Point Solutions' Audit Report filed October 31, 2023.

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).¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/16/2023



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Executive Director

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¹ 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 a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 11/16/2023.

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