

notice that it may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

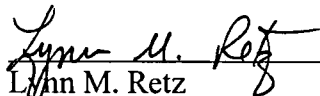
IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. Gorham Telephone Company is assessed the costs of this investigation.
- B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-529.
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this docket for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: DEC 14 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

18-RRLT-236-CXB

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/hand delivered on DEC 14 2017.

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