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State Corporation Commission
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Lynn M. Retz, Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc.
Statewide Affordable Rate tariff filing
Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz:

Attached please find for filing Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. tariff sheet modifying its residential and single line business rates to conform to the new statewide affordable rate, effective March 1, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rhonda S. Goddard'.

Rhonda S. Goddard
Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosures

Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc.

Section 3

14th Revised Sheet 1

replaces

13th Revised Sheet 1

3. LOCAL SERVICES

3.1 Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service Rates

These rates apply to all customers of the Company. The rate covers the provision of network access to a local customer location, and entitles the customer to local calls (without long distance toll charges) to all local stations connected to a central office of the exchange, or to all local extended local service areas where comprised of more than one exchange. Tone dialing service is also included in the rate.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Business Access Line	\$22.00
Residence Access Line	\$19.00
Rotary Trunk	\$27.25

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3.11 Kansas Universal Service Fund

The Company assesses a fee for funding of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), including Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP), and the Kansas Telecommunications Access Program (TAP). These funds were enacted by the Kansas Legislature in 1996, and authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission on December 27, 1996 in Docket No. 190,492-U. The amount of the fee may vary as determined by the Commission.

3.12 Lifeline Service Program

A. The Lifeline Service Program (Lifeline) is a program designated to maintain universal service by providing a reduction in the price of certain qualifying services, as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to qualifying customers.

B. General

1. Federal Credit – the amount of federal credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the FCC and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the FCC.
2. State Credit - the amount of state credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the KCC.
3. In no event shall any service rate be reduced below zero as a result of applying any Lifeline credit.

C. Initial Eligibility, Continued Re-Certification, De-Enrollment Requirements

1. Initial and continuing eligibility for receipt of the federal and state Lifeline credit shall be the programs and income levels established by the FCC and will be provided on a "one credit per residential premise or dwelling place" basis; or meeting the FCC single household income guidelines.

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