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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application and Request of United Telephone Association, Inc. for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

Docket No. 20-UTAT-032-KSF

DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

OF

ROXIE MCCULLAR

ON BEHALF OF

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION STAFF

December 13, 2019

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1		I. <u>Introduction and Purpose of Testimony</u>
2	Q.	Please state your name and business address?
3	A.	My name is Roxie McCullar. My business address is 8625 Farmington Cemetery
4		Road, Pleasant Plains, Illinois 62677.
5	Q.	What is your present occupation?
6	A.	Since 1997, I have been employed as a consultant with the firm of William Dunkel
7		and Associates and have regularly provided consulting services in regulatory
8		proceedings throughout the country.
9	Q.	Please describe your educational and professional background.
10	A.	I am a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of Illinois. I am a Certified
11		Depreciation Professional through the Society of Depreciation Professionals. I
12		received my Master of Arts degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois in
13		Springfield. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Illinois
14		State University in Normal.
15	Q.	Have you prepared an exhibit that describes your qualifications?
16	A.	Yes. My qualifications and previous experiences are shown on the attached Appendix
17		A.
18	Q.	On whose behalf are you testifying?
19	A.	I am testifying on behalf of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission
20		("Staff").

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Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

- 2 A. The purpose of this testimony is to address my review of United Telephone
- 3 Association, Inc.'s ("United" or "Company") separations study used to allocate the
- 4 adjusted revenue requirement between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions.¹
- 5 These allocations are done using separation factors calculated according to the
- Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Part 36 Separations Procedures.²
- 7 I also support Staff Adjustment IS-1 which is an increase of \$120,639 to United's
- 8 filed Federal High Cost Loop support amount.

9 II. Analysis of Separations Cost Study

10 Q. Please briefly explain the FCC separation procedures.

- 11 A. The FCC separations process allocates the costs of providing regulated service
 12 between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. For rate-of-return regulated
 13 carriers, these allocated costs are the basis of setting regulated prices and federal
 14 support amounts. Basically, there are three major steps in the FCC separations
 15 process. The first step is to separate the non-regulated costs from the regulated costs.³
- The second step places the remaining "regulated" investments into the proper

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¹ The Supreme Court in *Smith v. Illinois Bell Tel. Co.*, 282 U.S. 133, 148 (1930) held: "The separation of intrastate and interstate property, revenues, and expenses of the company is important not simply as a theoretical allocation to two branches of the business; it is essential to the appropriate recognition of the competent governmental authority in each field of regulation." The FCC Jurisdictional Separations Procedures (47 C.F.R. § 36) establish the separations process that apportions regulated costs between the intrastate and interstate jurisdiction. These apportionments are based on relative use, a prescribed fixed allocator, or direct assignment. The Company's separation study is the result of these FCC Jurisdictional Separations Procedures. ² 47 C.F.R. § 36 ("FCC Jurisdictional Separations Procedures").

³ 47 CFR § 64.901.

1		separation "categories" or "subcategories". The third step is to apply the appropriate
2		separation factors to each category or subcategory. ⁵
3	Q.	Did you review the separations cost study provided by the Company in its July
4		24, 2019, filing?
5	A.	Yes. I reviewed United's 2018 Cost Study (KUSF) that was provided in Section 12 of
6		United's July 24, 2019, filing to determine if it complied with the Part 36 Separations
7		Procedures set out by the FCC.
8		The 2018 Cost Study (KUSF) prepared by United calculates the separation factors
9		used to allocate its total test year costs to the intrastate jurisdiction for the calculation
10		of its intrastate revenue requirement. The FCC separations procedures include
11		specific requirements as to how investments, reserves, and expenses (costs) must be
12		allocated between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions.
13		In addition to the 2018 Cost Study (KUSF), I also review the Company provided
14		workpapers supporting the development of the 2018 Cost Study (KUSF) and the 2018
15		Cost Study United filed with National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA").6

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⁴ The separations of the remaining "regulated" costs between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions are controlled by the rules established by the Federal-State Joint Board and set forth in Part 36 of the FCC rules. The Federal-State Joint Board is a board that consists of both FCC and state commissioners.

⁵ Separation factors are frozen as of July 1, 2001. *Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board*, CC Docket No. 80-286, *Report and Order*, FCC 01-162 (rel. May 22, 2001).

⁶ United's response to Staff Data Request No. 48. NECA was established in Part 69 of the Code of Federal Regulations "to prepare and file access charge tariffs on behalf of all telephone companies that do not file separate tariffs or concur in a joint access tariff of another telephone company for all access elements." (FCC Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 69.601(a)).

1 Q. Are you recommending any changes to the allocation factors included in the 2 Company's filing? 3 A. Yes. The allocation factor for Account 3100, Accumulated Depreciation on Schedule 4 1 of Section 4 of the Company's filing is not the factor from the 2018 Cost Study 5 (KUSF). 6 Also, in Section 9, Schedule 1 the Customer Operations Expense Account 6610, 7 Marketing Expense, Account 6620, Directory Expense, and Account 6620, Services 8 Expense is not the combined factor from the 2018 Cost Study (KUSF). 9 The factors used in Staff's Schedules are the factors from the 2018 Cost Study 10 (KUSF). III. 11 **Adjustment to FHCL** 12 Q. How did United calculate its adjustment to FHCL test year amounts? 13 United's filing updated the FHCL amount to the latest known Universal Service A. 14 Administrative Company ("USAC")⁷ projections at the time its application was filed. 15 United's FHCL adjustment annualizes USAC's Third Quarter 2019 projected 16 monthly FHCL amount. Appendix HC01 of USAC's Third Quarter 2019 Report 17 shows that United was projected to receive \$187,837 of monthly FHCL support, for 18 an annual projected amount of \$2,254,053.8

⁷ Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") is the administrator of the FUSF and one of its responsibilities is the distribution of the FHCL support amounts. Sixty days prior to the start of each quarter, USAC publishes a projection of the support amounts the eligible companies will receive.

⁸ United's Adjustment IS-1 in Section 9 of the July 24, 2019 filing. USAC's May 2, 2019, report entitled "Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms Fund Size Projections for the Third Quarter 2019."

- 1 Q. Are you proposing an adjustment to United's filed FHCL amount?
- 2 A. Yes. Based on the more recent USAC projection, I am proposing a \$120,639 increase
- 3 in the FHCL support amount included in United's filed intrastate amount.⁹
- 4 On November 1, 2019, the USAC released a report entitled "Federal Universal
- 5 Service Support Mechanisms Fund Size Projections for the First Quarter 2020."
- 6 Appendix HC01 of USAC's First Quarter 2020 Report shows that United is projected
- 7 to receive \$197,891 of monthly FHCL support for an annual projected amount of
- 8 \$2,374,692.
- 9 Q. Is the adjustment to include the latest USAC projection consistent with the
- support adjustments accepted by this Commission in previous rural local
- 11 exchange carriers (RLEC) proceedings?
- 12 A. Yes, in prior RLEC proceedings the Commission accepted the use of the most recent
- support projections by USAC as a known and measurable change. 10

⁹ Schedule RMM-1 shows the calculation of this adjustment.

¹⁰ Southern Kansas Telephone Company proceeding (Docket No. 01-SNKT-544-AUD), the September 10, 2001, *Order Setting Revenue Requirements* and the October 29, 2001, *Order Denying Petition for Reconsideration and Setting Depreciation Expense*.; Home Telephone Company proceeding (Docket No. 02-HOMT-209-AUD), in the "Summary of Adjustments to Operating Income," attached to the August 7, 2002, *Order Setting Revenue Requirements*; S&T Telephone Cooperative Association proceeding (Docket No. 02-S&TT-390-AUD), in the "Summary of Adjustments to Operating Income," attached to the October 15, 2002, *Order Setting Revenue Requirements*; Wheat State Telephone Company proceeding (Docket No. 03-WHST-503-AUD), the September 29, 2003, *Order*; Golden Belt Telephone Association proceeding (04-GNBT-130-AUD), the June 1, 2004, *Order* and the July 19, 2004, *Order Clarifying June 1, 2004, Order and Denying Petition for Reconsideration*; United Telephone Association, Inc.'s proceeding (04-UTAT-690-AUD), the November 30, 2004, *Order*.

1 Q. Why is it appropriate to include the FHCL support amounts in the calculation of 2 the intrastate revenue requirement? 3 Subpart M of the FCC Part 54 "Universal Service" discusses "High Cost Loop A. 4 Support for Rate-of-Return Carriers." Section 54.1301(a) states: 5 "The expense adjustment calculated pursuant to this subpart M shall be 6 added to interstate expenses and deducted from state expenses after 7 expenses and taxes have been apportioned pursuant to subpart D of part 36 of this chapter."¹¹ 8 9 Therefore, the FHCL support amounts are equal to the expense that is deducted from 10 the intrastate jurisdiction and added to the interstate jurisdiction. Since the FHCL 11 amounts represent costs that have been deducted from the intrastate jurisdiction and 12 are now being recovered in the interstate jurisdiction it is appropriate to recognize the 13 removal of those costs in the calculation of the intrastate revenue requirement. 14 Why is the Federal loop support shown as state revenue in both the Company's Q. 15 and Staff's schedules, if it is a state expense reduction? 16 Whether the FHCL support is shown as a state revenue addition or a state expense A. 17 reduction, it still has the same overall impact on the intrastate revenue requirement. 18 Since this support amount has been traditionally shown as a state revenue amount in 19 the filings, there is no reason to change the presentation of this support amount on the

schedules.

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¹¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.1301(a).

1	Q.	Why is the Federal support amount necessary to consider in the KUSF
2		proceeding?
3	A.	The support adjustment recognizes costs that are being recovered in the interstate
4		jurisdiction. To recover these costs also from the KUSF would provide the Company
5		with a double recovery of its costs, which harms the Kansas ratepayers since the
6		Kansas ratepayer would be providing the recovery of these same costs through both
7		their interstate rates and their intrastate rates. Additionally, this double recovery
8		would harm contributors to the KUSF since the KUSF would be supporting the same
9		costs recovered from Federal support.
10	Q.	Is it right for the State to consider the Federal support mechanism when setting
11		the State support amount?
12	A.	Yes. The Universal Service Order ¹² at ¶820 states:
13 14 15 16 17		"In any event, the statutory language envisions that both the federal and state support mechanisms will support basic intrastate and interstate services and, moreover, the statutory language plainly envisions that the state mechanisms will be in addition to the federal mechanisms." (emphasis added)
18		Therefore, the KUSF is in addition to the Federal support amount. It is proper to
19		recognize the Federal support amounts the Company receives.
20	Q.	Does this conclude your direct testimony?
21	A.	Yes.

 $^{^{12}}$ ¶820 Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 (FCC 97-157) released May 8, 1997 ("Universal Service Order")

ADJUSTMENT TO FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

Description	Projected Monthly Amounts per USAC Report	Annualize	Projected Annual Amounts	Intrastate Percentage	Total Intrastate Adjustment
USAC Recent Projected Monthly High Cost Loop Support	\$197,891	12	\$2,374,692		
Less: Support Amount included in Section 9 of Company's filing			(\$2,254,053)		
Staff Adjustment to Company's Filed FHCL Amount			\$120,639	100%	\$120,639

Source:

USAC Projected Amounts from Appendix HC01 USAC's November 1, 2019 Report for the First Quarter 2020.

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms Fund Size Projections for First Quarter 2020

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY High Cost Support Projected by State by Study Area First Quarter 2020

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Study Area Name	Revenue Type	Cost Type	ETC	Eli	igible	ILEC Cap Cap Factors	Frozen High Cost Monthly Support	Standing Rock Monthly Support	Alaska Plan Monthly Support	Connect America Fund ICC Monthly Support	HCL Monthly Support	CAF BLS Monthly Support	SVS Monthly Support	Rural Broadband Experiments	Connect America Fund Phase II Monthly Support	Alternative Cost America Model Monthly Support	Connect America Fund Phase II Auction Monthly Support	Alternative Cost America Model II Monthly Support	Total High Cost Monthly	Total High Cost Quarterly
BLUE VALLEY TELE-COM	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,948	\$ 161,372	\$ 191,781	\$ 20,549	\$ -	s -	s -	\$ -	S -	\$ 432,650	\$ 1,297,951.34
COLUMBUS TELEPHONE	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,037	\$ 24,744	\$ 32,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,504	\$ 211,512.75
COUNCIL GROVE TEL CO	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000	s -	S -	\$ -	\$ 6,733	\$ 111,611		\$ -	\$ -	S -	S -	S -	S -	\$ 210,543	\$ 631,629.62
CUNNINGHAM TEL CO	R	С	Y		Υ	0.9592132	s -	S -	S -				\$ -	\$ -	S -	S -	S -	S -		
ELKHART TEL CO INC	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,784	\$ 54,149	\$ 53,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,068	\$ 399,203.50
GOLDEN BELT TEL ASSN	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -				\$ 229,566	\$ 164,378	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 420,145	\$ 1,260,436.18
GORHAM TEL CO	R	С	Y		Υ	0.7086759	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,896	\$ 30,807	\$ 42,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,727	\$ 251,181.64
HAVILAND TEL CO	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 453,764	\$ 1,361,292.21
H & B COMMUNICATIONS	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,607		
HOME TEL CO	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -					\$ 106,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 249,139	\$ 747,415.57
J. B. N. TEL CO INC	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
KANOKLA TEL ASSN-KS	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -			
LA HARPE TEL CO INC	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -				\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 33,563		
MADISON TEL., LLC	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000	\$ -				\$ 34,514	\$ 23,754	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,158	\$ 189,473.64
MOKAN DIAL INC-KS	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -				\$ -	\$ -				\$ -	\$ 34,288	\$ 51,019	
MOUNDRIDGE TEL CO	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -				\$ -			\$ -	\$ 110,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132,606	
MUTUAL TEL CO	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000			\$ -				\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,027	
PEOPLES TELECOM LLC	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -			\$ 64,614		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,651	\$ 412,954.40
PIONEER TEL ASSN INC	R	С	Υ		Y	1.0000000		\$ -					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 452,688	\$ 1,358,064.73
CRAW-KAN TEL COOP	R	С	Y		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -					\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
RAINBOW TELECOM	R	С	Y		Y	1.0000000				\$ 25,235					\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 230,166	\$ 690,498.69
RURAL TEL SERVICE CO	R	С			Υ	1.0000000	\$ -					\$ -					\$ -	\$ 1,005,919		
S & T TEL COOP ASSN	R	С	Υ		Υ	1.0000000		\$ -			\$ 247,960	\$ 154,202			\$ -	,	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417,078	\$ 1,251,233.11
S & A TEL CO INC	R	C	Y		Y	1.0000000			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 58,509			\$ 63,535	\$ 190,604.40
S. CENTRAL TEL - KS	R	С	Y		Y	1.0000000				\$ 10,188	\$ 124,326		\$ -		•	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,142	\$ 663,425.04
SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL	R	С	Y		Y	1.0000000	\$ -				\$ 103,002	\$ 131,029	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,944	\$ 755,832.56
SUNFLOWER TEL CO		С			Y	1.0000000	\$ 7,039					\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$.	\$ 9,158 \$ 455,349	\$ 27,474.00
TRI-COUNTY TEL ASSN	R	C	Y		Y	1.0000000	\$ -	\$ - \$ -				\$ 185,288			\$ - \$ -					\$ 1,366,047.17
TWIN VALLEY TEL INC	R	C	Ť		Y V	1.0000000							\$ -		\$.		\$ -	\$ 610,660	\$ 673,390 \$ 385,026	\$ 2,020,169.73 \$ 1,155,078.84
UTC OF KANSAS	P	C	Y		Y	1.0000000		\$ - \$ -					\$ -		\$ 1.375.111		s -	\$ ·		\$ 1,155,078.84
WAMEGO TEL CO INC	R	C			V	1.0000000	\$ -								\$ 1,373,111		\$.	\$ -		\$ 1.578.888.42
WHEAT STATE TEL. INC	R	C	Y		Y	1.0000000		\$ -					\$ -		s -		s .			
WILSON TEL CO INC	R	C	Ý		Y	1.0000000		\$ -			\$ 112,168				s -			•	\$ 284,566	\$ 853.698.57
ZENDA TEL COMPANY	R	C	Ý		Y	1.0000000	\$ -					\$ 104,320			\$ -	\$ 28,999		\$.		\$ 108.846.60
TOTAH COMMUNICATIONS	R	Č	V		Ý		\$ -					\$ -			\$ -	\$ 158,744		\$ -		
SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KS	P	Č	Ý		Ÿ	1.0000000		\$ -				\$ -			\$ 1.578.531		\$.	\$ -		
SKYBEAM, LLC	X	X	Ý		Ÿ	N/A	\$ -					š -					s -		\$ 5,135	
NEX-TECH. LLC	x	X	v		Ý		\$ 1.342					s .			s -		S -			
H&B CABLE SERVICE, INC.	x	X	Y		Ý		\$ 1,026					s .					S -	S -		
EPIC TOUCH COMPANY	X	X	Ý		Ÿ		\$ 78.915					š -					š -	š -		
NEX-TECH WIRELESS LLC	X	X	Ý		Ÿ		\$ 939.887					š -		\$ -	s -		š -	š -		
UNITED WIRELESS COMMUNICATION II	N(X	X	Ý		Ÿ		\$ 128,420					\$ -			š -	š -	\$ -	Š -	\$ 128,420	\$ 385,260.00
USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC	X	X	Ý		Ÿ		\$ 381,251					š -			š -		š -	š -		
CELLULAR NETWORK PARTNERSHIP D		X	Ý		Ÿ		\$ 96,103					s -			š -		s -	s .	\$ 96.103	\$ 288,309,00
WESTLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	X	X			Ÿ		\$ 65,071						\$ -		š -		š -	š -		
WILDFLOWER TELECOMMUNICATIONS		X	Υ		Υ		\$ 4,389					\$ -			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ 13,167.00
BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	X	X	Y		Y		\$ 10,497					\$ -					\$ -	\$ -		\$ 31,491.00
NE COLORADO CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A \	/I/ X	X	Y		Y		\$ 3,012					\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,012	
S&T COMMUNICATIONS LLC	X	X	Y		Y		\$ 636						\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 636	\$ 1,908.00
IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC	X	X	Ý		Υ		\$ -					\$ -				\$ -	\$ 51,557	Š -		\$ 154,672.02
AMG TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT GRO	UI X	Х	Υ		Υ			\$ -				\$ -			\$ -		\$ 311,248	\$ -		\$ 933,742.74
MERCURY WIRELESS KANSAS, LLC	X	Х	Υ		Υ	N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,093	\$ -	\$ 11,093	\$ 33,279.30
TWIN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	X	Х	Υ		Υ	N/A	s -	S -	S -	\$ -	\$ -	S -	\$ -	S -	S -	S -	\$ 380	S -	\$ 380	\$ 1,140,24

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Education

Master of Arts in Accounting from the University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, Illinois

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Relevant Coursework:

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- Number Theory
- Linear Programming
- Finite Sampling
- Introduction to Micro Economics
- Principles of MIS
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting Intermediate Managerial Accounting
- Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Fraud Forensic Accounting
- Commercial Law
- Advanced Auditing

- Discrete Mathematics
- Mathematical Statistics
- Differential Equations
- Statistics for Business and Economics
- Introduction to Macro Economics
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- Auditing Concepts/Responsibilities
- Federal Income Tax
- Accounting for Government & Non-Profit
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- Advanced Corp & Partnership Taxation

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Year	State	Commission	Docket	Company	Description	On Behalf of
2019	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	19-ATMG-525-RTS	Atmos Energy	Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2019	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	19-GNBT-505-KSF	Golden Belt Telephone Association	Cost Study Issues, Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2019	Arizona	Arizona Corporation Commission	E-01933A-19-0028	Tucson Electric Power Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	The Utilities Division Staff Arizona Corporation Commission
2019	North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	E-22, SUB 562	Dominion Energy North Carolina	Electric Depreciation Issues	Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission
2019	Utah	Public Service Commission of Utah	19-057-03	Dominion Energy Utah	Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Division of Public Utilities
2019	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	19-EPDE-223-RTS	Empire District Electric Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2019	Arizona	Arizona Corporation Commission	T-03214A-17-0305	Citizens Telecommunications Company	Arizona Universal Service Fund	The Utilities Division Staff Arizona Corporation Commission
2018	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	18-KGSG-560-RTS	Kansas Gas Service	Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2018	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	18-KCPE-480-RTS	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2018	Rhode Island	Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission	4800	SUEZ Water	Water Depreciation Issues	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
2018	Rhode Island	Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission	4770	Narragansett Electric Company	Electric & Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
2018	North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	E-7, SUB 1146	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Electric Depreciation Issues	Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission

Year	State	Commission	Docket	Company	Description	On Behalf of
2017	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1150	Potomac Electric Power Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2017	North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	E-2, SUB 1142	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Electric Depreciation Issues	Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission
2017	Washington	Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	UE-170033 & UG-170034	Puget Sound Energy	Electric & Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Washington State Office of the Attorney General, Public Council Unit
2017	Florida	Florida Public Service Commission	160186-EI & 160170-EI	Gulf Power Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	The Citizens of the State of Florida
2016	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	16-KGSG-491-RTS	Kansas Gas Service	Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2016	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1139	Potomac Electric Power Company	Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2016	Arizona	Arizona Corporation Commission	E-01933A-15-0239 & E- 01933A-15-0322	Tucson Electric Power Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	The Utilities Division Staff Arizona Corporation Commission
2016	Georgia	Georgia Public Service Commission	40161	Georgia Power Company	Addressed Depreciation Issues	Georgia Public Service Commission Public Interest Advocacy Staff
2016	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1137	Washington Gas & Light	Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2015	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	16-ATMG-079-RTS	Amos Energy	Natural Gas Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2015	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	15-TWVT-213-AUD	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2015	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	15-KCPE-116-RTS	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff

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2015	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	15-MRGT-097-AUD	Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2014	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	14-S&TT-525-KSF	S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2014	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	14-WTCT-142-KSF	Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2013	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	13-PLTT-678-KSF	Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2013	New Jersey	State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	BPU ER12121071	Atlantic City Electric Company	Electric Depreciation Issues	New Jersey Rate Counsel
2013	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	13-JBNT-437-KSF	J.B.N. Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2013	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	13-ZENT-065-AUD	Zenda Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2013	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1103	Potomac Electric Power Company	Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2012	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	12-LHPT-875-AUD	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2012	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	12-GRHT-633-KSF	Gorham Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff

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2012	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	12-S&TT-234-KSF	S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2011	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1093	Washington Gas & Light	Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2011	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	11-CNHT-659-KSF	Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2011	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	11-PNRT-315-KSF	Pioneer Telephone Association	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2010	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	10-HVDT-288-KSF	Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2009	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	09-BLVT-913-KSF	Blue Valley Tele- Communications, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2009	DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	FC1076	Potomac Electric Power Company	Depreciation Issues	District of Columbia Public Service Commission
2008	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	09-MTLT-091-KSF	Mutual Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2007	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	08-MRGT-221-KSF	Moundridge Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2007	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	07-PLTT-1289-AUD	Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2007	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	07-MDTT-195-AUD	Madison Telephone, LLC	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
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2007	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	06-RNBT-1322-AUD	Rainbow Telecommunications Assn., Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2006	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	06-WCTC-1020-AUD	Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2006	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	06-H&BT-1007-AUD	H&B Communications, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2006	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	06-ELKT-365-AUD	Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2005	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	05-SCNT-1048-AUD	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2005	Utah	Public Service Commission of Utah	05-2302-01	Carbon/Emery Telecom, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Depreciation Issues	Utah Committee of Consumer Services
2005	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	05-TTHT-895-AUD	Totah Communications, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2005	Maine	Public Utilities Commission of the State of Maine	2005-155	Verizon	Depreciation Issues	Office of Public Advocate
2005	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	05-TRCT-607-KSF	Tri-County Telephone Association	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2005	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	05-CNHT-020-AUD	Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff

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2005	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	05-KOKT-060-AUD	KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2004	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	04-UTAT-690-AUD	United Telephone Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2004	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	04-CGTT-679-RTS	Council Grove Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2004	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	04-GNBT-130-AUD	Golden Belt Telephone Association	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2004	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	03-TWVT-1031-AUD	Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2003	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	03-HVDT-664-RTS	Haviland Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2003	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	03-WHST-503-AUD	Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2003	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	03-S&AT-160-AUD	S&A Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2002	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	02-JBNT-846-AUD	JBN Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2002	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	02-S&TT-390-AUD	S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2002	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	02-BLVT-377-AUD	Blue Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-PNRT-929-AUD	Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff

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2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-BSST-878-AUD	Bluestem Telephone Company	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-SFLT-879-AUD	Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-CRKT-713-AUD	Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	11-RNBT-608-KSF	Rainbow Telecommunications Association	Cost Study Issues, Allocation of FTTH Equipment, & Support Fund Adjustments	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-SNKT-544-AUD	Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2001	Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	01-RRLT-518-KSF	Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.	Cost Study Issues	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff
2000	Illinois	Illinois Commerce Commission	98-0252	Ameritech	Cost Study Issues	Government and Consumer Intervenors

VERIFICATION

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Roxie McCullar of William Dunkel & Associates, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is a Consultant for the Kansas Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Direct Testimony*, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Roxie McCullar Consultant for Staff Kansas Corporation Con

Kansas Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1/th day of December, 2019.



Vica D. Jacobse Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 6-30-22

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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