

**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 Elkhart Telephone)
Company, Inc. by the Kansas Universal)
Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant) Docket No. 25-ELKT-108-KSF
to K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating)
Year 27, Fiscal Year March 2023-February)
2024.

**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 records, the Commission finds and concludes:

1. On August 1, 2024, the Commission directed Vantage Point Solutions (VPS) to perform an audit of Elkhart Telephone Company Inc. (Elkhart) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2. On February 20, 2025, VPS filed its Audit Report making findings for Elkhart in Operating Year 27.¹ VPS recommended Elkhart:

- a. Update its billing system to exclude KUSF surcharge collection from Business and Residential Voicemail revenues;
- b. Update its KUSF reporting procedures to exclude reporting of Business and Residential revenues; and

¹Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. FY27 Final Audit Report, Docket 25-ELKT-108-KSF (Feb. 20, 2025).

c. File an affidavit, signed by an officer of the Company, attesting that the KUSF reporting procedures were updated, including the date the corrective actions were implemented.

3. The Commission issued an Order on March 4, 2025, adopting the recommendations of VPS. On March 26, 2025, VPS issued a Compliance Report indicating Elkhart had complied with the Commission's Order issued March 4, 2025. VPS stated Elkhart had fulfilled all the requirements of the Order and was in compliance with Commission directives and recommended that the Docket be closed.

4. The Commission has reviewed the Compliance Report filed by VPS in this matter and finds it should be adopted, closing the Docket.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts Vantage Point Solutions' Compliance Report, filed March 26, 2025, and determines the Docket be 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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 04/01/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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²K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); 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 04/01/2025.

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