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October 19, 2018

Ms. Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

Re: Docket No. 19-GIMT-056-GIT

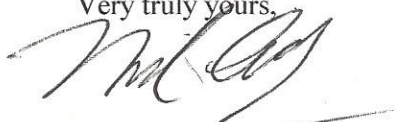
Dear Ms. Retz,

Enclosed please find Attachment A of the Kansas Universal Service Fund Annual Update, along with the supporting documentation for Wheat State Telephone Company dba Wheat State Technologies (WST). This filing is being made in compliance with Commission Orders of August 14, 2018 in the above-referenced docket.

WST believes the information contained in the supporting documentation is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than WST, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the Commission finds the disclosure is warranted, after considering all of the factors in that statute. The carrier believes that disclosure of the information contained in the supporting documentation would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance regarding existing or potential competing entities including wireless carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Regulatorily mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable information, reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition and damaging the submitting company's ability to engage in fair competition.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Caplinger
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cc: Randy Hoffman

Company Information

Company Name: Wheat State Technologies

KUSF Carrier Identification Code: KS1450

Submission Date: 10/19/2018

Street: 106 W First St

City/State/Zip: Udall, KS 67146

Contact Name: Randy Hoffman

Contact Phone #: (620) 782-3341

E-Mail Address: rhoffman@wheatstate.com

Lines in Service as of: 9/30/2018

Company Officer/Title: General Manager

Signature:

Randy Hoffman

KUSF
Annual Line Update
(RLECs and CenturyLink)

Attachment A
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Line	Description	No. Lines
1	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
2	Residential - City	
3	Residential - Rural	1,310
4	Residential - Concession	13
5	Residential - Other	
6	Total Residential Lines	1,323
7	Business Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
8	Single-Line Business	60
9	Multi-Line Business	122
10	Concession Lines	
11	Key Lines	
12	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	9
13	Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines)	
14	Company Official	19
15	Payphones:	
16	Company Owned	
17	Non-Company Owned	
18	Other (Please Describe)	
19	Total Business Lines	210
20	Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19)	1,533

Company: Wheat State Technologies

Instructions: Report the number of lines and local rate, as of September 30th and October 1st, 2018, respectively. If your company has more than 1 rate group, list each rate group separately. (K.S.A. 66-2005). Please complete even if your Company does not receive KUSF support.

Maximum Rate increase is \$2.00 per line per year.

RESIDENCE					
Current Rate Level Oct. 1, 2018 (a)	Monthly Rate Increase (b)	New Rate Level March 1, 2019 (c = a + b)	Number Lines Sept. 30, 2018 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 17.25	\$ -	\$ 17.25	1,310	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total-Residential			1,310	\$ -	\$ -
BUSINESS (Excludes Company-Official Lines)					
Current Rate Level Oct. 1, 2018 (a)	Monthly Rate Increase (b)	New Rate Level March 1, 2019 (c = a + b)	Number Lines Sept. 30, 2018 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 20.25		\$ 20.25	182	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total Business			182	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total: Residence & Business					
				Rev/Month	Rev/Yr.
Residential Total				\$ -	\$ -
Business Total				-	-
Total: Residence & Business				\$ -	\$ -