

**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 Application of)
Moundridge Telephone Company for Kansas) Docket No. 25-MRGT-222-KSF
Universal Service Fund Support.)

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PRESIDING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On November 22, 2024, Moundridge Telephone Company (“Moundridge”) filed an Application requesting \$1,311,826 of annual support from the Kansas Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”).¹ Currently, Moundridge does not receive any KUSF annual support.

2. On December 10, 2024, Brian G. Fedotin was designated as the Presiding Officer in this docket.²

3. A new Presiding Officer for prehearing matters is designated, Aaron R. Bailey, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4021, telephone number (785) 271-3198, aaron.bailey@ks.gov.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Aaron R. Bailey is designated as the new Presiding Officer in this docket.

¹ Application and Request of Moundridge Telephone Company for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support (Nov. 22, 2024); Direct Testimony of Nick Huckaby, p. 29 (Nov. 20, 2024).

² Order Designating Presiding Officer; Protective and Discovery Order (Dec. 10, 2024).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner.

Dated: 03/27/2025



Abigail D. Emery
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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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 03/27/2025.

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