## 2005.09.07 09:01:57 Kansas Corporation Commission THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Susan K. Duffy OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Brian J. Moline, Chair Robert E. Krehbiel Michael C. Moffet

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In the Matter of a General Investigation into the Commission's Telephone Billing Practices Standards.

Docket No. 06-GIMT-187-GIT

## **ORDER ASSESSING COSTS AND ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC**

NOW COMES the above captioned matter for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to all telecommunications carriers (including interexchange carriers), telecommunications public utilities, and wireless telecommunications service providers operating in Kansas. Such telecommunications telecommunications and wireless carriers, public utilities, telecommunications service providers are hereby given notice that they may request a hearing as

to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

2. The Commission issued an order opening this docket on August 31, 2005, and in that order indicated that reply comments were to be filed by the close of business on "Friday, November 21, 2005." That date is erroneous and by this order the Commission now corrects that date. Reply comments in this docket shall be filed by the close of business on Friday, November 18, 2005.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Telecommunications carriers, telecommunications public utilities, and wireless telecommunications services providers are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502.

B. Reply comments in this docket shall be filed by the close of business on Friday, November 18, 2005.

C. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118; K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Dated: SEP 0 7 2005

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Susan K. Duffy, Executive Director

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