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October 1, 2024

Lynn Retz, Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: Docket No 25-GIMT-14 1-GIT
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Retz:

Attached for filing in the above captioned docket is the KUSF Annual Update Attachment A, along with required supporting documentation.

Certain information in this filing is confidential. The company believes the information is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220a.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Wiegiers".

Mike Wiegiers
Chief Operations Officer

Enclosures

Company Information

Company Name: Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.

KUSF Carrier Identification Code: KS1090

Street: 610 S Cosmos

Contact Name: ReLinda Shook

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Company Officer/Title: Mike Wiegers/ Chief Operating Officer

Submission Date: 10/1/2024

City/State/Zip: Elkhart KS 67950

Contact Phone #: 620-697-2111

Lines in Service as of: 9/30/2024

Signature: 

| Line | Description | No. Lines |
|-----------|---|------------|
| 1 | Residential Lines as of 9/30/2024: | |
| 2 | Residential - City | 154 |
| 3 | Residential - Rural | 20 |
| 4 | Residential - Concession | |
| 5 | Residential - Other | |
| 6 | Total Residential Lines | 174 |
| 7 | Business Lines as of 9/30/2024: | |
| 8 | Single-Line Business | 55 |
| 9 | Multi-Line Business | 132 |
| 10 | Concession Lines | |
| 11 | Key Lines | |
| 12 | Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group | 58 |
| 13 | Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines) | |
| 14 | Company Official | |
| 15 | Payphones: | |
| 16 | Company Owned | |
| 17 | Non-Company Owned | |
| 18 | Other (Please Describe) | |
| 19 | Total Business Lines | 245 |
| 20 | Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19) | 419 |

Company: Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc. _____

Instructions: Report the number of lines and local rate, as of September 30 and October 1, 2024, 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, 2024 (a) | Monthly Rate Increase (b) | New Rate Level March 1, 2025 (c = a + b) | Number Lines Sept. 30, 2024 (d) | Rev/Month e=(b x d) | Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12) | |
| \$ 18.75 | \$ 0.25 | \$ 19.00 | 174 | \$ 44 | \$ 522 | |
| | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Total-Residential | | | <u>174</u> | <u>\$ 44</u> | <u>\$ 522</u> | |

| BUSINESS (Excludes Company-Official Lines) | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Current Rate Level Oct. 1, 2024 (a) | Monthly Rate Increase (b) | New Rate Level March 1, 2025 (c = a + b) | Number Lines Sept. 30, 2024 (d) | Rev/Month e=(b x d) | Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12) | |
| \$ 21.75 | \$ 0.25 | \$ 22.00 | 245 | \$ 61 | \$ 735 | |
| | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Total Business | | | <u>245</u> | <u>\$ 61</u> | <u>\$ 735</u> | |

| Grand Total: Residence & Business | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Rev/Month | Rev/Yr. | |
| Residential Total | | | | \$ 44 | \$ 522 | |
| Business Total | | | | 61 | 735 | |
| Total: Residence & Business | | | | <u>\$ 105</u> | <u>\$ 1,257</u> | |

| <u>Category:</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|---|---|
| Residential Lines | Retail residential lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission (Order No. 10, Docket 99-GIMT-326-GIT). |
| Business Lines | Retail single-line and multi-line business lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission. (Order No. 10, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT). |
| Company-Official Lines | Lines do not produce end-user revenues, are not subject to KUSF assessment, and do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001, Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001; Order Determining Remaining Issue, Jan. 17, 2002). |
| Key Lines, PBX, Centrex, Hunt Lines | All Key Lines and Lines terminating in a Centrex, PBX, or Hunt Group are assessable lines. These lines do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Addressing Synchronization of Counting Single-Line Business Lines, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT, July 22, 2002). |
| Concession Lines | Concession Lines are assessed the KUSF percentage rate on revenues billed. For local rate rebalancing purposes, include concession lines as if they are billed at the normal monthly rate. (Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001 Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001; Jan. 17, 2002 Order Determining Remaining Issue). |
| Payphones | All coin lines, including access lines to the company's own payphones or payphones owed by other providers. (Docket 01-GIMT-235-GIT). |
| Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Arrangements | Consist of 24 channels (23 B channels plus one D channel for signaling) & generally used by large businesses in a PBX-type setting and therefore, treated like PBX, Centrex, and other Hunt Group Settings. (Docket 09-GIMT-272-GIT). Count each arrangement as 5 lines. (Order Setting the Kansas Universal Service Fund Assessment Rate for Year Fourteen and Canceling January 20, 2009 Technical Hearing, Docket No. 10-GIMT-188-GIT, Jan. 13, 2010). |
| Other Lines | May include: one-way (Internet, Fire, alarm), Kansas non-jurisdictional, or other lines. Please describe lines reported in this category. Lines that do not provide 2-way voice grade service or that are not subject to the KCC's jurisdiction are not eligible for KUSF support or subject to the KUSF assessment. |

Notes:

See also Docket No. 10-GIMT-667-GIT, September 24, 2010 Order.