

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)
The Affordable Local Service Rates)
For Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers)
And The Annual Assessment Rate for the)
Twenty-Ninth Year of the Kansas Universal) Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT
Fund, Effective March 1, 2025.)

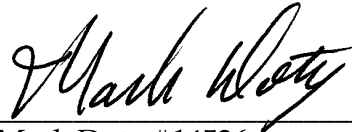
REQUIRED FILINGS OF H & B COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein H & B Communications,
Inc. submits Attachment A and supporting documents as required by the September
17, 2024 order.

Certain supporting documentation is filed herewith as proprietary and
confidential under seal. The company believes that the information contained in this
documentation is of such competitive sensitivity that disclosure to any person other
than the carrier, 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 company believes that
disclosure of the information contained in this 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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Doty", written over a horizontal line.

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Company Information

Company Name:	<u>H&B Communications, Inc.</u>		
KUSF Carrier Identification Code:	<u>KS-001120</u>	Submission Date:	<u>October 2024</u>
Street:	<u>108 N. Main</u>	City/State/Zip:	<u>Holyrood, KS 67450</u>
Contact Name:	<u>Marlena Jahn</u>	Contact Phone #:	<u>(785) 252-4000</u>
E-Mail Address:	<u>marlenajahn@hbcomm.net</u>	Lines in Service as of:	<u>9/30/2024</u>
Company Officer/Title:	<u>Brandon E. Koch / President & General Manager</u>	Signature:	<u></u>

Line	Description	No. Lines
1	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2024:	
2	Residential - City	56
3	Residential - Rural	72
4	Residential - Concession	15
5	Residential - Other	
6	Total Residential Lines	143
7	Business Lines as of 9/30/2024:	
8	Single-Line Business	25
9	Multi-Line Business	56
10	Concession Lines	7
11	Key Lines	-
12	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	33
13	Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines)	
14	Company Official	66
15	Payphones:	
16	Company Owned	-
17	Non-Company Owned	-
18	Other (Please Describe)	
19	Total Business Lines	187
20	Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19)	330

Company: **H&B Communications, Inc.**

Instructions: Report the number of lines and local rate, as of September 30th and October 1st, 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, 2025 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 18.65	\$ 0.35	\$ 19.00	143	\$ 50	\$ 601
Total-Residential			143	\$ 50	\$ 601
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, 2025 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 21.75	\$ 0.25	\$ 22.00	121	\$ 30	\$ 363
Total Business			121	\$ 30	\$ 363
Grand Total: Residence & Business					
Residential Total				Rev/Month \$ 50	Rev/Yr. \$ 601
Business Total				30	363
Total: Residence & Business				\$ 80	\$ 964

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Residential Lines	Retail residential lines billed a EUCL. Lines qualifying for KUSF support must be located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission (RLEC study area, or CenturyLink study areas at the wire center or zone level, as identified by the high-cost model adopted in Docket 99-GIMT-326-GIT.
Business Lines	Retail single-line and multi-line business lines billed a EUCL. KUSF support eligible lines must be located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission. (RLEC study areas or CenturyLink wire centers and zones, identified by the high-cost model adopted in Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT).
Company-Official Lines	Lines that do not produce end-user revenues and not subject to KUSF assessment. Do not qualify for KUSF support.
Key Lines, PBX, Centrex, Hunt Lines	All Key Lines and Lines terminating in a Centrex, PBX, or Hunt Group are assessable lines. Do not qualify for KUSF support.
Concession Lines	Concession Lines may be assessed the KUSF percentage rate on revenues billed. Eligible for KUSF support on a pro-rated basis based on monthly local service charge (e.g. 20 residential concession lines billed 50% of monthly local service rate qualify for 50% of KUSF support and would be reported as 10 lines).
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
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.

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LINE COUNT SUPPORT