

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:                     Dwight D. Keen, Chair  
  Shari Feist Albrecht  
  Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Audit of Boomerang Wireless, LLC     )  
by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF)             )  
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp.             ) Docket No. 19-BOWZ-032-KSF  
66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 21, Fiscal Year     )  
March 2017 -February 2018.                                 )

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING  
COMPLIANCE REPORT AND CLOSING DOCKET**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1.       On August 16, 2018, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to perform an audit of Boomerang Wireless, LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Boomerang”) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2.       On May 13, 2019, GVNW filed its Audit Report dated April 25, 2019, finding Boomerang had a reporting deficiency as a consequence of not reporting low-income subscriber revenue recovered from the federal Lifeline program as KUSF revenue for Operating Years 21 and 22 and incorrectly completing Box C for Operating Years 21 and 22. Additionally, GVNW noted a concern over Boomerang’s verification process that was used to identify subscriber qualifications for discounted telecommunication service under the Federal Lifeline program. The Commission issued an Order dated May 23, 2019, adopting the GVNW Audit Report, which noted Boomerang had already corrected the reporting issue regarding low-income subscriber revenue at the time of the Audit Report.

3. On July 25, 2019, GVNW issued a Compliance Report indicating Boomerang had filed True-up Reports for Operating Years 21 and 22 to correct the reporting of KUSF assessments collected from subscribers as reported in Box C of the Carrier Remittance Worksheets and implemented verification procedures to ensure the retention of both the front and back of the Kansas Benefits card used to determine eligibility in the federal Lifeline program until such time as National Verifier is implemented in Kansas. Accordingly, GVNW recommended the Commission find Boomerang in compliance with the Commission's Order of May 23, 2019 in this Docket.

4. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Compliance Report filed in this matter and finds it should be adopted and the docket closed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Compliance Report dated July 25, 2019, and this docket is hereby closed.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Boomerang Wireless, LLC and the subject matter of this docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 07/30/2019



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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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 07/30/2019.

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