

**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-) Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT
of-Return Regulated Carriers and the Annual)
Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Ninth Year of)
the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1, 2025.)

**APPLICATION FOR USE OF A TRAFFIC STUDY TO ALLOCATE
INTRASTATE REVENUE FOR PURPOSES OF KUSF ASSESSMENTS**

COMES NOW Nex-Tech, LLC and requests Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) approval to use a company-specific traffic study to determine the allocation of intrastate revenues for its Kansas Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”) assessments, effective for the Twenty-Ninth Year of the KUSF. In support, Nex-Tech, LLC provides the following:

1. The Commission allows interconnected VoIP providers to elect to identify intrastate revenue subject to KUSF assessment using the Federal Communications Commission’s safe harbor percentages, a company-specific traffic study, or a direct assignment of revenue between intrastate and interstate jurisdictions. *See* Order (Jan. 24, 2012), Amended Order (Feb. 1, 2012), Docket No. 12-GIMT-168-GIT.

2. Nex-Tech, LLC requests Commission approval of the use of a company-specific traffic study to allocate end user revenue to the intrastate jurisdiction for KUSF assessment purposes, effective for the Twenty-Ninth Year of the KUSF (March 2025 through February 2026). Nex-Tech, LLC will use this same traffic study and methodology to allocate interstate revenue for federal Universal Service Fund (“FUSF”) purposes. The company-specific traffic study is being filed confidentially, with a redacted version included hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Using actual minutes of use (“MOU”) data from call detail records, Nex-Tech, LLC is able to examine originating and terminating voice traffic of its customers in Kansas, and

thus accurately identify whether calls are interstate or intrastate in nature. The data is used to determine total MOU, total intrastate MOU, and total interstate MOU for each month and an entire calendar year. These totals are used to calculate monthly and yearly intrastate and interstate MOU, expressed as a percentage of total MOU. The traffic study data and corresponding calculations of intrastate and interstate MOU will be used for KUSF and FUSF assessment purposes, respectively

4. Nex-Tech, LLC will update its traffic study and allocation factors or report no changes at least annually, notify the Commission of any future changes to the traffic study, and seek Commission authorization for such updates and changes. Included with this Application is an affidavit of Rhonda S. Goddard, Nex-Tech, LLC Chief Financial Officer, confirming that the traffic study also will be used for FUSF assessment purposes.

WHEREFORE, Nex-Tech, LLC respectfully requests the Commission approve Nex-Tech, LLC's use of a company-specific traffic study to determine the allocation of intrastate revenues for KUSF assessments throughout the Twenty-Ninth Year of the KUSF (March 2025 through February 2026).

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF RHONDA S. GODDARD
ON BEHALF OF NEX-TECH, LLC

1. My name is Rhonda S. Goddard, and I am the Chief Financial Officer for Nex-Tech, LLC. As an officer, I am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of Nex-Tech, LLC.
2. Nex-Tech, LLC is requesting Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) approval of the use of a company-specific traffic study to allocate end user revenue to the intrastate jurisdiction for Kansas Universal Service Fund (“USF”) assessment purposes during the Twenty-Ninth Year of the Kansas USF (March 2025-February 2026). Nex-Tech, LLC will use the traffic study to allocate interstate revenue for federal USF purposes.
3. I am knowledgeable of the methods and procedures used by Nex-Tech, LLC to determine the traffic study and allocation factors, and believe that the information contained therein to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 27, 2025.



Rhonda S. Goddard
Chief Financial Officer
Nex-Tech, LLC

EXHIBIT A

REDACTED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Application was sent via electronic mail on March 27, 2025 to the following as shown on the Commission's service list for Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT:

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