

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Ward Loyd  
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Audit of Alltel Newco, Inc. )  
by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) )  
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. ) Docket No. 12-ALNZ-023-KSF  
66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 14, )  
Fiscal Year March 2010-February 2011. )

**ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT 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 records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On July 21, 2011, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to audit Alltel Newco, Inc. (Alltel Newco) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.
2. On May 14, 2012, GVNW filed its Audit Report, dated May 10, 2012, indicating its finding that Alltel Newco did not request or receive Commission authorization to allocate its revenues for KUSF purposes through a company-specific traffic factor prior to using such methodology and factors. GVNW states that on April 13, 2012, in Docket No. 11-GIMT-201-GIT, Alltel Newco filed a pleading, accompanied by an affidavit executed by an officer of the company, requesting Commission approval to use a company-specific traffic study for KUSF reporting and verifying that the inverse factor is used for Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) purposes, as required by the Commission. In response to Alltel Newco's April 13, 2012 filing, the Commission, on April 27, 2012, issued an Order approving Alltel Newco's use of the traffic study methodology and factors and assessing the company a monetary penalty. Inasmuch as the Commission approved Alltel Newco's traffic study methodology and factors, effective January

2009, and assessed the company a monetary penalty in Docket No. 11-GIMT-201-GIT, GVNW recommends that this docket be closed. Audit Report at pages 1 and 2.

3. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Audit Report and concludes that it should accept and adopt the same and close this docket.

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

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report of May 10, 2012, which was filed in this docket on May 14, 2012.


B. This docket is hereby closed.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Alltel Newco, Inc. 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.**

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Comm.; Wright, Comm.

Dated: MAY 23 2012

  
ORDER MAILED MAY 23 2012  
Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED MAY 23 2012

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.