

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Audit of Consumer Cellular,)
Incorporated by the Kansas Universal Service Fund)
(KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014) Docket No. 16-CSCZ-035-KSF
Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 18,)
Fiscal Year March 2014-February 2015.)

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING GVNW's FINAL 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 December 20, 2016, following the Commission's acceptance and adoption of GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s (GVNW) First Compliance Report and First Compliance Report Addendum, filed November 9, 2016 and December 7, 2016, respectively, the Commission issued its Order assessing Consumer Cellular Incorporated (Consumer Cellular) a monetary penalty of \$1,200 for the company's failure, during Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Operating Years 18, 19, and 20, to advise the Commission of its use of a traffic study methodology and its failure to provide and update its traffic factors in accordance with the Commission's January 24, 2012 and February 1, 2012 Orders issued in Docket No. 12-GIMT-168-GIT. In addition, the Commission ordered Consumer Cellular to issue the amount of \$2,059.69 in refunds to its current customers through one-time equal bill credits and to provide an affidavit executed by an officer of the company attesting to completion of the refund and to provide copies of customer bills to substantiate the company's issuance of the refunds.

2. On February 24, 2017, GVNW filed its Final Compliance Report acknowledging that Consumer Cellular paid the monetary penalty of \$1,200, which amount was received by the Commission's Fiscal Office on February 22, 2017. In addition, Consumer Cellular provided GVNW copies of the required customer bills and the company's Affidavit attesting to issuance of the customer refunds on January 20, 2017. Inasmuch as Consumer Cellular has satisfied the requirements of ordering paragraphs C and D of the Commission's December 20, 2016 Order issued in this matter, GVNW recommends that this docket be closed.

3. The Commission finds that it should accept and adopt GVNW's Final Compliance Report and recommendation filed February 24, 2017, and further determines that this docket should now be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Final Compliance Report and recommendation filed in this matter on February 24, 2017.

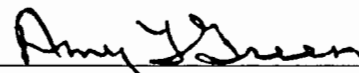
B. This docket is hereby closed.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: MAR 02 2017


Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on MAR 02 2017.

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