

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                 Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
   Dwight D. Keen  
   Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Audit of Home Telephone Co., )  
Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) )  
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for    ) Docket No. 24-HOMT-108-KSF  
KUSF Operating Year 26, Fiscal Year March         )  
2022-February 2023.                                     )

**ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT REPORT AND CLOSING THE 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 July 7, 2023, the Commission directed Vantage Point Solutions (VPS) to perform an audit of Home Telephone Company, Inc. (Home) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2.       On October 31, 2023, VPS filed its Audit Report, indicating Home had no audit deficiencies for Operating Year 26 from March 2022 to February 2023. The Audit Report stated Home is current with its KUSF obligations.

3.       VPS conducted the audit of Home in accordance with the Commission's KUSF Review Procedures. Home is a Local Exchange Carrier and is headquartered in Galva, Kansas. It has been designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and offers Lifeline services to its customers. Based on its review, VPS found Home reports revenue and remits its assessment to the KUSF based on the unbundled service price for Kansas assessable revenue. It uses the same

allocation methodology for Federal Universal Service Fund purposes. In accordance with its determination that no reporting deficiencies were found, VPS recommended closing the docket.

4. The Commission has reviewed VPS's October 31, 2023 Audit Report and concludes it should be adopted with the docket being closed.

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

A. The Commission accepts and adopts Vantage Point Solutions' Audit Report filed October 31, 2023.

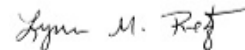
B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>1</sup>

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

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/16/2023



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); and K.S.A. 77-531(b).

## **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 11/16/2023.

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