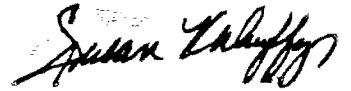


**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

MAR 15 2011



In the Matter of the Request of WestLink     )  
Communications, LLC, for Kansas            )  
Universal Service Fund Support             )     Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST OF WESTLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LCC,  
FOR KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT**

COMES NOW WestLink Communications, LLC (“WestLink”), and files this Request for Kansas Universal Service Fund Support for its customers lines in: Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. (“Elkhart”), United Telephone Association, Inc. (“United”), Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. (“Pioneer”) study areas, and the following SWBT wire centers: Bucklin, Dodge City, Fowler, Garden City, Meade, Minneola, Scott City and Sublette.

**A. Background**

1. On June 28, 2007, WestLink filed an application requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in certain areas of its licensed service area in the State of Kansas for the purpose of receiving Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) support in Docket No. 07-WLCT-1439-ETC.
2. On November 21, 2007, the Commission issued an order granting WestLink’s request to be designated an ETC in specific areas in the State of Kansas for the purpose of receiving FUSF support.
3. On March 3, 2010, WestLink filed an application requesting ETC designation for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support for certain areas where it was granted ETC designation for FUSF support.

4. On November 23, 2010, in Docket No. 10-WLCT-565-ETC, the Commission issued an order granting WestLink's application to be designated as an ETC for purposes of KUSF support in Elkhart, United and Pioneer study areas, and the following SWBT wire centers: Bucklin, Dodge City, Fowler, Garden City, Meade, Minneola, Scott City and Sublette.

**B. Request for KUSF Support**

5. WestLink, as an ETC, is authorized to request and receive KUSF support for its customer lines in Elkhart, United and Pioneer study areas, and the following SWBT wire centers: Bucklin, Dodge City, Fowler, Garden City, Meade, Minneola, Scott City and Sublette. WestLink has taken out all multi-line business customers with four (4) or more phones at one billing location.

**C. Conclusion**

Wherefore, WestLink respectfully requests an Order of the Commission granting its KUSF support for its customer lines in Elkhart, United and Pioneer study areas, and the following SWBT wire centers: Bucklin, Dodge City, Fowler, Garden City, Meade, Minneola, Scott City and Sublette.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2011

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF GRANT         )

I, Catherine Moyer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state: I am an attorney for WestLink Communications, LLC, I have read the Request of WestLink Communications, LLC, for Kansas Universal Service Fund Support, and upon information and belief, state that the matters therein appearing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

*Catherine Moyer*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 2011.

*Sarah A. Terrazas*

Notary Public

