

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

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Joseph F. Harkins
Ward Loyd

Generic Proceeding to Address Kansas Universal)
Service Fund Support Supplemental Funding) Docket No. 10-GIMT-667-KSF
Procedures, as Adopted by the Commission)
in Docket No. 00-GIMT-842-GIT.)

ASSESSMENT OF EXPENSES

1. K.S.A. 66-1502(a) authorizes the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission makes all competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) parties to this investigation. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the expenses of this proceeding should be assessed to all companies designated as competitive ETCs for Kansas Universal Service Fund purposes. This Order constitutes notice of the assessment of expenses and that the assessment will begin three days after the date this Order is mailed. Telecommunications carriers, telecommunications public utilities, and wireless telecommunications service providers are hereby given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

2. This Order will be served on all parties. Any party wishing to receive pleadings and other orders shall enter an appearance in this docket. The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board is made a party to this docket, is not required to file an entry of appearance, and shall be served with all pleadings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission finds that expenses reasonably attributable to this docket will exceed \$100. Therefore, in accordance with K.S.A. 66-1502(a), expenses incurred in this docket are assessed against the competitive ETCs, to begin three days after this Order is mailed.

B. The assessed parties may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment, in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: **JUN 18 2010**

ORDERED MAILED

JUN 18 2010

Susan K. Duffy **EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**

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