

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Susan K. Duffy
 Andrew J. French

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)
the Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-)
Return Regulated Carriers and the Annual) Docket No. 23-GIMT-261-GIT
Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Seventh Year)
of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1, 2023.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

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 fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.¹ Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against all companies designated as ETC's for Kansas Lifeline and/or KUSF high-cost support purposes.

2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. All companies designated as ETC's for Kansas Lifeline and/or KUSF high-cost support purposes are hereby notified that they have the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of

¹ K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*²

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. All companies designated as ETC's for Kansas Lifeline and/or KUSF high-cost support purposes are assessed the costs of this proceeding.

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).³

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.

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 09/15/2022



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² K.S.A. 66-1502.

³ K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(b).

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