

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Ward Loyd  
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Audit of Windstream )  
Communications by the Kansas Universal )  
Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator ) Docket No. 12-AHCC-031-KSF  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2010(b) )  
for KUSF Operating Year 14, Fiscal Year )  
March 2010-February 2011. )

**ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT 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 records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On July 21, 2011, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to audit Windstream Communications, Inc. (Windstream) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.
2. On April 12, 2012, GVNW filed its Audit Report, dated April 10, 2012, indicating its finding that Windstream is current with its KUSF obligations and has no KUSF audit deficiencies related to the current audit period. GVNW further indicates that a follow-up on the company's correction of two deficiencies found in an earlier audit conducted under Docket No. 08-AHCC-055-KSF reveals that Windstream remains in compliance. GVNW recommends closing the docket.
3. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Audit Report and concludes that it should adopt GVNW's Audit Report and close this docket.

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


A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report filed April 12, 2012. This docket is hereby closed.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Windstream Communications, Inc. and the subject matter of this Docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

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

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Comm.; Wright, Comm.

Dated: APR 26 2012

  
ORDER MAILED APR 27 2012  
Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET  
TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED **APR 27 2012**

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.