

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

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Audit of McLeod USA)
Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. by the)
Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF))
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014) Docket No. 16-MLTT-034-KSF
Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating)
Year 18, Fiscal Year March 2014-February)
2015.)

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING GVNW CONSULTING, INC.'s
SECOND COMPLIANCE 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 record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On May 5, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Adopting GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s (GVNW) Audit Report and recommendations in this matter. The Commission's Order directed McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. (McLeod) to: (1) discontinue reporting calculated revenues to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) no later than the end of calendar year 2016; and (2) to provide copies or screen images of customer bills to GVNW that clearly identify the KUSF surcharge as a separate line item within 45 days of the end of the 2nd quarter of 2016. Upon GVNW's receipt, review and verification of McLeod's bills or screen images provided in response to this requirement, GVNW was directed to submit a Compliance Report to the Commission.

2. On May 24, 2016, GVNW filed its First Compliance Report addressing item (2) in paragraph 1 above affirming that on May 24, 2016, McLeod provided to GVNW copies of

customer bills clearly demonstrating the KUSF surcharge as a separate line item satisfying the requirement under item (2) in paragraph 1 above.

3. On December 29, 2016, GVNW filed its Second Compliance Report confirming that McLeod, in fulfillment of the requirements associated with item (1) in paragraph 1 above, submitted to GVNW a notarized affidavit attesting that the company discontinued reporting calculated revenues to the KUSF effective with the November 2016 data reported in December 2016. McLeod's notarized affidavit was included as Attachment A to GVNW's Second Compliance Report. GVNW recommends that this docket be closed.

4. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's Second Compliance Report filed December 29, 2016, and finds that it should accept and adopt the same. The Commission further finds that McLeod has fulfilled the requirements of the Commission's May 5, 2016 Order and that this docket should therefore be closed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Second Compliance Report and recommendation filed December 29, 2016.

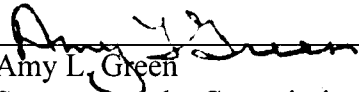
B. This docket is closed.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. 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.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: JAN 10 2017


Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on JAN 10 2017.

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