

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

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

In the Matter of an Investigation to Address)
CenturyLink's CAF II and KUSF Support.) Docket No. 16-GIMT-511-GIT

**ORDER MODIFYING OCTOBER 11, 2016 ORDER
ADOPTING STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, the Commission finds:

1. On August 22, 2016, Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff) recommended the Commission issue an Order authorizing CenturyLink to receive \$905,202 in monthly Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support, effective September 2016 through February 2017.¹

2. On October 11, 2016, the Commission issued an Order adopting Staff's Report and Recommendation, adjusting CenturyLink's monthly KUSF support.²

3. On November 1, 2016, Staff filed its Notice of Filing of Staff's Report and Recommendation, advising GVNW Consulting, Inc. discovered a computational error in CenturyLink's KUSF support calculation for September 2016 through February 2017, and recommending the Commission issue an order modifying CenturyLink's KUSF support from \$905,202 to \$905,371.³ In its Report and Recommendation, Staff explained:

¹ Notice of Filing of Staff's Report and Recommendation, Aug. 22, 2016.

² Order Adopting Staff's Report and Recommendation, Oct. 11, 2016.

³ Notice of Filing of Staff's Report and Recommendation, Nov. 1, 2016, p. 1.

the KUSF support worksheet, detailing the calculation of the Company's KUSF support, showed the Company should receive \$905,371 of monthly KUSF support for September 2016 through February 2017. In comparison, Staff's August 22, 2016 Report recommended the Company receive \$905,202 of monthly KUSF support, which the Commission authorized in its October 11, 2016 Order.

Staff's review of its calculation worksheets showed Staff incorrectly applied the monthly true-up to the Company's March 1, 2016 KUSF support amount instead of the adjusted KUSF support amount to be effective September 1, 2016. Staff's calculations are contained in Attachment 1 to this Report.⁴

4. On November 2, 2016, Staff filed a Corrected Report and Recommendation, noting a typographical error in its recommendation that CenturyLink receive \$905,371 in monthly KUSF support, effective September 2016 through February 2017.⁵ Staff corrected its Report and Recommendation to recommend authorizing CenturyLink to receive \$905,531 in monthly KUSF support, effective September 2016 through February 2017.⁶

5. Consistent with the KUSF worksheet showing CenturyLink should receive \$905,531 of monthly KUSF support for September 2016 through February 2017, the Commission adopts Staff's Report and Recommendation to modify its October 11, 2016 Order. The Commission authorizes CenturyLink to receive \$905,531 in monthly KUSF support, effective September 2016 through February 2017.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Commission's October 11, 2016 Order is modified to authorize CenturyLink to receive \$905,531 in monthly KUSF support, effective September 2016 through February 2017. The remainder of the October 11, 2016 Order remains in effect.

⁴ *Id.*, Staff's Report and Recommendation, Oct. 31, 2016, p. 2.

⁵ Notice of Filing of Staff's Corrected Report and Recommendation, Nov. 2, 2016, p. 1.

⁶ Staff's Report and Recommendation, Nov. 2, 2016, p. 2.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁷

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: NOV 08 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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