

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)
the Assessment Rate and the Affordable)
Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return)
Regulated Carriers for the Twenty-Third) Docket No. 19-GIMT-056-GIT
Year of the Kansas Universal Fund,)
Effective March 1, 2019.)

REQUIRED FILINGS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein Columbus Communications Services, LLC submits Attachment A and supporting documents as required by the August 14, 2018 order.

Certain supporting documentation is filed herewith as proprietary and confidential under seal. The company believes that the information contained in this documentation is of such competitive sensitivity that disclosure to any person other than the carrier, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the Commission finds the disclosure is warranted, after considering all of the factors in that statute. The company believes that disclosure of the information contained in this documentation would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance regarding existing or potential competing

entities including wireless carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Regulatorily mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable information, reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition and damaging the submitting company's ability to engage in fair competition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Doty", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Company Information

Company Name: Columbus Communications Services, LLC

KUSF Carrier Identification Code: KS0000 **Submission Date:** 19-Oct-18

Street: 224 S. Kansas **City/State/Zip:** Columbus, KS 66725

Contact Name: Todd Van Epps **Contact Phone #:** 620-429-3132

E-Mail Address: tvanepps@columbus-telephone.com **Lines in Service as of:** 9/30/2018

Company Officer/Title: General Manager **Signature:** 

Todd Van Epps (Oct 19, 2018)

KUSF
Annual Line Update
(RLECs and CenturyLink)

Line	Description	No. Lines
1	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
2	Residential - City	415
3	Residential - Rural	-
4	Residential - Concession	-
5	Residential - Other	-
6	Total Residential Lines	415
7	Business Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
8	Single-Line Business	52
9	Multi-Line Business	536
10	Concession Lines	-
11	Key Lines	-
12	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	24
13	Primary Line Interface Arrangements (Each PRI = 5 lines)	
14	Company Official	49
15	Payphones:	
16	Company Owned	
17	Non-Company Owned	
18	Other (Please Describe)	
19	Total Business Lines	661
20	Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19)	1,076

Company: Columbus Communications Services, LLC

Instructions: Report the number of lines and local rate, as of September 30th and October 1st, 2018, respectively. If your company has more than 1 rate group, list each rate group separately. (K.S.A. 66-2005). Please complete even if your Company does not receive KUSF support. Maximum Rate Increase is \$2.00 per line per year.

RESIDENCE						
Current Rate Level	Monthly Rate Increase	New Rate Level	Number Lines	Rev/Month	Rev/Yr.	
Oct. 1, 2018		March 1, 2019	Sept. 30, 2018			
(a)	(b)	(c = a + b)	(d)	e=(b x d)	f=(e x 12)	
\$ 17.25	\$ 1.40	\$ 18.65	415	\$ 581	\$ 6,972	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
Total-Residential				415	\$ 581	\$ 6,972
BUSINESS (Excludes Company-Official Lines)						
Current Rate Level	Monthly Rate Increase	New Rate Level	Number Lines	Rev/Month	Rev/Yr.	
Oct. 1, 2018		March 1, 2019	Sept. 30, 2018			
(a)	(b)	(c = a + b)	(d)	e=(b x d)	f=(e x 12)	
\$ 20.25	\$ -	\$ 20.25	612	\$ -	\$ -	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
Total Business				612	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total: Residence & Business						
				Residential Total	\$ 581	\$ 6,972
				Business Total	-	-
Total: Residence & Business				\$ 581	\$ 6,972	

DEFINITIONS

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Residential Lines	Retail residential lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission (Order No. 10, Docket 99-GIMT-326-GIT).
Business Lines	Retail single-line and multi-line business lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission. (Order No. 10, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT).
Company-Official Lines	Lines do not produce end-user revenues, are not subject to KUSF assessment, and do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001, Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001; Order Determining Remaining Issue, Jan. 17, 2002).
Key Lines, PBX, Centrex, Hunt Lines	All Key Lines and Lines terminating in a Centrex, PBX, or Hunt Group are assessable lines. These lines do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Addressing Synchronization of Counting Single-Line Business Lines, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT, July 22, 2002).
Concession Lines	Concession Lines are assessed the KUSF percentage rate on revenues billed. For local rate rebalancing purposes, include concession lines as if they are billed at the normal monthly rate. (Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001 Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001; Jan. 17, 2002 Order Determining Remaining Issue).
Payphones	All coin lines, including access lines to the company's own payphones or payphones owed by other providers. (Docket 01-GIMT-235-GIT).
Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Arrangements	Consist of 24 channels (23 B channels plus one D channel for signaling) & generally used by large businesses in a PBX-type setting and therefore, treated like PBX, Centrex, and other Hunt Group Settings. (Docket 09-GIMT-272-GIT). Count each arrangement as 5 lines. (Order Setting the Kansas Universal Service Fund Assessment Rate for Year Fourteen and Canceling January 20, 2009 Technical Hearing, Docket No. 10-GIMT-188-GIT, Jan. 13, 2010).
Other Lines	May include: one-way (Internet, Fire, alarm), Kansas non-jurisdictional, or other lines. Please describe lines reported in this category. Lines that do not provide 2-way voice grade service or that are not subject to the KCC's jurisdiction are not eligible for KUSF support or subject to the KUSF assessment.

Notes:

See also Docket No. 10-GIMT-667-GIT, September 24, 2010 Order.