

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of a General Investigation to)
Determine Whether the Commission Should) Docket No. 08-GIMT- 154 -GIT
Require Eligible Telecommunications)
Carriers to Certify that That They Have)
Used Kansas Universal Service Fund)
Support Appropriately.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

NOW COMES the above captioned matter for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to all designated eligible telecommunications carriers, or ETCs. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. Telecommunications carriers, telecommunications public utilities, and wireless

telecommunications service providers are hereby given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118; K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

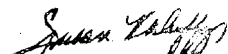
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Dated: AUG 08 2007

ORDER MAILED

AUG 08 2007

 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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