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July 28, 2016

Ms. Amy Gilbert
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
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RE: Docket No. 16-QWCT-032-KSF
In the Matter of the Audit of CenturyLink Communications, LLC by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 18, Fiscal Year March 2014 - February 2015.

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

On July 12, 2016, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC or Commission) issued an Order adopting GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s (GVNW) Audit Report and directed: 1) a one-time refund of \$59,675.48 to CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink Communications or Company); 2) the Company to submit Audit True-ups for the period of March 2014 through September 2015 and remit \$763.47 of additional assessments within sixty (60) days from the date of the Order; 3) the amount owed to CenturyLink Communications shall be netted against the refund to the Company; and 4) GVNW to submit a Compliance Report.

On July 19, 2016, CenturyLink Communications provided the ordered True-ups to GVNW. The Company has elected to receive the netted refund amount of \$58,912.01 via a credit to offset its monthly assessments owed to the KUSF. GVNW recommends that Docket No. 16-QWCT-032-KSF be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Winter", with a large, stylized initial "D" and "W".

David Winter
Senior Consultant

cc: Sandy Reams

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of July, 2016, the above Kansas Universal Service Fund Audit Report was e-filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and a copy was sent via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail to:

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David G. Winter