

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

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
Ward Loyd

In the Matter of a Review of the Kansas ) Docket No. 11-GIMT-420-GIT  
Universal Service Fund, including the )  
Forward-Looking High-Cost Model Used to )  
Determine Cost-Based Kansas Universal )  
Service Fund Support for Price Cap Carriers )  
and Competitive Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carriers Offering )  
Service in Price Cap Carrier Study Areas, the )  
Level of Participation of Interconnected )  
VoIP and Wireless Service Providers, the )  
Effect of Federal Universal Service Fund )  
Reform, the Definition of Universal Service, )  
and Other Matters. )

**ASSESSMENT ORDER**

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. When the Commission deems it necessary to investigate any public utility or common carrier and the costs of the investigation exceed \$100.00, the Commission may assess the public utility or common carrier for the costs of the investigation. K.S.A. 66-1502. In this proceeding, the Commission will utilize members of its Staff, and as the Commission deems appropriate, also employ special assistants and consultants to investigate matters connected with this docket. The Commission concludes that the expenses reasonably attributable to this proceeding may exceed \$100. These expenses will be assessed against all Kansas contributors to the KUSF and recipients of KUSF funds, including all Kansas telecommunications public

utilities, telecommunications carriers, wireless telecommunications service providers, and interconnected VoIP service providers under K.S.A. 66-1502(a) or (b), as applicable.

2. This Order constitutes notice of the assessment and that assessment will begin three business days after the date of this Order. These entities are hereby given notice that they have an opportunity to request a hearing as to the necessity of this investigation or assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The costs of this docket shall be assessed as discussed above. These parties assessed are hereby given notice and advised of their opportunity to request a hearing as discussed above.

B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within 15 days of the service of this order. If this order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing and 3 days may be added to the above time frame.

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; Loyd, Com.

Dated: JAN 26 2011

**ORDERED MAILED**

JAN 27 2011

 EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

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Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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