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June 19, 2017

Lynn M. Retz, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 Arrowhead Rd Topeka, KS 66604

RE:

Docket No. 17-RNBT-<u>555</u>-KSF

Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

Application for Increased Kansas Universal Service Fund Support

Dear Ms. Retz:

On behalf of Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc., attached please its application for an increase in its cost-based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

Section 15 of this filing, Rainbow's audited financial statement, has been marked as confidential; the company believes that the information is of such competitive and financial sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220a. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,

Colleen R. Jamison

cc:

Jason Smith

Daniel Meszler

Encl.

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter the Application of Rainbow |) | | |
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| Telecommunications Association, Inc., for |) | | |
| an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas |) | Docket No. 17-RNBT- | -KSF |
| Universal Service Fund Support. |) | | |

APPLICATION OF RAINBOW TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS COST-BASED KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT

COME NOW Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. (RTA) by and through its attorney Colleen R. Jamison and hereby files with the Commission this application requesting the Commission review RTA's enclosed schedules filed in conformity with the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-231 and determine that RTA's demonstrated revenue requirement necessary to provide sufficient and efficient service is such that its Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support must be increased. In support of this application, RTA respectfully shows the Commission as follows:

- 1. RTA is a Kansas Corporation holding one or more Certificates of Convenience and Authority to engage in the business of providing local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services in designated geographic areas within the State of Kansas. It is a rural telephone company as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187(l).
- 2. RTA's principal place of business is at 608 Main St., P.O. Box 147, Everest, KS 66424.
- 3. RTA operates under traditional rate of return regulation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2005 and serves as the carrier of last resort for telecommunications customers within its

designated service area pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2009. The Commission designated RTA an eligible telecommunications carrier in an order dated December 5, 1997, in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT.

- 4. RTA's intrastate access and local exchange service rates set by the Commission pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2005(c) and K.S.A. 66-2005(e), together with presently-authorized KUSF support are insufficient to afford RTA a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs and investments, and are insufficient to afford RTA a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on such investments. Such insufficiencies are contrary to the public's interest in reliable, affordable, sufficient, and efficient telecommunications public utility service. Such insufficiencies are also further contrary to RTA's rights under traditional rate of return regulation.
- 5. The proposed increase in RTA's receipt of KUSF support is based on RTA's embedded costs, revenue requirements, investments and expenses, and is necessary to allow RTA to continue the provision of sufficient and efficient telecommunications service and is in the public interest.
- 6. The test year to be used in the evaluation of this application is the year ending December 31, 2016.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth, above, RTA respectfully requests the Commission review its application for increased KUSF support based on RTA's embedded costs, revenue requirements, investments, and expenses, filed contemporaneously herewith and as appropriately reflected in the schedules included with this application, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

| STATE OF KANSAS) |
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| COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) |
| I, Colleen R. Jamison, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states: |
| That she is an attorney for Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc., that she has |
| read the above and foregoing Application, and upon information and belief, states that the matters |
| therein appearing are true and correct. |
| Colleen R. Jamison SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of June, 2017. |
| Notary Public |

My Commission Expires:

march 2, 2021

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Notary Public - State of Kansas
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May 3, 2017

Amy Green, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Rd Topeka, KS 66604

RE: Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

Intent to file application for additional Kansas Universal Service Fund Support Notice Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-214

Dear Ms. Green:

By this letter I am notifying the Commission that Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. intends to file an application with the Commission within 30-90 days from the date of this letter. This application will demonstrate that, based upon a review of its embedded costs, revenue requirement, investments and expenses, Rainbow should receive additional cost-based KUSF support sufficient to enable it to provide sufficient and efficient service to its end user customers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,

Colleen R. Jamison

cc: Jason Smith
Daniel Meszler

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SECTION 1 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DANIEL MESZLER

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Introduction 1 Q. What is your name? 2 A. My name is Daniel Meszler. 3 4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity? 5 A. I am employed by TCA, Inc - Telcom Consulting Associates ("TCA"), as a Senior 6 7 Regulatory Consultant. TCA provides financial, regulatory, marketing and management consulting services to small and mid-size carriers throughout the United 8 States. 10 Briefly describe your educational background and work experience. 11 Q. A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Fort Lewis College, Durango, 12 Colorado in 2002. From 2002 to 2004 I was employed as an accountant for Jones Media 13 Networks. From 2004 to 2007 I served as Chief Financial Officer of Majestic Paint and 14 Body. In 2007-2008 I was employed as a Financial Adviser for Edward D. Jones 15 Investments, having successfully passed Series 7 and 66 Securities and Exchange 16 Commission examinations. 17 18 In 2008 I began employment with TCA. Some of my responsibilities at TCA have 19 included but are not limited to: National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") 20 interstate cost separations studies, High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS") filings, federal 21

and state compliance filings and interpretation of Federal Communications

Commission ("FCC") and orders and rules. I have participated in previous Kansas

Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") proceedings, as well as similar state high cost fund dockets in Oklahoma and Utah. Most of these proceedings have involved the determination of jurisdictional revenue requirement for rate-of-return ("RoR") regulated local exchange carriers ("LECs"). I have worked directly with the companies in these proceedings on the measurement, gathering, and allocation of the costs necessary to provide regulated telecommunications services in compliance with FCC rules contained in Part 32 (Uniform System of Accounts), Part 64 (Subpart I, Allocation of Costs), and Part 36 (Jurisdictional Separations Procedures).

Q. On whose behalf are you presenting testimony?

A. I am presenting testimony on behalf of Rainbow Telecommunications Association ("RTA"), supporting its application for funding from the KUSF. On May 3, 2017, RTA filed notice with the Commission, indicating that it would be filing an application with the Commission requesting a review of its embedded costs, revenue requirement, investments and expenses to allow the Commission to determine the increase necessary in its cost-based KUSF support to enable RTA to continue to provide sufficient and efficient service to its end user customers.

Summary

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to explain the schedules filed by RTA as required by

K.A.R. 82-1-231. I will also explain the adjustments RTA has made to the test year

results of operations. Finally, I will address RTA's cost allocation procedures and cost

of capital issues.

this application.

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| 2 | Q. | Were the Schedules and Workpapers contained in the application prepared by |
| 3 | | you or someone under your supervision? |
| 4 | A. | Yes, they were. |
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| 6 | Q. | How much additional support from the KUSF is RTA requesting in this |
| 7 | | application? |
| 8 | A. | The schedules in RTA's application reflect an intrastate revenue deficiency of |
| 9 | | \$1,387,985 and RTA requests the Commission issue an order increasing its KUSF draw |
| 10 | | by this amount. |
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| 12 | Q. | Please briefly explain the process used to generate the total company and |
| 13 | | jurisdictional amounts reflected in the Schedules contained in RTA's application. |
| 14 | A. | RTA is a rate-of-return regulated LEC in both federal and state jurisdictions. |
| 15 | | Accordingly, RTA follows FCC rules guiding the measurement, gathering, and |
| 16 | | allocation of the costs necessary to provide regulated telecommunications services. |
| 17 | | The Commission has historically required its jurisdictional LECs to follow the FCC |
| 18 | | rules. Therefore, RTA has prepared this application using the FCC rules contained in |
| 19 | | Part 32 (Uniform System of Accounts), Part 64 (Subpart I, Allocation of Costs), and |
| 20 | | Part 36 (Jurisdictional Separations Procedures). |
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| 22 | 0 | Please describe the Part 36 jurisdictional senarations study process RTA used in |

As mentioned above, Part 36 separations rules are used to allocate investment and A. 1 expenses between the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. As a member of NECA, 2 3 RTA files an annual interstate cost study, which determines its revenue requirement 4 recovery attributable to investment and expenses allocated to the interstate jurisdiction. 5 The company's NECA study is then adjusted to include end-of-period balances to more accurately correspond with the Commission's eligibility for KUSF determinates. This 6 7 version of the study is also included in Section 12 and is the basis for the jurisdictional allocation factors used throughout the filing. 8

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- Q. Do you propose to reflect updated separations factors once Staff's audit is complete?
- 12 A. No, I do not. Based on previous audits and Staff testimony related thereto, RTA agrees
 13 that updating allocation factors is not necessary.

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- Q. What is the next step once the Part 36 separations study is complete?
- 16 A. The amounts shown throughout RTA's application as "test year unadjusted" or "cost
 17 study" amounts are 2016 book amounts applied to the 2016 Part 36 study included in
 18 the application. Already embedded in these numbers are adjustments made in
 19 compliance with Part 32 and Part 64 rules, and other NECA guidelines. As a result,
 20 RTA has presented Schedules that begin with book amounts, and then add or subtract
 21 2016 cost study adjustments to arrive at the cost study balance.

Q. Please describe the remaining steps to determine RTA's adjusted intrastate 1 2 revenue requirement. 3 A. Next, RTA identified and quantified normalizing adjustments, which are discussed 4 later in my testimony. These normalized balances were then allocated to the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions using the allocation ratios from the KUSF version of the 5 study. 6 7 Please continue with a discussion of the schedules contained in Section 3. Q. 8 Section 3, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-231, contains a schedule that reflects a summary of 9 A. rate base, operating income, and the RoR for the adjusted test year. The general results 10 shown on these schedules are discussed above. 11 12 What information is included in Section 4? O. 13 A. Section 4 contains information required by K.A.R. 82-1-231 relating to plant 14 investments. Schedule 1 is the summary of rate base, and Schedule 2 shows total 15 company plant investment by primary account for the years 2013-2016. 16 17 18 Q. What information is included in Section 5? 19 A. Section 5 consists of a single schedule that shows test year unadjusted and adjusted

jurisdictionally allocated accumulated depreciation and amortization.

22 Q. Please explain Section 6 of the application.

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A. According to K.A.R. 82-1-231, Section 6 is to contain information pertaining to 1 2 working capital. The calculation of cash working capital that is included in RTA's 3 adjusted test year rate base is shown here. 4 Q. Please continue with a description of the information contained in Section 7. 5 K.A.R. 82-1-231 requires that Section 7 contain information relating to capital and the A. 6 7 cost of money. Accordingly, Section 7 reflects RTA's actual capital structure, actual cost of debt and requested rate of return. 8 9 Please describe the schedules contained in Section 8. 10 Q. 11 A. Section 8 contains the financial and operating data required by K.A.R. 82-1-231 (c)(4)(H). 12 13 Q. What is contained in Section 9? 14 Section 9 contains the test year and normalized income statement and related 15 A. information. Schedule 1 contains the summary information, and Schedule 2 contains 16 a summary of the test year revenue and expense adjustments. Finally, the test year 17 18 adjustments are further supported by workpapers IS1 through IS7. 19 Does the information contained in Section 10 comply with K.A.R. 82-1-20 Q. 231(c)(4)(J)? 21

Yes. RTA's test year and normalized depreciation expense is reflected by primary plant

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| 2 | Q. | Does RTA provide information required by K.A.R. 82-1-231(c)(4)(K)? |
| 3 | A. | Yes. Section 11 contains the required information regarding taxes chargeable to |
| 4 | | operations. |
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| 6 | Q. | Please describe the information RTA has included in Section 12. |
| 7 | A. | K.A.R. 82-1-231(c)(4)(L) asks for information regarding the ratios used for the |
| 8 | | allocations of amounts between jurisdictions and areas of operations. K.A.R. 82-1- |
| 9 | | 231(c)(4)(L) "Section 12: allocation ratios" states in full: |
| 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 | | This section shall contain complete detail for all ratios used in the allocations between jurisdictions, areas of operations, departments, classes of customers and other allocable items. In addition, this section shall include a narrative description of the rationale for the allocation ratio, the components included in the calculation of the ratio and their source, the allocation percentages applicable to jurisdictions or departments and what is being allocated by the ratio. |
| 18 | | RTA has provided its cost allocation procedures in Section 12, addressing the issues |
| 19 | | brought up in K.A.R. 82-1-231(c)(4)(L). Specifically, RTA provides a narrative of its |
| 20 | | 1) lines of business, 2) time reporting and allocation procedures, and 3) cost allocation |
| 21 | | procedures. Section 12 also contains a summary of RTA's Part 36 jurisdictional |
| 22 | | allocation ratios for the 2016 interstate cost study. |
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| 24 | Q. | What information is contained in Section 15 of the application? |
| 25 | A. | As required by K.A.R. 82-1-231(c)(4)(L) Section 15 contains a copy of the independent |
| 26 | | auditor's report and consolidated financial statements that relate to the test year. |

Rate Base Adjustments 1 2 Q. Has RTA made any adjustments to Rate Base? Yes, it has, RTA's RB1 includes estimated work order closures that are expected to be A. 3 in service prior to Staff's on-site visit. 4 5 Please explain RTA's Adjustment RB2. Q. 6 A. RB2 coincides with RB1 and recognizes the retirement of assets that are being replaced 7 by the facilities added in 2017. 8 9 **Income Statement Adjustments** 10 Please explain RTA's Adjustment IS1. 11 Q. RTA's Adjustment IS1 recognizes the most recent "known and measurable" level of A. 12 ongoing High-Cost Loop Support ("HCLS"). 13 14 15 Q. Please explain RTA's Adjustment IS2. RTA's Adjustment IS2 recognizes the Year 21 KUSF revenues for RTA as calculated 16 A. in the testimony of Sandy Reams. 1 17 18

Please explain RTA's Adjustment IS3.

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¹ See Direct Testimony of Sandy Reams in KCC Docket No. 17-GIMT-008-GIT (December 15, 2016).

- A. Adjustment IS3 recognizes the decrease in test year intrastate terminating switched access revenues as mandated by the FCC's transition to bill-and-keep intercarrier
- 3 compensation ("ICC") regime.²

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- 5 Q. Please continue with a discussion of Adjustment IS4.
- A. RTA's Adjustment IS4 normalizes test period payroll to allow for changes to employees and wages. This adjustment is necessary in order to reflect the known and measurable level of payroll on a going-forward basis.

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- Q. Please continue with a discussion of Adjustment IS5.
- 11 A. RTA's Adjustment IS5 normalizes external accounting charges to an ongoing level.
- Test period accounting expenses included billings for an outside accounting firm to
- serve as RTA's Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). During 2016 RTA hired a CFO,
- which is recognized in IS4. IS5 removes the external CFO expenses as those duties are
- now performed in-house.

- 17 Q. Please continue with a discussion of Adjustment IS6.
- A. RTA's Adjustment IS6 normalizes depreciation expense based on adjusted plant balances. This adjustment is necessary in order to reflect the level of depreciation expense RTA can expect to incur on a going-forward basis. The net change to

² See Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov.18, 2011) at para. 851. ("USF/ICC Transformation Order")

depreciation expense also recognizes decreases related to the net balance in specific accounts. In other words, if a particular plant account was anticipated to become fully depreciated, RTA accordingly reduced the test year pro forma depreciation expense.

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- Q. Please discuss RTA's Adjustment IS7.
- A. Adjustment IS7 increases test year expenses to reflect an estimated amount of expense RTA will incur as a result of this proceeding. The total estimated expense is amortized over a 5-year period, consistent with what the Commission has granted in prior KUSF rate cases. As usual, this amount must be updated and adjusted as this proceeding nears completion. Also, RTA has not included in this estimate the cost of a return on equity rebuttal witness, which, if necessary, could add substantially to RTA's total cost related to this proceeding.

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Cost of Capital

- 15 Q. What authorized RoR has RTA proposed in its KUSF filing?
- A. RTA has used the federal authorized RoR effective July 1, 2017 of 10.75% in calculating its Kansas jurisdictional revenue requirement.³

- 19 Q. Has RTA provided any additional information related to its capital structure?
- 20 A. Yes. Section 7 contains RTA's actual capital structure as of December 31, 2016, accompanied by a calculation of its cost of debt financing.

³ See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-33, para. 326 (2016) ("Rate-of-Return Reform Order").

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Q. Is the Federal RoR appropriate to use in the State Jurisdiction?

- 3 A. Yes, many states have chosen to use the RoR authorized by the FCC in state high-cost
- fund proceedings. For example, both the Nebraska and Wyoming commissions used
- 5 the FCC's authorized RoR for years, and the Utah Legislature has recently passed
- legislation requiring the use of the FCC's prescribed RoR for state high cost fund
- 7 proceedings.⁴

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- 9 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?
- 10 A. Yes it does.

⁴ Utah Code § C54-8b-15-5a

SECTION 2 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JASON SMITH

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- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. My name is Jason M. Smith. My business address is 608 Main, Everest, KS 66424.
- 4 Q. Please identify your employer and your position with the company.
- 5 A. I am employed as the General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of the Rainbow
- 6 Telecommunication Association, Inc. ("RTA").
- 8 Q. Briefly describe your educational background and work experience.
- 9 A. I earned my B.S. in Agribusiness from Kansas State University in 1993. I completed my
- Masters in Business Administration from Baker University in 2009. I have been
- employed 20 years by RTA, spending 8 years as Assistant General Manager prior to
- becoming the General Manager/CEO.
- 13 Q. Have you testified previously before this Commission?
- 14 A. Yes, I provided direct testimony in RTA's last application for increased KUSF, Docket
- 15 11-RNBT-608-KSF.
- 17 Q. Please begin with a discussion of RTA's corporate structure.
- 18 A. RTA provides local exchange telecommunication service, as the carrier of last resort, to
- eight exchanges in Northeast Kansas. RTA is the parent company of Rainbow
- 20 Communications, which offers several non-regulated services, including cable television
- service, DSL, internet and long distance.
- Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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SECTION 3 COMPUTATION OF EARNINGS

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No. Computation of Earnings

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Section 3
Schedule 1

| | | (A) | (B) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| | Source | Total Company | Total State |
| (1) Rate Base | Section 4 | \$ 13,736,812 \$ | 9,733,318 |
| (2) Rate of Return | Section 7 | 10.75% | 10.75% |
| (3) Allowable Return | (1) x (2) | 1,476,707 | 1,046,332 |
| (4) Operating Income | Section 9 | 246,529 | (341,653) |
| (5) Deficiency (Excess) | (3) - (4) | 1,230,178 | 1,387,985 |
| (6) Net to Gross Multiplier | N/A | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |
| (7) Revenue Deficiency (Excess) | (5) x (6) | 1,230,178 | 1,387,985 |
| Realized return on rate base | (4) / (1) | 1.79% | -3.51% |

SECTION 4 PLANT INVESTMENT

| | | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) /–Alloc | (G) ation/ | (H) | (1) |
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| Line | Acct | Description | Book Balance | Cost Study Adjustments | Cost Study Balance | Normalizing Adjustments | Normalized Balance | Interstate | Intrastate | Interstate | Intrastate |
| 1 | 2111 | Land | 30,532 | (8,334.71) | 22,197 | | \$ 22,197 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | \$ 7,182 \$ | 15,015 |
| 2 | 2112 | Vehicles-Plant | 534,097 | (233,012.75) | 301,084 | 8,775 | 309,859 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 100,260 | 209,599 |
| 3 | 2112 | Vehicles-Non Plant | - | (/ | - | - | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | - | - |
| 4 | 2115 | Garage Work Equipment | - | | - | - | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | - | - |
| 5 | 2116 | Other Work Equipment | 424,304 | (129,742.09) | 294,562 | 58,615 | 353,177 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 114,276 | 238,901 |
| 6 | 2121 | Buildings | 1,762,833 | (544, 167.45) | 1,218,665 | - | 1,218,665 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 394,319 | 824,347 |
| 7 | 2122 | Furniture | 95,266 | (43,526.04) | 51,740 | - | 51,740 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 16,741 | 34,998 |
| 8 | 2123 | Office Support Equipment | 13,926 | 192.04 | 14,118 | _ | 14,118 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 4,568 | 9,550 |
| 9 | 2123.2 | Other Communications Equipmen | | (27,611.30) | 115,539 | - | 115,539 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 37,384 | 78,154 |
| | 2124 | General Purpose Computers | 133,515 | (70,206.27) | 63,308 | 4,600 | 67,908 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 21,973 | 45,936 |
| 10 11 | 2124.1 | General Purpose Computers | 23,052 | | 23,052 | 18,312 | 41,364 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 13,384 | 27,980 |
| 12 13 | | Total General Support Facilities | 3,160,674 | (1,056,409) | 2,104,265 | 90,302 | 2,194,567 | | | 710,087 | 1,484,480 |
| 14 | 2212 | COE Digital | 768,744 | (21,883) | 746,861 | (75,000) | 671,861 | 0.701046 | 0.298954 | 471,005 | 200,855 |
| 15 | 2212.1 | COE Digital Equipment | - | | - | - | - | 0.701046 | 0.298954 | - | - |
| 16 | 2230 | COE Transmission | 4,746,641 | - | 4,746,641 | (61,114) | 4,685,527 | 0.506171 | 0.493829 | 2,371,678 | 2,313,849 |
| 17 18 | 2230.2 | COE Transmission DSL | | | - | | - | 0.506171 | 0.493829 | - | |
| 19 | | Total Central Office Equipment | 5,515,384 | (21,883) | 5,493,501 | (136,114) | 5,357,387 | | | 2,842,683 | 2,514,704 |
| 20 | 2351 | Public Telephone Equipment | - | | 1-1 | | - | | | | - |
| 22 23 | | Total Info Orig/Term Equipment | | | - | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | 0.070040 | 0.700000 | | |
| 25 | 2411 | Pole Lines | - | | - | | - | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | - | - |
| 26 | 2421 | Aerial Cable | 40 440 474 | | 40 440 474 | 5.000 | - | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | 5 400 040 | 40.040.050 |
| 27 | 2423 | Buried Cable | 19,112,474 687,654 | | 19,112,474 687,654 | 5,000 | 19,117,474 687,654 | 0.270340 | 0.729660 0.729660 | 5,168,218 185,900 | 13,949,256 |
| 28 29 | 2423.1 | Buried Cable-Fiber Optic | 1,202,519 | | 1,202,519 | | 1,202,519 | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | 325,089 | 501,754 877,430 |
| 30 | 2423.2 2431 | Buried Cable-Fiber Ring Aerial Wire | 1,202,519 | - | 1,202,519 | | 1,202,519 | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | 325,069 | 077,430 |
| 31 | 2441 | Conduit Systems | - | | - | | | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | - | - |
| 32 | 2441 | Conduit Systems | - | - | - | | - | 0.270340 | 0.729000 | - | - |
| 33 | | Total Cable and Wire Facilities | 21,002,647 | | 21,002,647 | 5,000 | 21,007,647 | | | 5,679,207 | 15,328,440 |
| 34 | | Total Gable and Wile Facilities | 21,002,011 | | 21,002,017 | 0,000 | 21,007,017 | | | 0,070,207 | 10,020,110 |
| 35 | 2681 | Capital Lease | _ | | - | | - | _ | 1.000000 | | _ |
| 36 | 2690 | Intangibles | 1.023 | | 1.023 | | 1.023 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 331 | 692 |
| 37 38 | | | | | | | ., | | | | |
| 39 40 | Telephon | e Plant | 29,679,728 | (1,078,292) | 28,601,436 | (40,812) | 28,560,624 | | | 9,232,308 | 19,328,316 |
| 41 | 3100 | Accumulated Depreciation | (17,078,119) | 626,871 | (16,451,248) | 791,924 | (15,659,324) | 0.351637 | 0.648363 | (5,506,402) | (10, 152, 922) |
| 42 | | Misc Accum. Depr and Amort | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| 43 | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Net Teler | phone Plant | 12,601,609 | (451,421) | 12,150,188 | 751,112 | 12,901,300 | | | 3,725,906 | 9,175,394 |
| 45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | 1220 | Materials and Supplies | 58,867 | | 58,867 | | 58,867 | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | 15,914 | 42,953 |
| 47 | 1402 | RTB Stock | - | - | - | | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | - | - |
| 48 | 1403 | Goodwill | - | | - | | | | | | |
| 49 | 1410 | Other Noncurrent Asset | 672,159 | - | 672,159 | | 672,159 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | 217,488 | 454,671 |
| 50 | 2003 | TPUC - Short Term | 429,149 | - | 429,149 | (429, 149) | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | - |
| 51 | 4361 | Deferred Income Taxes | | - | | | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | - |
| 52 | 4040 | Customer Deposits | (8,650) | - | (8,650) | | (8,650) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (2,799) | (5,851) |
| 53 | MISC | Other Credit Accounts | - | - | - | | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | - | - |
| 54 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Net Inves | tment | 13,753,134 | (451,421) | 13,301,713 | 321,963 | 13,623,676 | | | 3,956,509 | 9,667,166 |
| 56 57 | | Cash Working Capital | 113,136 | | 113,136 | - | 113,136 | | | 46,985 | 66,152 |
| 58 59 | Total Rat | e Base | \$ 13,866,270 | \$ (451,421) \$ | 13,414,849 | \$ 321,963 | \$ 13,736,812 | | 1.000000 | \$ 4,003,494 \$ | 9,733,318 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

Comparative Plant Balances

Section 4 Schedule 2

KCC REPORT - KANSAS ONLY. SCHEDULE 8.

| Line | | Description | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|------|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2111 | Land | \$ 20,674 | \$ 20,865 | \$ 20,914 | \$ 20,937 |
| 2 | 2112 | Vehicles | 265,647 | 289,908 | 306,745 | 366,258 |
| 3 | 2114 | Special Purpose Vehicles | | | • | |
| 4 | 2115 | Garage Work Equipment | | | | |
| 5 | 2116 | Other Work Equipment | 223,474 | 247,549 | 257,446 | 290,968 |
| 6 | 2121 | Buildings | 771,346 | 806,694 | 808,621 | 1,208,866 |
| 7 | 2122 | Furniture | 7,195 | 7,262 | 7,279 | 65,329 |
| 8 | 2123 | Office Equipment | 72,587 | 71,481 | 71,651 | 107,715 |
| 9 | 2124 | General Purpose Computers | 98,522 | 115,790 | 89,770 | 107,366 |
| 10 | 2212 | Digital Electric Switching Equip. | 220,191 | 216,811 | 228,364 | 229,814 |
| 11 | 2231 | Radio Systems | | | | |
| 12 | 2232 | • • | 2,300,264 | 2,232,978 | 2,528,909 | 2,467,152 |
| 13 | 2311 | Station Apparatus | | | | |
| 14 | 2321 | Customer Premises Wiring | | | | |
| 15 | 2351 | Public Telephone Equipment | | | | |
| 16 | 2362 | Other Terminal Equipment | | | | |
| 17 | 2411 | Poles | | | | |
| 18 | 2421 | Aerial Cable | | | | |
| 19 | 2422 | Underground Cable | | | | |
| 20 | 2423 | Buried Cable | 15,559,278 | 15,420,827 | 15,422,511 | 15,432,913 |
| 21 | 2424 | Submarine Cable | | | | |
| 22 | 2426 | Intrabuilding Network Cable | | | | |
| 23 | 2431 | Aerial Wire | | | | |
| 24 | 2441 | Conduit Systems | | | | |
| 25 | 2690 | Intangibles | 170,706 | 174,660 | 182,598 | 182,798 |
| 26 | 2005 | Telephone Plant Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | | | | | | |
| 28 | | Total | \$ 19,709,884 | \$ 19,604,825 | \$ 19,924,808 | \$ 20,480,116 |

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

YE 12/31/16

W/P RB 1

Purpose:
To Include 2017 Work Order Closings

| Acct | Description | Adjustment |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2112 | Motor Vehicles | \$108,200 |
| 2116 | Other Work Equipment | \$122,000 |
| 2124 | General Purpose Computers | \$22,912 |
| 2212 | Central Office Switching | \$156,000 |
| 2232 | Circuit Equipment | \$337,000 |
| 2423 | Buried Cable | \$5,000 |
| 2003 | Telephone Plant Under Construction | (\$429,149) |

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

YE 12/31/16

W/P RB 2

Purpose:

To Include 2017 Retirments

| Acct | Description | Adjustment |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2112 | Motor Vehicles | (\$99,425) |
| 2116 | Other Work Equipment | (\$63,385) |
| 2212 | Central Office Switching | (\$231,000) |
| 2232 | Circuit Equipment | (\$398,114) |
| | | |
| 3112 | Acc. Depr. Motor Vehicles | \$99,425 |
| 3116 | Acc. Depr. Other Work Equipment | \$63,385 |
| 3212 | Acc. Depr. Central Office Switching | \$231,000 |
| 3232 | Acc. Depr. Circuit Equipment | \$398,114 |
| Total | | \$0 |

SECTION 5 ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

Rainbow Telecommunications Association

Dkt No.

Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization

YE 12/31/16

Section 5 Schedule 1

| | | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) /Allocat | (G) ion/ | (H) | (1) |
|----------|----------|--|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | Book | Cost Study | Cost Study | Normalizing | Normalized | | | | |
| Line | Account | Description | Balance | Adjustments | Balance | Adjustments | Balance | Interstate | Intrastate | Interstate | Intrastate |
| | 0440 | Vehicles Blank | (511.025) | \$ 155,135 | (355,890) | \$ 99,425 | (256,465) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | \$ (82,983) \$ | (172 481) |
| 1 | 3112 | Vehicles-Plant | (511,025) | \$ 155,135 | (355,690) | \$ 99,425 | (236,463) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | b (02,903) t | (173,481) |
| 2 | 3112.2 | Vehicles-Non Plant | | \$ - | - | | - | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | - | - |
| 3 | 3115 | Garage Work Equipment | (371,691) | * | (050 054) | 63,385 | (195,469) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (62.247) | (132,222) |
| 4 | 3116 | Other Work Equipment | | a second | (258,854) | 63,363 | | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (63,247) | |
| 5 | 3121 | Buildings | (955,521) | | (665,447) | | (665,447) | | | (215,316) | (450,131) |
| 6 | 3122 | Furniture | (7,251) | | (5,049) | | (5,049) | 0.323566 0.323566 | 0.676434 0.676434 | (1,634) | (3,416) |
| 7 | 3123.1 | Office Support Equipment | (1,172) | | (816) | | (816) | | | (264) | (552) |
| 8 | 3123.2 | Other Communications Equipment | (12,333) | | (8,589) | | (8,589) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (2,779) | (5,810) |
| 9 | 3124 | General Purpose Computers | (133,875) | \$ 40,641 | (93,234) | | (93,234) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (30,167) | (63,066) |
| 10 | | | // 000 007\ | 004.000 | (4.007.070) | 100.010 | (4.005.000) | 0.000500 | 0.070404 | (200,004) | (000.070) |
| 11 | | General Support Facilities | (1,992,867) | 604,988 | (1,387,879) | 162,810 | (1,225,069) | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | (396,391) | (828,678) |
| 12 | | 005 8: " 1 | (700 744) | 470.005 | (500.040) | 224 200 | (257.040) | 0.701046 | 0.298954 | (050 047) | (400.074) |
| 13 | 3212 | COE Digital | (768,744) | 179,925 | (588,819) | 231,000 | (357,819) | 0.701046 | 0.298954 | (250,847) | (106,971) |
| 14 | 3212.1 | COE Digital Equipment | - | | - | | - | 0.701046 | 0.290954 | - | - |
| 15 | | Tatal Ocatal Office Ocitabian | (700 744) | 179,925 | /E00 040\ | 231,000 | (357,819) | 0.701046 | 0.298954 | (250,847) | (106,971) |
| 16 | | Total Central Office Switching | (768,744) | 179,925 | (588,819) | 231,000 | (337,619) | 0.701046 | 0.296934 | (250,647) | (106,971) |
| 17 18 | 2022 | COE Transmission | (4,708,273) | (158,042) | (4,866,315) | 398,114 | (4,468,201) | 0.506171 | 0.493829 | (2,261,674) | (2,206,527) |
| | 3232 | COE Transmission DSL | (4,700,273) | (130,042) | (4,000,515) | 330,114 | (4,400,201) | 0.506171 | 0.493829 | (2,201,074) | (2,200,321) |
| 19 20 | 3232.1 | COE Transmission DSL | - | | - | | - | 0.500171 | 0.493029 | - | - |
| 21 | | Total Central Office Transmission | (4,708,273) | (158,042) | (4,866,315) | 398,114 | (4,468,201) | 0.506171 | 0.493829 | (2,261,674) | (2,206,527) |
| 22 | | Total Central Office Transmission | (4,700,273) | (138,042) | (4,000,515) | 330,114 | (4,400,201) | 0.500171 | 0.493029 | (2,201,074) | (2,200,321) |
| 23 | 3351 | Public Telephone Equipment | | | | | _ | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | _ | |
| 24 | 3331 | rubiic relephone Equipment | | | | | | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | |
| 25 | | Total Info Orig/Term Equipment | | - | - | - | - | | | - | |
| 26 | | rotal into originalin Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 3411 | Pole Lines | - | | - | | - | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | - | - |
| 28 | 3421 | Aerial Cable | - | | _ | | - | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | _ | - |
| 29 | 3124.23 | Buried Cable | (7.718,063) | - | (7,718,063) | | (7,718,063) | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | (2,086,501) | (5,631,561) |
| 30 | 2124.231 | Buried Cable-Fiber Optic | (687,654) | | (687,654) | - | (687,654) | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | (185,900) | (501,754) |
| 31 | | Buried Cable-Fiber Ring | (1,202,519) | _ | (1,202,519) | | (1,202,519) | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | (325,089) | (877,430) |
| 32 | 3431 | Aerial Wire | - | - | - | | - | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | - | - |
| 33 | 3441 | Conduit Systems | - | - | - | | - | 0.27034 | 0.729660 | - | - |
| 34 | | To principle Control C | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | Cable and Wire Facilities | (9,608,236) | - | (9,608,236) | - | (9,608,236) | 0.27034 | 0.72966 | (2,597,490) | (7,010,745) |
| 36 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | | Total Accumulated Depreciation | (17,078,119) | 626,871 | (16,451,248) | 791,924 | (15,659,324) | 0.351637 | 0.648363 | (5,506,402) | (10,152,922) |
| 38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | | Intangibles | - | - | - | - | - | 0.323566 | 0.000000 | - | - |
| 40 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | | Total Accum. Depr and Amort. | \$ (17,078,119) | \$ 626,871 | \$ (16,451,248) | \$ 791,924 \$ | (15,659,324) | 0.351637 | 0.648363 | (5,506,402) \$ | (10,152,922) |

SECTION 6 CASH WORKING CAPITAL

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

YE 12/31/16

Purpose:

To include the intrastate portion of cash working capital in rate base

Cash Working Capital

| | | Total Company Inter | | | Intrastate |
|--|----|---------------------|----|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Expenses | \$ | 4,470,417 | \$ | 1,757,461 | \$ 2,712,956 |
| Less non-cash expenses: Depreciation and Amortization | | 1,717,644 | | 614,254 | 1,103,391 |
| Net Cash Expense before taxes | - | 2,752,773 | | 1,143,208 | 1,609,565 |
| Federal Income Taxes State Income Taxes Interest Expense | | - | | - | - |
| Total Cash Expenses | | 2,752,773 | | 1,143,208 | 1,609,565 |
| Cash Working Capital (15 days) | \$ | 113,136 | \$ | 46,985 | \$ 66,152 |

SECTION 7 CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.
Capital and Cost of Money
YE 12/31/16

Requested Capital Structure/Rate of Return

| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----|---------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Ln | Description | 12/31/2016 | Allocation | Average Cost |
| 1 | Total Long Term Debt | 218,152 | 0.54% | 5.00% |
| 2 | Total Equity | 40,089,261 | 99.46% | |
| 3 | Total Capital | \$ 40,307,413 | 100.00% | |
| 4 | Requested Cost of Capital | | | 10.75% |

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No. Long Term Debt Schedule YE 12/31/16

Section 7 Schedule 2

| Ln | Issuer | 12/31/2010 | Rate | Annual Interest | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12110 | 337,560.66 | 5.000% | 16,878 | |
| 2 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12111 | 11,429.54 | 5.000% | 571 | |
| 3 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12150 | 466,260.70 | 5.000% | 23,313 | |
| 4 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12151 | 1,465,974.54 | 5.000% | 73,299 | |
| 5 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12152 | 1,015,488.51 | 5.000% | 50,774 | |
| 6 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12153 | 717,215.64 | 5.000% | 35,861 | |
| 7 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12154 | 2,786,761.21 | 5.000% | 139,338 | |
| 8 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 12155 | 1,002,636.92 | 5.000% | 50,132 | |
| 9 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | | | | - | |
| 10 | Rural Utilities Service (RUS) | 9J990 | (7,585,176.29) | 5.000% | (379,259) | |
| 11 | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | _ | |
| 13 | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | - | |
| 15 | | | | | - | |
| 16 | Total | | 218,151 | 5.0000% | 10,908 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total Long Term Debt | | 218,151 | | | |
| | | | | | | |

SECTION 8 COMPARITIVE FINANCIALS

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

Section 8 Schedule 1

Four Year Comparative Balance Sheet

KCC REPORT - TOTAL COMPANY. SCHEDULE 3 & 5.

| Acct No. | Account Title | | 12/31/13 Balance | | 12/31/14 Balance | | 12/31/15 Balance | | 12/31/16 Balance |
|-------------|---|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| | Current Assets | | | | | | | | |
| 1130 | Cash | \$ | 15,526,795 | \$ | 9,907,584 | \$ | 12,388,520 | \$ | 11,117,551 |
| 1140 | Special Cash Deposits | • | .0,020,100 | ~ | 0,001,001 | • | 12,000,020 | Ψ | 11,111,001 |
| 1150 | Working Cash Advance | | | | | | | | |
| 1160 | Temporary Cash Investments | | 6,581,668 | | 9,531,854 | | 8,372,789 | | 7,282,108 |
| 1180 | Telecommunications Accounts Receivable | | , , | | -11 | | -,, | | .,, |
| 1181 | Accts Receivable Allowance-Telecommunications | | | | | | | | |
| 1190 | Other Accounts Receivable | | | | | | | | |
| 1191 | Accounts Receivable Allowance - Other | | | | | | | | |
| 1200 | Notes Receivable | | | | | | | | |
| 1201 | Notes Receivable Allowance | | | | | | | | |
| 1210 | Interest and Dividends Receivable | | | | | | | | |
| 1220 | Materials and Supplies | | 69,962 | | 62,311 | | 68,817 | | 58,867 |
| 1290 | Prepaid Rents | | | | | | | | |
| 1300 | Prepaid Taxes | | | | | | | | |
| 1310 | Prepaid Insurance | | | | | | | | |
| 1320 | Prepaid Directory Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| 1330 | Other Prepayments | | 236,547 | | 358,796 | | 255,067 | | 134,649 |
| 1350 | Other Current Assets | | 5,129 | | 2,969 | | 8,270 | | 21,638 |
| | Total Current Assets | | 22,420,101 | | 19,863,514 | | 21,093,463 | | 18,614,813 |
| | NonCurrent Assets | | | | | | | | |
| 1401 | Investments in Affiliated Companies | | 6,268,260 | | 6,173,330 | | 6,326,369 | | 6,678,528 |
| 1402 | Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies | | 0 | | 15,406 | | 22,123 | | 23,377 |
| 1406 | Nonregulated Investments | | | | | | , | | , |
| 1407 | Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| 1408 | Sinking Funds | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| 1410 | Other Noncurrent Assets | | 1,454,540 | | 1,573,230 | | 1,636,158 | | 2,373,771 |
| 1438 | Deferred Maintenance and Retirements | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| 1439 | Deferred Charges | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| 1500 | Other Jurisdictional Assets - Net | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 |
| | Total Noncurrent Assets | | 7,722,800 | | 7,761,966 | | 7,984,650 | | 9,075,676 |
| | Property, Plant & Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | Telecommunications Plant in Service | | 28,613,482 | | 28,732,522 | | 29,280,559 | | 29,945,271 |
| 2002 | Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | Telecommunications Plant Under Const - Short Term | | 563 | | 11,299 | | 236,624 | | 429,149 |
| 2004 | Telecommunications Plant Under Const - Long Term | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | Telecommunications Plant Adjustment | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | Nonoperating Plant | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | Goodwill | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Four Year Comparative Balance Sheet

Section 8 Schedule 1

KCC REPORT - TOTAL COMPANY. SCHEDULE 3 & 5.

| Acct No. | Account Title | 12/31/13 Balance | 12/31/1 Balance | | 12/31/15 Balance | 12/31/16 Balance |
|--|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3100 3200 3300 | Depreciation and Amortization Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Depreciation - Held for Future Use Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating | 11,787,718 | 14,418 | ,747 | 15,741,176 | 17,078,119 |
| 3410 3420 3500 3600 | Accumulated Amortization - Capitalized Leases Accumulated Amortization - Leasehold Improve Accumulated Amortization - Intangible Accumulated Amortization - Other | 179,250 | 254 | ,392 | 265,458 | 265,543 |
| | Total Depreciation and Amortization | 11,966,968 | 14,673 | ,139 | 16,006,634 | 17,343,662 |
| | Total Assets and Other Debits Other Nonregulated Assets Accumulated Depr & Amort-Other Nonreg Assets Net Nonregulated Assets | 46,789,907 | 41,696 | ,125 | 42,588,661 | 40,721,247 |
| | Total Assets and Other Debits | \$ 46,789,907 | \$ 41,696 | ,125 \$ | 42,588,661 | \$ 40,721,247 |
| 4010 4020 4030 4040 4050 4060 4070 4080 4110 | Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Notes Payable Advance Billing and Payments Customers' Deposits Current Maturities - Long Term Current Maturities - Capital Leases Income Taxes - Accrued Other Taxes - Accrued Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes | 105,158 7,350 19,012 | 8 | ,666 ,000 ,368 | 179,869 7,950 48,573 | 108,670 8,650 21,074 36,262 |
| 4110 4120 4130 | Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes Other Accrued Liabilities Other Current Liabilities | 302,235 | 246 | ,388 | 225,612 | 237,943 |
| | Total Current Liabilities | 433,755 | 387 | ,422 | 462,004 | 412,599 |
| 4210 4220 4230 4240 4250 4260 4270 | Long Term Debt Funded Debt Premium on Long Term Debt Discount on Long Term Debt Reacquired Debt Obligations Under Capital Leases Advances from Affiliated Companies Other Long Term Debt | 8,937,261 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1,669 | ,445 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1,745,580 0 0 0 0 0 | 218,151 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | Total Long Term Debt | 8,937,261 | 1,669 | ,445 | 1,745,580 | 218,151 |

Four Year Comparative Balance Sheet

Section 8 Schedule 1

KCC REPORT - TOTAL COMPANY. SCHEDULE 3 & 5.

| Acct | A 1770 | 12/31/13 | 12/31/14 | 12/31/15 | 12/31/16 |
|--------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| No. | Account Title | Balance | Balance | Balance | Balance |
| | Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits | | | | |
| 4310 | Other Long Term Liabilities | 19,034 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4320 | Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4330 | Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4340 | Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4350 | Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4360 | Other Deferred Credits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,338 |
| 4370 | Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits-Net | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | |
| | Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits | 19,034 | 0 | 0 | 14,338 |
| | Chalchaldoral Facility | | | | |
| 4510 | Stockholders' Equity Capital Stock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4520 4530 | Additional Paid-in Capital Treasury Stock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4530 4540 | Other Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,371 |
| 4540 4550 | · | 37,399,857 | 39,639,257 | 40,381,077 | 40,070,788 |
| 4550 | Retained Earnings | 37,399,637 | 39,039,237 | 40,361,077 | 40,070,766 |
| | Total Stockholders Equity | 37,399,857 | 39,639,257 | 40,381,077 | 40,076,159 |
| | Total Liabilities and Other Credits | \$ 46,789,907 | \$ 41,696,124 \$ | 42,588,661 | \$ 40,721,247 |

Four Year Comparative Income Statement

Section 8 Schedule 2

KCC REPORT - KANSAS ONLY. SCHEDULE 6.

| Acct No. | Line Title | 12/31/2013 Balance | 12/31/2014 Balance | 12/31/2015 Balance | 12/30/2016 Balance |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5000 6000 7100 7210 | Telephone Operating Income Operating Revenues Operating Expenses Other Operating Income & Expenses - Net Operating Investment Tax Credits | \$ 6,359,761 4,501,044 | \$ 5,526,728 4,198,712 | \$ 5,107,641 4,100,412 | \$ 4,927,077 4,761,929 |
| 7220 7230 7240 7250 | Federal Income Taxes - Operating State & Local Income Taxes - Operating Other Operating Taxes Provision for Deferred Operating Inc. Taxes - Net | (6,717) 39,412 | 84,300 | (16,211) 98,514 | (17,212) 73,701 |
| 7200 | Total Operating Taxes | 32,695 | 68,363 | 82,303 | 56,489 |
| | Operating Income | 1,826,022 | 1,259,653 | 924,926 | 108,659 |
| 7310 7320 | NonOperating Income and Expenses Dividend Income Interest Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7330 7340 7350 7360 | Income from Sinking and Other Funds Allowance for Funds Used During Const Gain or Loss from Disposition of Property Other Nonoperating Income | 1,701 | 0 | 13,107 | 38,096 |
| 7370 7380 | Special Charges Equity Undistributed Sub. Earnings | | | | |
| 7300 7400 | Nonoperating Income & Expenses - Net Total Nonoperating Taxes | 1,701 0 | 0 | 13,107 | 38,096 |
| | Total Nonoperating Income & Expenses | 1,701 | 0 | 13,107 | 38,096 |
| | Income Available for Fixed Charges | 1,827,723 | 1,259,653 | 938,033 | 146,755 |
| 7510 7520 7530 7540 | Fixed Charges Interest on Funded Debt Interest Expense - Capital Leases Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense Other Interest Charges | 780,232 0 0 0 | 587,884 0 0 0 | 485,687 0 0 0 | 416,869 0 0 0 |
| 7500 | Total Interest & Related Items | 780,232 | 587,884 | 485,687 | 416,869 |
| 7600 | Total Extraordinary Items | | | | |
| | Net Income (after Nonoperating, Fixed Charges, and Extraordinary Items) | 1,047,491 | 671,769 | 452,346 | (270,114) |
| 7910 7990 | Effect of Jurisdictional Ratemaking Diff-Net Nonregulated Net Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Net Income (After ratemaking differences including Nonregulated Net Income) | \$ 1,047,491 | \$ 671,769 | \$ 452,346 | \$ (270,114) |
| | agains a rior moonie/ | | | | |

Section 8 Schedule 3

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No.

4 Year Comparative Operating Revenues

KCC REPORT - TOTAL KANSAS. SCHEDULE 18.

| Acct No. | Account Title | 12/31/2013 Balance | 12/31/2014 Balance | 12/31/2015 Balance | 12/30/2016 Balance |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5001 5002 5003 5004 | Local Network Service Revenue Basic Area Revenue Extended Area Revenues Cellular Mobile Service Revenue Other Mobile Service Revenue | \$ 442,707 | \$ 446,994 | \$ 436,626 | \$ 426,992 |
| 5010 5040 5050 5060 | Public Telephone Revenue Local Private Line Revenue Customer Premises Revenue Other Local Exchange Revenue Other Revenues Other Revenues | 2,752 | 2,743 | 2,609 | 2,475 |
| | Total Local Network Service Revenues | 445,459 | 449,737 | 439,235 | 429,467 |
| | Federal USF Support | 3,231,161 | 2,656,789 | 2,222,369 | 1,879,765 |
| 5264 | State KUSF Support | 203,315 | 149,951 | 145,210 | 142,644 |
| 5081 5082 5083 | Network Access & L. D. Service Revenue End User Revenue Interstate Switched Access Interstate Special Access | 137,270 1,829,088 258,097 | 127,177 1,302,288 341,595 | 124,006 1,425,569 240,362 | 122,623 1,979,628 203,006 |
| 5084 5084 5080 5100 | Intrastate Switched Access Intrastate Special Access Other Access Revenue Long Distance Service Revenue | 37,247 | 7,759 | 7,017 | 7,017 80,279 |
| 0.00 | Total Network Access Revenue | 2,261,702 | 1,778,819 | 1,796,954 | 2,392,553 |
| 5230 5240 | Miscellaneous Revenue Directory Revenue UNE Revenue | (30,011) | 8,872 | 8,694 | 7,628 |
| 5240 | Other Rent Revenue | 56,334 | 55,180 | 53,506 | 62,910 |
| 5250 5260 | Corporate Operations Revenue Other Miscellaneous Revenue (w/o KUSF) Carrier Billing & Collections Revenue (Interstate) Carrier Billing & Collections Revenue (Intrastate) | 36,663 | 53,934 | 47,201 | 42,865 |
| | Total Miscellaneous Revenue | 62,986 | 117,986 | 109,401 | 113,403 |
| 5300 | Uncollectible Revenue Uncollectible Revenue | 268 | 3,176 | 178 | 3,176 |
| | Total KCC Regulated Operating Revenue | 6,204,891 | 5,156,458 | 4,713,347 | 4,961,008 |
| 5280 | Nonregulated Operating Revenue | | | | |
| 5000 | Total Operating Revenue | \$ 6,204,891 | \$ 5,156,458 | \$ 4,713,347 | \$ 4,961,008 |
| | | | | | |

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Section 8 Schedule 6

Monthly Intrastate Access Minutes

| Month | Interstate | Intrastate Interlata | Intrastate Intralata | Total |
|--------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | *** | | | |
| Jan-14 | 196,739 | 97,095 | 167,469 | 461,303 |
| Feb-14 | 216,114 | 105,841 | 176,131 | 498,086 |
| Mar-14 | 219,124 | 99,230 | 177,540 | 495,894 |
| Apr-14 | 186,937 | 88,688 | 158,972 | 434,597 |
| May-14 | 199,667 | 92,237 | 163,510 | 455,414 |
| Jun-14 | 185,223 | 82,326 | 147,615 | 415,164 |
| Jul-14 | 172,498 | 87,400 | 149,708 | 409,606 |
| Aug-14 | 178,596 | 91,141 | 151,068 | 420,805 |
| Sep-14 | 180,659 | 94,917 | 156,396 | 431,972 |
| Oct-14 | 173,937 | 89,905 | 150,224 | 414,066 |
| Nov-14 | 177,268 | 87,026 | 140,724 | 405,018 |
| Dec-14 | 170,691 | 74,557 | 130,897 | 376,145 |
| Jan-15 | 161,418 | 68,051 | 122,372 | 351,841 |
| Feb-15 | 178,116 | 79,949 | 133,610 | 391,675 |
| Mar-15 | 155,787 | 76,037 | 128,108 | 359,932 |
| Apr-15 | 154,530 | 68,622 | 111,359 | 334,511 |
| May-15 | 167,954 | 80,190 | 129,226 | 377,370 |
| Jun-15 | 154,626 | 55,297 | 102,862 | 312,785 |
| Jul-15 | 163,584 | 59,276 | 94,864 | 317,724 |
| Aug-15 | 162,553 | 70,976 | 121,267 | 354,796 |
| Sep-15 | 189,665 | 61,488 | 113,757 | 364,910 |
| Oct-15 | 173,098 | 69,639 | 110,878 | 353,615 |

| Nov-15 | 181,881 | 53,588 | 102,674 | 338,143 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec-15 | 174,038 | 58,455 | 116,009 | 348,502 |
| Jan-16 | 173,948 | 64,949 | 122,747 | 361,644 |
| Feb-16 | 172,626 | 72,584 | 122,696 | 367,906 |
| Mar-16 | 154,832 | 81,760 | 126,028 | 362,620 |
| Арг-16 | 142,268 | 72,596 | 115,192 | 330,056 |
| May-16 | 144,273 | 69,400 | 119,238 | 332,911 |
| Jun-16 | 134,824 | 66,659 | 114,238 | 315,721 |
| Jul-16 | 140,809 | 69,710 | 125,785 | 336,304 |
| Aug-16 | 142,164 | 67,309 | 117,734 | 327,207 |
| Sep-16 | 130,561 | 67,173 | 118,979 | 316,713 |
| Oct-16 | 137,680 | 71,419 | 122,185 | 331,284 |
| Nov-16 | 130,544 | 60,136 | 105,620 | 296,300 |
| Dec-16 | 128,974 | 64,252 | 109,441 | 302,667 |
| | | | | |
| Total 2014 | 2,257,453 | 1,090,363 | 1,870,254 | 5,218,070 |
| Total 2015 | 2,017,250 | 801,568 | 1,386,986 | 4,205,804 |
| Total 2016 | 1,733,503 | 827,947 | 1,419,883 | 3,981,333 |
| SER = Intrastate/ | InterLATA | | | |

SER = Intrastate/InterLATA SRA = Intrastate/IntraLATA

4 Year Comparative Operating Expenses

Section 8 Schedule 4

KCC REPORT - TOTAL KANSAS. SCHEDULE 21.

| Acct No. | Operating Expense Accounts | 1 | 2/31/2013 Balance | 12/31/2014 Balance | 2/31/2015 Balance | 1 | 2/30/2016 Balance |
|-------------|--|----|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| | PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | | | | |
| | Network Support Expenses | | | | | | |
| 6112 | Motor Vehicle Expense | \$ | 18,267 | \$ 23,348 | \$ 17,339 | \$ | 14,478 |
| 6113 | Aircraft Expense | | | | | | |
| 6114 | Special Purpose Vehicle Expense | | | | | | |
| 6115 | Garage Work Equipment Expense | | _ | _ | | | _ |
| 6116 | Other Work Equipment Expense | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | Total Network Support Expense | | 18,267 | 23,348 | 17,339 | | 14,478 |
| | General Support Expenses | | | | | | |
| 6121 | Land & Building Expenses | | 74,484 | 68,825 | 85,394 | | 75,351 |
| 6122 | Furniture and Art Works Expense | | 1,886 | 2,047 | 345 | | 31,921 |
| 6123 | Office Equipment Expense | | 30,921 | 35,057 | 37,262 | | 43,162 |
| 6124 | General Purpose Computers Expense | | 46,281 | 55,353 | 55,768 | | 69,020 |
| | Total General Support Expenses | | 153,572 | 161,282 | 178,769 | | 219,454 |
| | Central Office Switching Expenses | | | | | | |
| 6211 | Analog Electronic Expense | | | | | | |
| 6212 | Digital Electronic Expense | | 222,331 | 154,903 | 123,270 | | 102,063 |
| 6215 | Electro-Mechanical Expense | | | | | | |
| | Total Central Office Switching Expenses | | 222,331 | 154,903 | 123,270 | | 102,063 |
| 6220 | Operators System Expense | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 6230 | Central Office Transmission Expense | | 108,369 | 45,191 | 65,321 | | 178,916 |
| | Information/Origination/Termination Expenses | | | | | | |
| 6311 | Station Apparatus Expense | | | | | | |
| 6341 | Large Private Branch Expense | | | | | | |
| 6351 | Public Telephone Terminal Equipment Expense | | | | | | |
| 6362 | Other Terminal Equipment Expense | | | | | | |
| | Total Inf./Orig./Termination Expenses | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | Cable and Wire Facilities Expenses | | | | | | |
| 6411 | Poles Expense | | | | | | |
| 6421 | Aerial Cable Expense | | | | | | |
| 6422 | Underground Cable Expense | | | | | | |
| 6423 | Buried Cable Expense | | 258,080 | 252,806 | 252,010 | | 259,326 |
| 6424 | Submarine Cable Expense | | , | | , | | |
| 6425 | Deep Sea Cable Expense | | | | | | |
| 6426 | Intrabuilding Network Cable Expense | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 6431 | Aerial Wire Expense | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| 6441 | Conduit Systems Expense | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| | Total Cable and Wire Facilities Expenses | | 258,080 | 252,806 | 252,010 | | 259,326 |
| | Total Plant Specific Operations Expense | | 760,619 | 637,530 | 636,709 | | 774,237 |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | , | , , , , , , , | | |

Dkt No. Schedule 4
4 Year Comparative Operating Expenses

Section 8

KCC REPORT - TOTAL KANSAS. SCHEDULE 21.

| Acct No. | Operating Expense Accounts | 12/31/2013 Balance | 12/31/2014 Balance | 12/31/2015 Balance | 12/30/2016 Balance |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | |
| | PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | | |
| | Other Property Plant and Equipment Expenses | | | | |
| 6511 | Property Held for Future Telecom Use Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6512 | Provisioning Expense | 11,486 | 26,849 | 26,977 | 15,710 |
| | Total Other Prop. Plant and Equip. Expenses | 11,486 | 26,849 | 26,977 | 15,710 |
| | | | | | |
| 0504 | Network Operations Expenses | E 4 00F | 00 000 | 04.500 | 74 770 |
| 6531 | Power Expense | 54,865 | 66,222 | 61,598 | 71,778 |
| 6532 | Network Administration Expense Testing Expense | 70,905 4,968 | 195,213 33,823 | 198,297 35,686 | 261,396 12,268 |
| 6533 6534 | Plant Operations Administration Expense | 16,417 | 93,580 | 96,696 | 47,568 |
| 6535 | Engineering Expense | 10,417 | 93,360 | 90,090 | 47,508 |
| 0000 | Total Network Operations Expenses | 147,155 | 388,838 | 392,277 | 393,010 |
| | Total Network Operations Expenses | 1-77,100 | 000,000 | 002,211 | 000,010 |
| 6540 | Access Expense | 57,314 | 69,520 | 44,381 | 36,075 |
| | Depreciation and Amortizatio Expenses | | | | |
| 6561 | Depr. Expense - Telecom Plant in Service | 2,107,038 | 1,499,393 | 1,437,951 | 2,019,517 |
| 6561.1 | Amortization of Extraordinary Retirements | 2,107,000 | 1,400,000 | 1,401,301 | 2,010,017 |
| 6562 | Depr Expense-Prop Held for Future Telecom | | | | |
| 6563 | Amortization Expense-Tangible | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6564 | Amortization Expense-Intangible | 50,422 | 23,586 | 11,066 | 86 |
| 6565 | Amortization Expense-Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total Depreciation and Amortization Expenses | 2,157,460 | 1,522,979 | 1,449,017 | 2,019,603 |
| | · | | | | |
| | Total Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense | 2,373,415 | 2,008,186 | 1,912,652 | 2,464,398 |
| | CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | | |
| 0040 | Affanlanding | 04.054 | 162,124 | 240 504 | 129,711 |
| 6610 6620 | Marketing Services | 81,251 253,310 | 222,166 | 219,591 236,644 | 262,087 |
| 0020 | Total Customer Operations Expense | 334,561 | 384,290 | 456,235 | 391,798 |
| | Total Odstomer Operations Expense | 004,001 | 001,200 | 400,200 | 001,700 |
| | CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE | | | | |
| 6710 | Executive and Planning | 187,407 | 273,022 | 268,749 | 262,951 |
| 6720 | General and Administrative | 845,042 | 895,684 | 826,067 | 868,545 |
| 6790 | Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total Corporate Operations Expense | 1,032,449 | 1,168,706 | 1,094,816 | 1,131,496 |
| | • | | | | |
| | TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE | \$ 4,501,044 | \$ 4,198,712 | \$ 4,100,412 \$ | 4,761,929 |
| | = | | | | |

Annual Payrolls

Section 8 Schedule 5

KCC REPORT - TOTAL KANSAS. SCHEDULE 26.

| Description | 2013 | 2014 | | 2015 | | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|-----------------|----|-----------|
| | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | | | | | |
| Plant Specific Operations | \$ 295,906 | \$ | 217,187 | \$ 214,781 | \$ | 255,497 |
| Plant Non-specific Operations | 62,064 | | 233,203 | 240,408 | | 218,478 |
| Customer Operations | 131,466 | | 143,742 | 158,607 | | 128,421 |
| Corporate Operations | 203,613 | | 184,890 | 191,768 | | 251,509 |
| Total | \$ 693,049 | \$ | 779,022 | \$ 805,564 | \$ | 853,905 |
| Danaiana & Banafita | | | | | | |
| Pensions & Benefits | | | | | | |
| Plant Specific Operations | \$ 110,297 | \$ | 79,766 | \$ 76,736 | | 82,231 |
| Plant Non-specific Operations | 23,282 | | 80,589 | 80,514 | | 67,858 |
| Customer Operations | 43,224 | | 47,756 | 49,921 | | 39,667 |
| Corporate Operations | 72,813 | | 63,261 | 64,495 | | 77,541 |
| Total | \$ 249,616 | \$ | 271,372 | \$ 271,666 | \$ | 267,297 |
| Tatal Daniella | | | | | | |
| <u>Total Payrolls</u> | | | | | | |
| Plant Specific Operations | \$ 406,203 | \$ | 296,953 | \$ 291,517 | \$ | 337,728 |
| Plant Non-specific Operations | 85,346 | | 313,792 | 320,922 | | 286,336 |
| Customer Operations | 174,690 | | 191,498 | 208,528 | | 168,088 |
| Corporate Operations | 276,426 | | 248,151 | 256,263 | | 329,050 |
| Total | \$ 942,665 | \$ | 1,050,394 | \$ 1,077,230 | \$ | 1,121,202 |

SECTION 9 INCOME STATEMENT ADJUSTMENTS

Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No. Summary of Income Statement Adjustments YE 12/31/16

| Acct | Description | Adj# | | Amount | Source |
|--------------|---|------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 5082 | Universal Service Fund Payments | IS 1 | \$ | (235,640) | W/P IS 1 |
| | To update Federal Universal Service Fund R | eceipts to | the | most recent U | ISAC Projections |
| 5084 5001 | KUSF Revenue Adjustment KUSF Benchmark Rate Adjustment | IS 2 | \$ \$ | (6,656) 4,536 | W/P IS 2 |
| | To Reflect KUSF Year 21 per Testimony of S | Sandy Rea | ms | | |
| 5084 | Intrastate ICC Revenue Requirement | IS 3 | \$ | (2,336) | W/P IS 3 |
| | To reflect 5% Reduction in Intrastate Termina | ating ICC | | | |
| Total Re | evenue Adjustments | | \$ | (240,097) | |
| Misc. | 2016-2017 Payroll Difference | IS 4 | \$ | 117,555 | W/P IS 4 |
| | To Reflect 2017 Payroll Changes | | | | |
| 6720 | Accounting Charges | IS 5 | \$ | (82,342) | W/P IS 5 |
| | To Normalize External Accounting Charges | | | | |
| 6560 | Depreciation Expense | IS 6 | \$ | (191,218) | W/P IS 6 |
| | To Normalize Depreciation | | | | |
| 6720 | KUSF Audit Expenses (5 yr Ammortization) | IS 7 | \$ | 30,000 | W/P IS 7 |
| | To Include KUSF Proceeding Expenses | | | | |
| Total Ex | pense Adjustments | | \$ | (126,005) | |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS1

Purpose:

To update Federal Universal Service Fund Receipts to the most recent USAC Projections

| Accour | nt)escription | Annual Amount |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 5082 | USF Revenue (High Cost Loop) - 2016 Recorded | \$ 1,835,413 |
| | USF Revenue (High Cost Loop) - 2017 Projected | \$ 1,599,773 |
| 5082 | Revenue Adjustment | \$ (235,640) |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS2

Purpose:

To Reflect KUSF Year 21 per Testimony of Sandy Reams

| Accoun | t Description | | - | Annual Amount |
|--------|--|------------|----|------------------|
| 5084 | KUSF Revenue - Year 20 Recorded | \$ 142,644 | : | |
| | KUSF Revenue - Year 21 Estimated | \$ 135,988 | : | |
| 5084 | KUSF Revenue Adjustment | | \$ | (6,656) |
| 5001 | Local Revenue Increase Due to KUSF Benchma | rk Rate | \$ | 4,536 |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS3

Purpose:

To reflect 5% Reduction in Intrastate Terminating ICC

| Account | Description | nnual mount |
|---------|---|----------------|
| 5084 | 2016/2017 Intrastate Terminating Revenue Req. | \$ 46,725 |
| | 2017/2018 Intrastate Terminating Revenue Req. | \$ 44,389 |
| 5084 | Revenue Adjustment | \$ (2,336) |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS4

Purpose:

To Reflect 2017 Payroll Changes

| Account | 2016-2017 Payroll Difference | | Annual Amount | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Amount | | | | | |
| 6112.30 | (17.28) | | | | | | | |
| 6121.00 | 9,135.53 | | | | | | | |
| 6124.00 | 24,425.87 | | | | | | | |
| 6212.00 | (2,559.45) | | | | | | | |
| 6212.10 | 67.62 | | | | | | | |
| 6232.00 | (3,004.80) | | | | | | | |
| 6423.00 | 12,002.62 | | | | | | | |
| 6512.00 | (5,639.74) | | | | | | | |
| 6532.00 | 6532.00 51,637.68 | | | | | | | |
| 6533.00 | 6533.00 828.11 | | | | | | | |
| 6534.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 6611.00 | 6611.00 4,960.12 | | | | | | | |
| 6612.00 | 6612.00 32,919.36 | | | | | | | |
| 6623.00 | • | | | | | | | |
| 6623.60 | 6623.60 49.78 | | | | | | | |
| 6711.00 | 6711.00 (59,967.41 | | | | | | | |
| 6721.10 | • | | | | | | | |
| 6722.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 6723.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 6726.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 6112.20 | (5,459.28) | | | | | | | |
| 6114.00 | 2,069.41 | | | | | | | |
| 2111100 | 2,000.71 | | | | | | | |
| Total Payroll Cha | ange | \$ | 117,555 | | | | | |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS5

Purpose:

To Normalize External Accounting Charges to an Ongoing Level

| ,342 | |
|------|----------------|
| ,000 | \$ (82,342) |
| | \$ |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS6

Purpose:

To Normalize Depreciation

| Accour | nt <i>Description</i> | Annual Amount |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 6560 | Depreciation Expense | \$ (191,218) |

YE 12/31/16

W/P IS7

Purpose:

To Include Estimated Proceeding Expense

| Acct | Description | Amount |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 6720 | Estimated Proceeding Expenses | \$ 150,000 |
| | Ammortization period | 5 |
| 6720 | KUSF Audit Expenses to include | \$ 30,000 |

Test Year and Normalized Income Statement YE 12/31/16

Section 9 Schedule 1

| | 1270 II | | | (A) | | (B) | (C | (2) | | (D) | | (E) | (F) /Alloc | (G) ation/ | | (H) | | (1) |
|----------|--------------|---|----|-----------------|----|-------------------------|----------------|------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Line | | Description | | Book Balance | | ost Study djustments | Cost S Bala | | | ormalizing Ijustments | | rmalized Balance | Interstate | Intrastate | Ir | nterstate | 1 | ntrastate |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5001 | ing Revenues Local Network Services Revenues | S | 429,467 | S | - | s 4 | 29,467 | s | 4,536 | s | 434,003 | | | s | _ | \$ | 434,003 |
| 2 | 3001 | Federal High Cost Loop Support | • | 1,835,413 | | - | | | \$ | (235,640) | | 1,599,773 | | | • | - | • | 1,599,773 |
| 3 | | Kansas Universal Service Support | | 142,644 | | - | | a | \$ | (6,656) | | 135,988 | | | | - | | 135,988 |
| 4 | 5080 | Network Access Revenue | | 2,436,904 | | - | | 36,904 | | (2,336) | | 2,434,568 | | | | 2,349,608 | | 84,960 |
| 5 | 5100 | | | - | | - | | _ | | , , , , | | - | | | | - | | - |
| 6 | 5270 | Billing and Collection | | | | - | | - | | | | - | | | | _ | | - |
| 7 | 5270 | Misc Revenue | | 113,403 | | | 1 | 13,403 | | - | | 113,403 | | | | - | | 113,403 |
| 8 | 5280 | Non-regulated revenue | | 5,344 | | (5,344) | | - | | | | - | | | | - | | - |
| 9 | 5300 | Uncollectible Revenue | | 3,176 | | - | | 3,176 | | | | 3,176 | | | | | | 3,176 |
| 10 | | Total Revenues | | 4,966,351 | | (5,344) | 4,9 | 61,007 | | (240,097) | | 4,720,911 | | | | 2,349,608 | _ | 2,371,303 |
| | Diant C | Specific Operations Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | Network Support Expense | | 14,478 | | | | 14,478 | | (3,407) | | 11,071 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | 3,582 | | 7,489 |
| 12 | 6120 | | | 219,454 | | (68,061) | | 51,393 | | 33,561 | | 184,954 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | 59,845 | | 125,109 |
| 13 | 6210 | | | 102,063 | | (18,923) | | 83,140 | | (2,492) | | 80,648 | 0.527060 | 0.472940 | | 42,506 | | 38,142 |
| 14 | 6230 | Central Office Transmission Expense | | 178,916 | | , , , , , | | 78,916 | | (3,005) | | 175,911 | 0.527060 | 0.472940 | | 92,716 | | 83,195 |
| 15 | 6310 | | | - | | - | | - | | | | - | | | | - | | - |
| 16 | 6410 | Cable and Wire Facilities Exp | | 259,326 | | (43,987) | 2 | 15,339 | | 12,003 | | 227,342 | 0.270340 | 0.729660 | | 61,460 | | 165,882 |
| 17 | | Total Plant Specific Operations Expenses | | 774,237 | | (130,971) | 6 | 43,266 | | 36,660 | | 679,926 | | | | 260,109 | _ | 419,817 |
| | Plant N | Ion-Specific Operations Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 6510 | | | 15.710 | | - | | 15,710 | | (5,640) | | 10.070 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | 3,258 | | 6,812 |
| 19 | 6530 | | | 393,011 | | - | | 93,011 | | 32,217 | | 425,228 | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | 137,589 | | 287,639 |
| 20 | 6540 | Access Expense | | 36,075 | | 8,276 | | 44,351 | | - | | 44,351 | 1.000000 | 0.000000 | | 44,351 | | - |
| 21 | 6560 | Depreciation & Amortization | | 2,019,517 | | (110,655) | 1,9 | 08,862 | | (191,218) | | 1,717,644 | 0.357614 | 0.642386 | | 614,254 | | 1,103,391 |
| 22 | 6565 | Amort of Plant Acquisition Adjustment | - | - | | - | | - | | | | | 0.323566 | 0.676434 | | - | | - |
| 23 | | Total Plant Non-Specific Operations Expenses | | 2,464,313 | | (102,379) | 2,3 | 61,934 | | (164,640) | | 2,197,294 | | | | 799,452 | _ | 1,397,841 |
| | Custon | ner Operations Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 6610 | | | 129,711 | | - | 1 | 29,711 | | 37,879 | | 167,590 | 0.434312 | 0.565688 | | 72,787 | | 94,804 |
| 25 | 6620 | Directory Expense | | 29,558 | | 130,984 | 1 | 60,542 | | | | 160,542 | 0.434312 | 0.565688 | | 69,725 | | 90,817 |
| 26 | 6620 | Services Expense | | 232,528 | | (130,984) | 1 | 01,544 | | 21,617 | | 123,161 | 0.434312 | 0.565688 | | 53,490 | | 69,671 |
| 27 | | Total Customer Operations Expense | _ | 391,797 | | - | 3 | 91,797 | | 59,497 | | 451,294 | | | | 196,002 | _ | 255,291 |
| | Corpor | rate Operations Expense | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | | Executive and Planning Exp | | 262,951 | | | 2 | 62,951 | | (59,967) | | 202,984 | 0.391110 | 0.608890 | | 79,389 | | 123,595 |
| 29 | 6720 | General and Administative Exp | | 861,276 | | | 8 | 61,276 | | (27,555) | | 833,721 | 0.473971 | 0.526029 | | 395,160 | | 438,562 |
| 30 | 6720 | General and Administative (Rate Case Expense) | | | | | | | | 30,000 | | 30,000 | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | | - | | 30,000 |
| 30 | | Total Corporate Operations Expense | | 1,124,227 | | - | 1,1 | 24,227 | | (57,522) | | 1,066,705 | | | _ | 474,549 | _ | 592,156 |
| | Operat | ing Taxes & Other Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 7210 | | | - | | - | | - | | | | - | | | | - | | - |
| 32 | 7220 | Operating Federal Income Taxes | | - | | - | | - | | | | | | | | - | | |
| 33 | 7230 | Operating State Income Taxes | | | | - | | - | | | | | | | | - | | |
| 34 | 7240 | Other Operating Taxes | | 73,701 | | (1,820) | | 71,881 | | - | | 71,881 | 0.334461 | 0.665539 | | 24,041 | | 47,840 |
| 35 | 7250 | Deferred Operating Income Taxes | | | | - | | - | | | | - | | | | - | | - |
| 36 | 7340 | Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | | - | | | | - | | | | | 0.000000 | | | - | | - |
| 37 | 7370 | | | 7,269 | | | | 7,269 | | - | | 7,269 | 0.454590 | 0.000000 | | 3,304 | | - |
| 38 | 5240 | | | - | | - | | - | | | | - | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | | - | | - |
| 39 | 7310 | | | - | | - | | - | | | | - | 0.000000 | 1.000000 | | - | | - |
| 40 41 | 7360 7500 | | | 13 | | - | | 13 | | | | 13 | 0.252889 | 0.747111 | | - 3 | | 10 |
| 41 | 7500 | Interest Expense Total Operating Taxes & Other Operating Exp. | _ | 80,983 | _ | (1,820) | | 79,163 | _ | - | | 79,163 | 0.202009 | 0.747 111 | _ | 27,349 | _ | 47,849 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | |
| 43 | | Total Operating Expenses | 0 | 4,835,557 | | (235,170) | 4,6 | 00,387 | | (126,005) | | 4,474,382 | | | _ | 1,757,461 | _ | 2,712,956 |
| 44 | | Net Operating Income | \$ | 130,794 | \$ | 229,826 | \$ 3 | 60,620 | \$ | (114,091) | \$ | 246,529 | | | \$ | 592,147 | \$ | (341,653) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SECTION 10 DEPRECIATION EXPENSE

RANGE 11A Rainbow Telecommunications Association Dkt No. YE 12/31/16

Section 10

| | | 12/31/16 | | | Normalized | | | 12/31/16 | | | Normalized | Staff | | | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Plant | | Plant | Cost Study | Adjusted | Plant | Adjusted | A/D | Acc. Dep. | Cost Study | Adjusted | Plant | Adjusted | | Depreciation | | Normalized |
| Acct | Description | Book Balance | Adj | Gross Plant | Additions | Gross Plant | Acct | Book Balance | Adj | Accum Depr | | Acc. Dep. | Net Book | Rate | Depreciation | Depreciation |
| 2111 | Land | 30,532 | (8,335) | 22,197 | | 22,197 | | _ | | _ | | - | 22,197 | 0.00% | _ | _ |
| 2112 | Vehicles-Plant | 534,097 | (233,013) | 301,084 | 8,775 | 309.859 | 3112 | (511,025) | 219,548 | (291,477) | 99,425 | (192.052) | 117,807 | 26,27% | 81,400 | 81,400 |
| 2112 | Vehicles-Non Plant | - | (200,0.0) | - | -, | , | 3112.2 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | - | | | , | 23.98% | | |
| 2115 | Garage Work Equipment | - | - | - | | - | 3115 | _ | - | - | | - | - | 23.98% | _ | - |
| 2116 | Other Work Equipment | 424,304 | (129,742) | 294,562 | 58,615 | 353,177 | 3116 | (371,691) | 113,654 | (258,037) | 63,385 | (194,652) | 158,526 | 5.02% | 17,730 | 17,730 |
| 2121 | Buildings | 1,762,833 | (544,167) | 1,218,665 | | 1,218,665 | 3121 | (955,521) | 326,398 | (629,123) | | (629,123) | 589,542 | 15.57% | 189,746 | 189,746 |
| 2122 | Furniture | 95,266 | (43,526) | 51,740 | | 51,740 | 3122 | (7,251) | 893 | (6,358) | | (6,358) | 45,382 | 18.10% | 9,365 | 9,365 |
| 2123 | Office Support Equipment | 13,926 | 192 | 14,118 | | 14,118 | 3123.1 | (1,172) | (192) | (1,364) | | (1,364) | 12,753 | 18,10% | 2,555 | 2,555 |
| 2123.2 | Other Communications Equipment | 143,150 | (27,611) | 115,539 | | 115,539 | 3123.2 | (12,333) | 2,189 | (10,143) | | (10,143) | 105,395 | 18,57% | 21,456 | 21,456 |
| 2124 | General Purpose Computers | 133,515 | (70,206) | 63,308 | 4,600 | 67,908 | 3124 | (133,515) | 72,318 | (61,196) | | (61,196) | 6,712 | 18.57% | 12,611 | 6,712 |
| 2124.1 | General Purpose Computers | 23,052 | | 23,052 | 18,312 | 41,364 | 3124.1 | (360) | | (360) | | (360) | 41,004 | 18.57% | 7,681 | 7,681 |
| | Total General Support Facilities | 3,160,674 | (1,056,409) | 2,104,265 | 90,302 | 2,194,567 | | (1,992,867) | 734,808 | (1,258,059) | 162,810 | (1,095,249) | 1,099,318 | | 342,543 | 336,645 |
| 2124,200 | INVESTMENT IN DSL EQUIPMENT | | | _ | | - | 3124.200 | | | - | | - | - | 11.58% | - | - |
| 2212.000 | COE Digital | 768,744 | (21,883) | 746,861 | (75,000) | 671,861 | 3212.000 | (768,744.00) | 179,925 | (588,819) | 231,000 | (357,819) | 314,042 | 11.58% | 77,801 | 77,801 |
| 2212,100 | COE Digital Equipment | - | | - | | - | 3212,200 | | | | | - | - | | - | - |
| 2230.000 | COE Transmission | 4,746,641 | - | 4,746,641 | (61,114) | 4,685,527 | 3212.217 | (4,708,273.00) | (158,042) | (4,866,315) | 398,114 | (4,468,201) | 217,326 | 15.53% | 727,662 | 217,326 |
| | | | | - | | • | | | | - | | - | - | 15.53% | - | - |
| | Total Central Office Equipment | 5,515,384 | (21,883) | 5,493,501 | (136,114) | 5,357,387 | | (5,477,017) | 21,883 | (5,455,134) | 629,114 | (4,826,020) | 531,367 | | 805,464 | 295,127 |
| 2423.000 | Buried Cable | 19,112,473.95 | _ | 19,112,474 | 5,000 | 19,117,474 | 3124.23 | (7,718,063) | - | (7,718.063) | | (7,718,063) | 11,399,411 | 5.68% | 1,085,873 | 1,085,873 |
| 2423.100 | Buried Cable-Fiber Optic | 687,654.05 | - | 687,654 | | 687,654 | 2124.231 | (687,654) | - | (687,654) | | (687,654) | - | 5.68% | 39,059 | • |
| 2423.200 | Buried Cable-Fiber Ring | 1,202,519.18 | - | 1,202,519 | | 1,202,519 | | (1,202,519) | - | (1,202,519) | | (1,202,519) | - | 5.68% | 68,303 | - |
| 2423.170 | BURIED FIBER - ARRA | | | - | | - | 3124.231.1 | | | - | | - | - | 5.68% | - | - |
| 3423,200 | FIBER EQUIPMENT | | | - | | - | 3124.232 | | | - | | - | - | 5,68% | - | - |
| 3441.150 | BURIED CONDUIT - LC | | | - | | - | 3124.232.1 | | | - | | - | - | 5,68% | - | - |
| 3441.170 | BURIED CONDUIT - ARRA | | | - | | - | 3124,233 | | | - | | • | - | 5.68% | - | - |
| | | | | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - | - | 5.68% | - | - |
| | | | | - | | - | | | | - | | • | - | | - | • |
| 2441 | _ | | | - | | - | | | | - | | | | | - | |
| | Total Cable & Wire Facilities | 21,002,647 | - | 21,002,647 | 5,000 | 21,007,647 | | (9,608,236) | - | (9,608,236) | - | (9,608,236) | 11,399,411 | | 1,193,234 | 1,085,873 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2692 | Intangibles | | - | - | | - | | - | | | | - | - | | - | |
| | Total Telephone Plant | 29,678,705 | (1,078,292) | 28,600,413 | (40,812) | 28,559,601 | | (17,078,120) | 756,691 | (16,321,428) | 791,924 | (15,529,504) | 13,030,097 | | 2,341,241 | 1,717,644 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Normalized I Cost Study I | | 1,717,644 1,908,862 (191,218) |

SECTION 11
TAXES

Section 11 Schedule 1

Dkt No.

Operating Taxes

YE 12/31/16

| Section 11 (i) Taxes chargeable to Operations | Source | 12/31/2016 Balance | Jurisdiction Intrastate % | al Allocation Intrastate Amt |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total Payroll Taxes | Payroll Records | 94,522 | N/A - various ad | ccounts |
| Total Property Taxes | Acct. 7240 | 71,881 | 0.665539 | 47,840 |
| Total Operating Taxes | | 166,403 | | |
| Section 11 (ii - iv) | _ | | | |

As a Telephone Cooperative, RTCA does not pay income taxes on their regulated operations.