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October 19, 2018

Ms. Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604

Re: Docket No. 19-GIMT-056-GIT

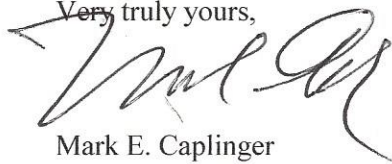
Dear Ms. Retz,

Enclosed please find Attachment A of the Kansas Universal Service Fund Annual Update, along with the supporting documentation for Mutual Telephone Company (MTC). This filing is being made in compliance with Commission Orders of August 14, 2018 in the above-referenced docket.

MTC believes the information contained in the supporting documentation is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than MTC, 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 carrier believes that disclosure of the information contained in the supporting 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.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Caplinger  
Mark E. Caplinger, PA

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cc: John Tietjens

**Company Information**

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**Company Name:** Mutual Telephone Company

**KUSF Carrier Identification Code:** KS-1260

**Submission Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** 365 Main St.

**City/State/Zip:** Little River, KS 67457

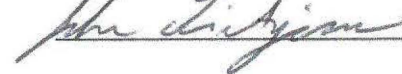
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**Lines in Service as of:** 9/30/2018

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

**Signature:** 

KUSF  
Annual Line Update  
(RLECs and CenturyLink)

Attachment A  
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Line	Description	No. Lines	USP Code
1	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2018:		
2	Residential - City		
3	Residential - Rural	303	BSBM + OPEXR
4	Residential - Concession	15	ECL
5	Residential - Other		
6	<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>318</b>	
7	Business Lines as of 9/30/2018:		
8	Single-Line Business	48	BSBS + OPEXB
9	Multi-Line Business	45	BSBM
10	Concession Lines		
11	Key Lines		
12	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	2	HPBXV
13	Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines)		
14	Company Official	39	MTCOL
15	Payphones:		
16	Company Owned	6	PAYPH
17	Non-Company Owned		
18	Other (Please Describe)		
19	<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>140</b>	
20	<b>Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19)</b>	<b>458</b>	

10/16/2018

**Company: Mutual Telephone Company**

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 Oct. 1, 2018 (a)	Monthly Rate Increase (b)	New Rate Level March 1, 2019 (c = a + b)	Number Lines Sept. 30, 2018 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 17.25	\$ 1.40	\$ 18.65	318	\$ 445	\$ 5,342
	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total-Residential			318	\$ 445	\$ 5,342

BUSINESS (Excludes Company-Official Lines)					
Current Rate Level Oct. 1, 2018 (a)	Monthly Rate Increase (b)	New Rate Level March 1, 2019 (c = a + b)	Number Lines Sept. 30, 2018 (d)	Rev/Month e=(b x d)	Rev/Yr. f=(e x 12)
\$ 20.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 21.50	101	\$ 126	\$ 1,515
		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total Business			101	\$ 126	\$ 1,515

Grand Total: Residence & Business			
		Rev/Month	Rev/Yr.
Residential Total	\$ 445	\$ 5,342	
Business Total	126	1,515	
Total: Residence & Business	\$ 571	\$ 6,857	

\*Current Rate is \$18.65, but \$17.25 is shown here to reflect the increase since the last Benchmark Increase