

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Audit of SBC Long Distance, LLC)
by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF))
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 66-2010(b)) Docket No. 19-SBLC-025-KSF
for KUSF Operating Year 21, Fiscal Year March 2017-)
February 2018.)

ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT REPORT AND CLOSING DOCKET

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On August 16, 2018, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to perform an audit of SBC Long Distance, LLC (“SBC”) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2. On January 9, 2019, GVNW filed its Audit Report, dated January 7, 2019, indicating SBC had no reporting deficiencies for Operating Year 21 from March 2017 to February 2018. The Audit Report stated SBC is current with its KUSF obligations.

3. GVNW conducted the audit of SBC in accordance with the Commission’s KUSF Review Procedures. During the course of the audit, GVNW did not find any audit deficiencies and recommended closing the docket.

4. The Commission has reviewed GVNW’s January 7, 2019 Audit Report and concludes it should be adopted and the docket closed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report filed January 9, 2019.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529 (a) (1).¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over SBC Long Distance, LLC and the subject matter of this Docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 01/17/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503 (c) and K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on 01/18/2019.

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