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Ms. Lynn M. Retz, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine the Assessment Rate and the Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers for the Twenty-Third Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2019 Docket No. 19-GIMT-056-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz:

On behalf of Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc., attached for filing in the above captioned docket is its KUSF Annual Update Attachment A, along with the required supporting documentation.

Certain information contained in this filing is confidential. The company believes the information is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by KS.A. 66-1220a.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

James G. Flaherty jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com

JGF:rr Enclosure cc: Sandy Reams Becky Scott

Kansas Universal Service Fund Annual Update (RLECs and CenturyLink)

Company Information

Company Name:	Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.			
KUSF Carrier Identification Code:	KS1090	Submission Date:		10/18/2018
Street:	610 S Cosmos, PO Box 817	City/State/Zip:	Elkhart, KS 67950	
Contact Name:	Becky Scott	Contact Phone #:	620-697-2111	
E-Mail Address:	bscott@epictouch.com	Lines in Service as of:		9/30/2018
Company Officer/Title:	Trenton D. Boaldin, President	Signature:	Trenton J. Bould	

KUSF Annual Line Update (RLECs and CenturyLink)

Line	Description	No. Lines
1	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
2	Residential - City	513
3	Residential - Rural	45
4	Residential - Concession	
5	Residential - Other	
6	Total Residential Lines	558
7	Business Lines as of 9/30/2018:	
8	Single-Line Business	74
9	Multi-Line Business	181
10	Concession Lines	
11	Key Lines	
12	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	92
13	Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines)	10
14	Company Official	
15	Payphones:	
16	Company Owned	
17	Non-Company Owned	
18	Other (Please Describe)	
19	Total Business Lines	357
20	Total Lines (Line 6 + Line 19)	915

Company: <u>Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.</u>

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.

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	C	urrent				New					
Rate Level Oct. 1, 2018 (a)		Monthly Rate Increase (b)		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)		
											9/30
10/1	\$	17.25	\$	-	\$	18.65	558	\$	-	\$	-
			\$	-	\$			\$	-	\$	•
Fotal-	Resid	ential					558	\$	781	\$	9,374

				BUS	SINESS (Excludes Con	pany-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)		
9/30	\$	20.25	\$	1.25	\$	21.50	357	\$	446	\$	5,355
10/1	\$	20.25			\$	21.50	357	\$	-	\$	-
					\$			\$	-	\$	
otal	Busine	ess					357	\$	446	\$	5,355
					Grand	Total: Reside	ence & Business				
								Rev	/Month	Rev/Yr.	
							Residential Total	\$	781	\$	9,374
							Business Total		446		5,355
					Total:	Residence & H	Business	\$	1,227	\$	14,729