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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)	
The Affordable Local Service Rates)	
For Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers)	
And The Annual Assessment Rate for the)	
Twenty-Ninth Year of the Kansas Universal)	Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT
Fund Effective March 1, 2025)	

REQUIRED FILINGS OF ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein Zenda Telephone Company, Inc. submits Attachment A and supporting documents as required by the September 17, 2024 order.

Line Count supporting documentation is filed herewith as proprietary and confidential under seal. The company believes that the information contained in this documentation is of such competitive sensitivity that disclosure to any person other than the carrier, 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 company believes that disclosure of the information contained in this 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kansas Universal Service Fund Annual Update (RLECs and Brightspeed)

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Company Information

Company Officer/Title:	E-Mail Address:	Contact Name:	Street:	KUSF Carrier Identification Code:	Company Name:
GENERAL MANAGER	kprice@zendatelephone.com	KATHY PRICE	208 N MAIN STREET	KS00001491	ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC
Signature:	Lines in Service as of:	Contact Phone #:	City/State/Zip:	Submission Date:	
Kathy Price	9/3	620-243-5531	ZENDA KS 67159	10/	
	9/30/24			10/4/24	

KUSF Annual Line Update (RLECs and Brightspeed)

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	19 7	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	~	7 E	6	5	4	3	2	1 F	Line
Total Business Lines		Other (Please Describe)	Non-Company Owned	Company Owned	Payphones:	Company Official	Primary Line Interface Arrangments (Each PRI = 5 lines)	Lines terminating in PBX, Centrex, or Hunt Group	Key Lines	Concession Lines	Multi-Line Business	Single-Line Business	Business Lines as of 9/30/2024:	Total Residential Lines	Residential - Other	Residential - Concession	Residential - Rural	Residential - City	Residential Lines as of 9/30/2024:	Description
20	86					8					10	10		102			82	20		No. Lines

Company: __ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC_

Instructions: Report the number of lines and local rate, as of September 30 and October 1, 2024, 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.

Total: Residence & Business			Grand Total: Resi	Total Business	· · · · · ·		\$ 21.75 \$ 0.25 \$ 22.00	(a) (b) $(c = a + b)$	Increase N	Monthly Rate		BUSINESS (Excludes C	Total-Residential	· · ·	· · ·	\$ 18.75 \$ 0.25 \$ 19.00	(a) (b) $(c = a + b)$	Oct. 1, 2024 Increase March 1, 2025	Rate Level Monthly Rate Rate Level	Current New	RESIL
& Business	Residential Total Business Total		Grand Total: Residence & Business	20			0 20	(d)	Sept. 30, 2024	Lines	Number	BUSINESS (Excludes Company-Official Lines)	102			0 102	(d)	Sept. 30, 2024	Number Lines		RESIDENCE
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31	26 5	Rev/Month		5	,		5	$e=(b \times d)$	Rev/Month				26			26	$e=(b \times d)$	Rev/Month			
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366	306 60	Rev/Yr.		60	1	ı	60	f=(e x 12)	Rev/Yr.				306	1	,	306	f=(e x 12)	Rev/Yr.			

Category: Residential Lines	Comments Retail residential lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission (Order No. 10, Docket 99-GIMT-326-GIT).
Business Lines	Retail single-line and multi-line business lines located in a "high-cost" area as determined by the Commission. (Order No. 10, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT).
Company-Official Lines	Lines do not produce end-user revenues, are not subject to KUSF assessment, and do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001, Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001; Order Determining Remaining Issue, Jan. 17, 2002).
Key Lines, PBX, Centrex, Hunt Lines	All Key Lines and Lines terminating in a Centrex, PBX, or Hunt Group are assessable lines. These lines do not qualify for KUSF support. (Order Addressing Synchronization of Counting Single-Line Business Lines, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT, July 22, 2002).
Concession Lines	Concession Lines are assessed the KUSF percentage rate on revenues billed. For local rate rebalancing purposes, include concession lines as if they are billed at the normal monthly rate. (Docket No. 01-GIMT-235-GIT, Jan. 19, 2001 Order Determining Assessment for the KUSF Starting March 1, 2001; Jan. 17, 2002 Order Determining Remaining Issue).
Payphones	All coin lines, including access lines to the company's own payphones or payphones owed by other providers. (Docket 01-GIMT-235-GIT).
Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Arrangements	Consist of 24 channels (23 B channels plus one D channel for signaling) & generally used by large businesses in a PBX-type setting and therefore, treated like PBX, Centrex, and other Hunt Group Settings. (Docket 09-GIMT-272-GIT). Count each arrangement as 5 lines. (Order Setting the Kansas Universal Service Fund Assessment Rate for Year Fourteen and Canceling January 20, 2009 Technical Hearing, Docket No. 10-GIMT-188-GIT, Jan. 13, 2010).
Other Lines	May include: one-way (Internet, Fire, alarm), Kansas non-jurisdictional, or other lines. Please describe lines reported in this category. Lines that do not provide 2-way voice grade service or that are not subject to the KCC's jurisdiction are not eligible for KUSF support or subject to the KUSF assessment.

<u>Notes:</u> See also Docket No. 10-GIMT-667-GIT, September 24, 2010 Order.

REDACTED LINE COUNT SUPPORT