

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Thomas E. Wright  
Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of Staff's Motion )  
Requesting The Commission Order )  
Zenda Telephone Company, Inc. to )  
Submit to an Audit for Purposes of ) Docket No. 13-ZENT-065-AUD  
Determining its Cost-Based Kansas )  
Universal Service Fund Support, )  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2008. )

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR LIMITED RECONSIDERATION**

The above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") upon Petition for Limited Reconsideration of Zenda Telephone Company, Inc. ("Zenda"). Having examined its files and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds as follows:

1. On August 14, 2012, the Commission issued its Order requiring Zenda to submit to an audit. In that Order, the Commission required Zenda to utilize a test year with twelve (12) months ending September 30, 2012.

2. On August 28, 2012, Zenda timely filed a Petition for Limited Reconsideration. In its petition, Zenda argued that establishing a test year of twelve (12) months ending September 30, 2012, would require Zenda to incur significant extraordinary expense without material benefit to the company or the public. Zenda requests a test year of twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2011.

3. Zenda notes that it has discussed its concerns with the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) and Staff has no objection to requiring Zenda to utilize a test year of twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2011.

4. The Commission has reviewed the arguments of Zenda and the support of Staff, and finds that utilizing a test year of twelve months ending December 31, 2011, is acceptable in this circumstance. Zenda’s Petition should be granted.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

(A) Zenda’s Petition for Limited Reconsideration is granted and Zenda shall utilize a test year of twelve (12) months ending December 31, 2011, for its audit ordered on August 14, 2012.


(B) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing and three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame.

(C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Comm.; Feist Albrecht, Comm.

Dated: SEP 11 2012

  
ORDER MAILED SEP 11 2012  
Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MADE SEP 11 2012

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.