THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson

Dwight D. Keen Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)	
the Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Sixth		Docket No. 22-GIMT-142-GIT
Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund,)	
Effective March 1, 2022.)	

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

- 1. On September 28, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Opening Docket: Protective Order Applicable to CURB; Requiring Entries of Appearance to Actively Participate and Establishing Procedural Schedule in this docket.¹
- 2. The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Accordingly, the Commission designates David G. Cohen, Assistant General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604, telephone number (785) 271-3198, d.cohen@kcc.ks.gov to serve as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.² The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

¹ Order Opening Docket (Sep. 28, 2021).

² K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. David G. Cohen is designated as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner	
Dated:	

Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

Lynn M. Ret

DGC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

22-GIMT-142-GIT

I, the undersigned, certify	that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of
electronic service on	11/02/2021

BROOK VILLA, ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP 301 Main Street Suite 1200
Baton Rouge, LA 70801 brook.villa@lumen.com

JOHN IDOUX, STATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CENTURYTEL BROADBAND SERVES, LLC 6709 W. 119TH STREET #416 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66209 john.idoux@lumen.com

THOMAS E. GLEASON, JR., ATTORNEY GLEASON & DOTY CHTD PO BOX 6 LAWRENCE, KS 66044 gleason@sunflower.com

DAVID COHEN, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604 d.cohen@kcc.ks.gov

MICHAEL NEELEY, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604 m.neeley@kcc.ks.gov KATIE WAGNER
CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
D/B/A LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP
100 CENTURYLINK DRIVE
MONROE, LA 71203
katie.wagner@lumen.com

MARK DOTY
GLEASON & DOTY CHTD
401 S MAIN ST STE 10
PO BOX 490
OTTAWA, KS 66067-0490
doty.mark@gmail.com

COLLEEN JAMISON
JAMISON LAW, LLC
P O BOX 128
TECUMSEH, KS 66542
colleen.jamison@jamisonlaw.legal

AHSAN LATIF, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604 a.latif@kcc.ks.gov

MARK E. CAPLINGER
MARK E. CAPLINGER, P.A.
7936 SW INDIAN WOODS PL
TOPEKA, KS 66615-1421
mark@caplingerlaw.net

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

22-GIMT-142-GIT

CONNOR A. THOMPSON SMITHYMAN & ZAKOURA, CHTD. 7421 WEST 129th STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213-2634 connor@smizak-law.com

BRUCE NEY, ATTORNEY FOR AT&T KANSAS SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. D/B/A AT&T KANSAS 816 CONGRESS AVENUE, STE 1100 AUSTIN, TX 78701 bruce.ney@att.com JAMES P. ZAKOURA, ATTORNEY SMITHYMAN & ZAKOURA, CHTD. 7421 WEST 129th STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213-2634 jim@smizak-law.com

JOHN IDOUX, STATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WILTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC 6709 W. 119TH STREET #416 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66209 john.idoux@lumen.com

/S/ DeeAnn Shupe

DeeAnn Shupe