THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Dwight D. Keen, Chair

Susan K. Duffy Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Application of Everfast
Fiber Networks LLC for a Certificate of
Convenience and Authority to Provide Local
Exchange and Exchange Access Service, and
Interexchange Service Within the State of
Kansas.

Docket No. 23-EFNT-258-COC

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

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 records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

- 1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.\(^1\) Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against Everfast Fiber Networks LLC.
- 2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. Everfast Fiber Networks LLC is hereby notified that it has the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*²

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¹ K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

² K.S.A. 66-1502.

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- A. Everfast Fiber Networks LLC is assessed the costs of this proceeding.
- 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).³
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated:	08/30/2022	
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Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

MRN/am

³ K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned,	certify that a true	copy of the	attached	Order h	nas been	served to	o the f	following by	means of
electronic service o	on <u>08/30/2022</u>		·						

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