

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

In the Matter of Staff's Motion Requesting the)
Commission Order S&T Telephone Coop)
Association, Incl. to Submit to an Audit for)
Purposes of Determining its Cost-Based Kansas)
Universal Service Fund Support, Pursuant to)
K.S.A. 66-2008.)

Docket No. 12-S&TT-234-KSF

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STAFF REPLY

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), and submits its reply to the response of S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. ("S&T") to Staff's motion to submit S&T to an audit. Staff states as follows:

1. On October 7, 2011, Staff filed a motion in this docket asking the Commission to order S&T to submit to an audit for purposes of determining its cost-based Kansas Universal Service Fund support, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2008(e).
2. On October 19, 2011, S&T filed a response. S&T requested that it be allowed to wait until March 2012 to make its compliance filing in order to allow S&T to include its 2011 financial data.
3. Staff has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits that it does not object to the request made by S&T in its response.

Respectfully submitted,

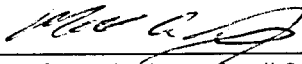


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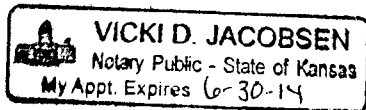
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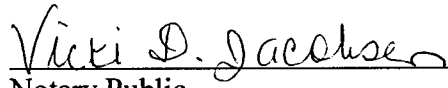
Matthew A. Spurgin, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Reply* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 2011.





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My Appointment Expires: 6-30-14

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff Reply was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 3rd day of November, 2011, to the following:

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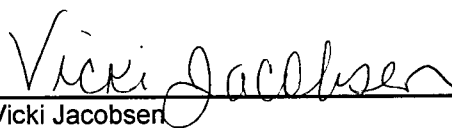
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