

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:     Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
                                  Dwight D. Keen  
                                  Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the CAF/ICC Certification     )  
Filing Compliance as Required under the FCC's     ) Docket No. 25-GIMT-310-CPL  
regulations – 47 C.F.R. 51.917(d)(1)(vii).     )

**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.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against All Rural Local Exchange Carriers.

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. All Rural Local Exchange Carriers are hereby notified that they have 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.*<sup>2</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502.

**THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

- A. All Rural Local Exchange Carriers are 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).<sup>3</sup>
- 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.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 04/10/2025



---

Celeste Chaney-Tucker  
Executive Director

BWB/am

---

<sup>3</sup> 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**

25-GIMT-310-CPL

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 04/10/2025.

RICHARD BALDWIN, PRESIDENT  
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
211 S MAIN ST  
BOX 8  
GALVA, KS 67443  
rbaldwin@hci-ks.com

BRETT W. BERRY, LITIGATION COUNSEL  
KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD  
TOPEKA, KS 66604  
brett.berry@ks.gov

LANCE CASEY, REGULATORY COMPLIANCE \*  
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF KANSAS  
COMPANY LLC  
2116 S. 17TH STREET  
MATTOON, IL 61938  
lance.casey@consolidated.com

BRENT CUNNINGHAM, VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL  
MANAGER  
CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
220 W MAIN  
PO BOX 108  
GLEN ELDER, KS 67446  
brent@ctctfiber.net

BEN FOSTER, PRESIDENT  
TWIN VALLEY TELEPHONE, INC.  
22 SPRUCE  
PO BOX 395  
MILTONVALE, KS 67466  
ben.foster@tvttinc.net

CRAIG FREEMAN, GENERAL MANAGER  
WILSON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
2504 AVE D  
PO BOX 190  
WILSON, KS 67490-0190  
craig@wilsoncommunications.co

MARK M. GAILEY, PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER  
TOTAH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
101 OCHELATA ST  
PO BOX 300  
OCHELATA, OK 74051-0300  
mark@totahcomm.com

RHONDA S GODDARD, CFO\*  
RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.  
D/B/A Nex-Tech  
145 N MAIN  
PO BOX 158  
LENORA, KS 67645  
rgoddard@nex-tech.com

KEVIN KASTOR, SR. DIRECTOR / GOV'T AFFAIRS  
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI  
COMPANY LLC  
2116 S. 17TH ST  
MATTOON, IL 61938  
kevin.kastor@consolidated.com

BRANDON KOCH, PRESIDENT & GM  
H&B COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
108 N MAIN  
PO BOX 108  
HOLYROOD, KS 67450  
brkoch@hbcomm.net

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

25-GIMT-310-CPL

JILL KUEHNY, CEO/GENERAL AMANGER  
KANOKLA TELEPHONE ASSN., INC.  
100 KANOKLA AVE  
PO BOX 111  
CALDWELL, KS 67022  
jkuehny@kanoklanetworks.com

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

JENNIFER LEACH, GM/CEO  
PEOPLES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
208 N BROADWAY  
PO BOX 450  
LA CYGNE, KS 66040  
jennifer@peopletelecom.net

HARRY J. LEE, JR., PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER  
LAHARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
D/B/A LAHARPE LONG DISTANCE  
109 W 6TH ST  
PO BOX 100  
LA HARPE, KS 66751  
harry.lee@laharpetel.com

CARRIE LOOS, ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR  
WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
D/B/A WHEAT STATE TECHNOLOGIES, WST  
PO BOX 320  
UDALL, KS 67146  
cloos@wheatstate.com

WILLIAM R. MCVEY, COO  
SOUTHERN KANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
112 S LEE ST  
PO BOX 800  
CLEARWATER, KS 67026-0800  
bill.mcvey@sktcompanies.com

CATHERINE MOYER, GENERAL MANAGER & CEO  
PIONEER TELEPHONE ASSN., INC.  
D/B/A PIONEER COMMUNICATIONS  
120 W KANSAS AVE  
PO BOX 707  
ULYSSES, KS 67880-0707  
catherine.moyer@pioncomm.net

MICHAEL J. MURPHY, PRESIDENT & MANAGER  
GORHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY  
100 MARKET  
PO BOX 235  
GORHAM, KS 67640  
mmurphy@gorhamtel.com

ZACK O'DELL, CEO  
S&T COMMUNICATIONS LLC  
320 KANSAS  
PO BOX 99  
BREWSTER, KS 67732  
zack.odell@sttelcom.com

JENNIFER PACHNER, ASSESSMENT  
UNITED TELEPHONE ASSN., INC.  
1107 MCARTOR RD  
PO BOX 117  
DODGE CITY, KS 67801  
jenniferp@unitedtelcom.net

JASON PETTIT, CONTROLLER  
TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
1568 S 1000 RD  
PO BOX 299  
COUNCIL GROVE, KS 66846  
jpettit@tctkansas.net

KATHY PRICE, GENERAL MANAGER\*  
ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
208 N. MAIN ST  
ZENDA, KS 67159  
kprice@zendatelephone.com

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

25-GIMT-310-CPL

SHANA RAINS  
MADISON TELEPHONE LLC  
117 N THIRD  
PO BOX 337  
MADISON, KS 66860-0337  
shana@mtnetworks.com

BEAU REBEL, GENERAL MANAGER  
GOLDEN BELT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION.  
103 LINCOLN ST  
RUSH CENTER, KS 67575-3000  
brebel@gbtlive.com

CHRIS RENO, VICE PRESIDENT - CONTROLLER  
S&A TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
D/B/A Highline Kansas  
413 MAIN ST  
PO BOX 68  
ALLEN, KS 66833  
chris.reno@highlinefast.com

KATHY RUOFF  
RAINBOW TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
608 MAIN ST  
PO BOX 147  
EVEREST, KS 66424-0147  
kathy@rainbowtel.com

CARLA SHEARER, CEO/GENERAL MANAGER  
SOUTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.  
215 S ILIFF  
PO BOX B  
MEDICINE LODGE, KS 67104  
cshearer@sctelcom.com

ReLINDA SHOOK, ACCOUNTANT  
ELKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
PO BOX 817  
ELKHART, KS 67950  
rshook@epictouch.com

DAVE SOPER, GENERAL MANAGER  
COLUMBUS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC  
224 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, KS 66725  
dsoper@columbus-telephone.com

TAMMY SOUZA, VP OF FINANCE  
MOKAN DIAL, INC.  
112 S. BROADWAY  
PO BOX 429  
LOUISBURG, KS 66053-0429  
tsouza@townes.net

JOHN TIETJENS, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER  
MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
365 MAIN ST  
PO BOX 338  
LITTLE RIVER, KS 67457  
jtietjens@mtc4me.com

JIMMY TODD, CEO  
MOUNDRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
145 N MAIN  
LENORA, KS 67645  
jtodd@nex-tech.com

MARK WADE, VP OF OPERATIONS  
HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
104 N MAIN  
PO BOX 308  
HAVILAND, KS 67059  
mark@havilandtelco.com

MARK WADE, VP OF OPERATIONS  
J.B.N. TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
PO BOX 111  
HOLTON, KS 66436  
mark@havilandtelco.com

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

25-GIMT-310-CPL

JEFF WICK, PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER  
WAMEGO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.  
1009 LINCOLN  
PO BOX 25  
WAMEGO, KS 66547-0025  
jwick@wtcks.com

CRAIG WILBERT, GENERAL MANAGER  
CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
200 N OZARK  
PO BOX 100  
GIRARD, KS 66743  
crwilbert@ckt.net

CANDACE WRIGHT, CEO/GM  
BLUE VALLEY TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
1559 PONY EXPRESS HWY  
HOME, KS 66438  
cwright@bluevalleyinc.net

/S/ KCC Docket Room  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KCC Docket Room