### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Jay Scott Emler, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Audit of TAG Mobile, LLC ) by the Kanas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) ) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A 2015 Supp. 66- ) Docket No. 17-TAGC-029-KSF 2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 19, Fiscal ) Year March 2015-February 2016 )

### **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 as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an

investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to TAG Mobile, LLC. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. TAG Mobile, LLC is given notice that it may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

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

A. TAG Mobile, LLC is assessed the costs of this investigation.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_AUG 0 4 2016

Amy L. Green Secretary to the Commission

ON/vj

Order Mailed Date AUG 04 2016

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

first class mail/hand delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ AUG\_0 4 2016

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