

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

Before Commissioners; Brian J. Moline, Chair
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of a General Investigation)
Addressing Requirements for Designation) Docket No. 06-GIMT- 446GIT
of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.)

ORDER ASSESSING COST

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. The Commission is opening this docket to consider requirements for designation of eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs). The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100, and assesses these expenses to all ETCs operating in the state of Kansas, including incumbent local exchange companies and competitive ETCs, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is provided by service of this Order by United States mail. The ETCs are hereby notified that they have an opportunity to request a hearing on the assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. All ETCs operating in the state of Kansas are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502

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. 66-118; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

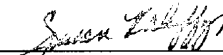
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Dated: OCT 26 2005

ORDER MAILED

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 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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