# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine	)	
the Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-	)	Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT
of-Return Regulated Carriers and the Annual	)	
Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Ninth Year of	)	
the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective	)	
March 1, 2025.		

#### **LATE FILED ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Lisa A. Gilbreath of Pierce Atwood LLP and enters her appearance as counsel for, and consents to electronic service for and on behalf of, USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas, LLC, and Kansas #15, LP, d/b/a U.S. Cellular ("U.S. Cellular") in the above-captioned matter.

U.S. Cellular receives revenues from the Kansas Universal Service Fund and intends to notify the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") of the methodology used by U.S. Cellular to allocate revenue to the intrastate jurisdiction for purposes of the Kansas Universal Service Fund ("KUSF"). The Commission's September 17, 2024 Order opening this docket ("Order") at paragraph 13, states: "The Commission finds that all carriers contributing to, and all carriers receiving distributions from the KUSF... should be parties to this docket." The Order further states at paragraph 14: "If a carrier or entity does not file an Entry of Appearance in this proceeding, but later desires to become an active party, that carrier or entity may do so by submitting a Late Filed Entry of Appearance and state whether it is willing to receive electronic service and, if so, provide an email address for service, as discussed above and below."

WHEREFORE the undersigned counsel enters her appearance for the purpose of filing its notice of allocation methodology for KUSF purposes and consents to electronic service in this docket.

## Respectfully submitted,

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MAINE	)	
	) ss	
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND	)	

I, Lisa A. Gilbreath, verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that I am an attorney for U.S. Cellular, and that the foregoing Late Filed Entry of Appearance is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information. Executed on March 27, 2025.

Lisa A. Gilbreath

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above Late Filed Entry of Appearance of Lisa A. Gilbreath, was served via electronic mail this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, to the parties appearing on the Commission's service list (last modified September 18, 2024).

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