

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Audit of The Tri-County Telephone)
Association, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund)
(KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp.) Docket No. 18-TCTC-038-KSF
66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 20, Fiscal Year) (IXC)
March 2016-February 2017.)

ORDER ADOPTING AUDIT REPORT AND CLOSING DOCKET

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 record, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On August 1, 2017, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to perform an audit of The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. (Tri-County) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2. On May 2, 2018, GVNW submitted its Audit Report of even date, indicating its finding that Tri-County is current with its KUSF obligations and has no KUSF audit deficiencies related to the current audit period. Consequently, GVNW recommends the Commission close this docket.

3. The Commission has reviewed GVNW's May 2, 2018 Audit Report and concludes that it should adopt the same and close this docket.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report submitted May 2, 2018. This docket is hereby closed.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. and the subject matter of this Docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 05/10/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

oan

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

18-TCTC-038-KSF

I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of
05/11/2018
first class mail/hand delivered on _____.

COLLEEN R. JAMISON
JAMES M. CAPLINGER, CHARTERED
823 SW 10TH AVE
TOPEKA, KS 66612-1618
Fax: 785-232-0724
colleen@caplinger.net

DALE JONES, GENERAL MANAGER
TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.
1568 S 1000 RD
PO BOX 299
COUNCIL GROVE, KS 66846
Fax: 785-366-7007
djones@tctainc.net

OTTO NEWTON, LITIGATION COUNSEL
KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
1500 SW ARROWHEAD ROAD
TOPEKA, KS 66604
Fax: 785-271-3167
o.newton@kcc.ks.gov
Hand Delivered

NICOLE STEPHENS, KUSF ADMINISTRATOR MANAGER
GVNW CONSULTING, INC.
2930 MONTVALE DRIVE, STE. B
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Fax: 719-594-5803
nstephens@gvnw.com

DAVID G. WINTER, SENIOR CONSULTANT
GVNW CONSULTING, INC.
2270 LA MONTANA WAY, Ste 100
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918
Fax: 719-594-5803
dwinter@gvnw.com

/S/ DeeAnn Shupe

DeeAnn Shupe