

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Audit of Peoples Services, LLC )  
by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) )  
Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 66-2010(b) ) Docket No. 17-PPST-031-KSF  
for KUSF Operating Year 19, Fiscal Year March 2015- )  
February 2016. )

**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 2, 2016, the Commission directed GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) to perform an audit of Peoples Services, LLC (Peoples) for Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) purposes.

2. On April 12, 2017, GVNW filed its Audit Report of even date stating that Peoples 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 April 12, 2017 Audit Report and concludes that it should adopt the same and close this docket.

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

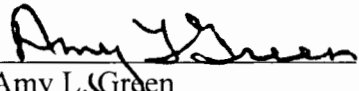
A. The Commission accepts and adopts GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s Audit Report filed April 12, 2017. This docket is hereby closed.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Peoples Services, LLC 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.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: APR 20 2017

  
Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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**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

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