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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604

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Dear Ms. Retz:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to the following page of South Central Telephone Association's (SCNT) [LEC] General Exchange Tariff:

- Section 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 1

With this filing, South Central is revising the applicability of Federal Lifeline support effective December 1, 2019 per FCC 16-38.

Please return a stamped copy of the tariff sheet upon Commission approval.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me on (785) 473-7337.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tom Maurer*

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Director

Enclosures

cc: Carla Shearer, South Central Telephone Association

3. LOCAL SERVICES

3.1 Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service Rates

These rates apply to all customers of the Company. The rate covers the provision of network access to a local customer location, and entitles the customer to local calls (without long distance toll charges) to all local stations connected to a central office of the exchange, or to all local extended local service areas where comprised of more than one (1) exchange. Tone dialing service is also included in the rate.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Business Access Line	\$20.75
Residence Access Line	\$18.65
Payphone Access Line	\$20.75
Lifeline Service Credit	
(T) Federal (Broadband Service)	\$9.25
(N) Federal (Voice-only Service)	\$7.25
State	\$7.77

3.2 Kansas Universal Service Fund

The Company assesses a fee for funding of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), including Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP), and the Kansas Telecommunications Access Program (TAP). The amount of the fee may vary as determined by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC).

3.3 Lifeline Service Program

The Lifeline Service Program (Lifeline) is a program designated to maintain universal service by providing a reduction in the price of certain qualifying services, as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to qualifying customers.

A. General

1. Federal Credit – the amount of federal credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the FCC and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the FCC.
2. State Credit - the amount of state credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the KCC and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the KCC.
3. In no event shall any service rate be reduced below zero as a result of applying any Lifeline credit.