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-)	
of-Return Regulated Carriers and the Annual)	Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT
Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Ninth Year of)	
the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)	
March 1, 2025.)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff and Commission, respectively) hereby files its Report and Recommendation dated April 17, 2025, in this docket. Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Granting Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement* issued in Docket No. 25-CNHT-185-KSF (25-185) on April 3, 2025, approving a \$714,504 increase to Cunningham Telephone Company's annual Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) and the Commission's *Order Granting COC and ETC Relinquishment; Approving Tariff Revision and Reduction in KUSF Support*, issued in Docket No. 22-UTAT-519-CCS (22-519) on July 28, 2022. Staff's Exhibit A to the R&R details the corresponding pro-rata KUSF support reductions and annual KUSF support for each Rural Local Exchange Carrier (RLEC) in this Docket. Staff is filing the attached R&R and recommending the Commission issue an Order adopting Staff's calculation of the RLEC's revised pro-rata KUSF support provided in Exhibit A, effective May 1, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order adopting its recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Andrew J. French, Chairperson

> Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner Annie Kuether, Commissioner

Steve Garrett, Deputy Chief of Telecommunications FROM:

Jeff McClanahan, Director of Utilities

DATE: April 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT

> In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine the Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers and the Annual Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Ninth Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1,

2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff is submitting this Report and Recommendation (R&R) consistent with the Kansas Corporation Commission's (Commission) directive in its Order Adopting KUSF Assessment Rate (FY 29 Assessment Order) for Staff to file revised Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support calculations for the Rural Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs) after issuance of an order in Docket No. 25-CNHT-185-KSF (Docket 25-185) and Docket No. 22-UTAT-519-CCS (Docket 22-519). The adjustment to Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc.'s (Cunningham) annual KUSF support in Docket 25-185 is effective May 1, 2025. The increase to Cunningham's KUSF support reduces the percentage and amount of KUSF support for all of the other RLECs.² The adjustment to United Telephone Association Inc.'s (United) annual KUSF support is effective May 1, 2025. The decrease to United's KUSF support increases the percentage and amount of KUSF support for all of the other RLECs.³

Each RLEC's revised pro-rata KUSF support reduction, monthly KUSF support, and cumulative annual KUSF FY 29 support is provided in Exhibit A. Staff recommends the Commission adopt the revised KUSF support calculations contained in Exhibit A, effective May 1, 2025.

¹ Order Granting Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement, ¶ 15, Docket No. 25-CNHT-185-KSF, April 3,

² The following RLECs do not receive KUSF support: Consolidated Communications of Kansas, Consolidated Communications of Missouri, Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc., Haviland Telephone Company, Inc., La Harpe Telephone Company, Inc., Mokan Dial Inc., and Moundridge Telephone Company. 3 Id.

BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2024, the Commission opened this Docket to determine the Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers and the KUSF assessment rate for the March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026, KUSF Fiscal Year (FY 29). In its Direct Testimony, Staff explained the pro-rate annual KUSF support for the RLECs would change based on a Commission decision of an RLEC's individual annual KUSF support and that Staff would file an R&R and revised KUSF pro-rate support calculations for the RLECs in this Docket to reflect a Commission-approved change in KUSF support. 5

On January 16, 2025, the Commission adopted a 12.15% assessment rate for KUSF FY 29. The Commission also directed Staff to "submit revised KUSF support calculations after the Commission issues an order ... to include the adjusted pro-rata KUSF support reduction and resulting support for each RLEC."

In March 2025, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 25-MTLT-161-KSF, approving a \$412,991 increase to Mutual's annual KUSF support, effective April 1, 2025. As a result, Mutual's annual KUSF support will increase to \$594,585, including the annual audit expense, prior to the revised pro-rata reductions required by K.S.A. 66-2008(e)(3). At the conclusion of the five-year amortization period allowed for rate case expenses, Mutual's annual KUSF draw will be reduced by \$12,932, (one-fifth of the total trued-up rate case expense of \$64,660).

In April 2025, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 25-CNHT-185-KSF, approving a \$714,504 increase to Cunningham's annual KUSF support, effective May 1, 2025. As a result, Cunningham's annual KUSF support will increase to \$1,580,424, including the annual audit expense, prior to the revised pro-rata reductions required by K.S.A. 66-2008(e)(3). At the conclusion of the five-year amortization period allowed for rate case expenses, Cunningham's annual KUSF draw will be reduced by \$13,580, (one-fifth of the total trued-up rate case expense of \$67,899).

During January and February of 2025; United received all federal and state approvals and set the closing date of March 1, 2025, for the sale of United's South Englewood, Oklahoma exchange to Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. As a result, United's annual KUSF support shall be reduced by \$16,951, prior to the revised pro-rata reductions required by K.S.A. 66-2008(e)(3).

ANALYSIS

The increase to Cunningham's KUSF support means Cunningham will receive a larger percentage of the \$30 million than it previously received, reducing the percentage the other RLECs receive. The decrease to United's KUSF support means United will receive a smaller percentage of the \$30 million than it previously received, increasing the percentage the other RLECs receive.

⁴ Order Opening Docket; Protective Order for CURB; Requiring Entries of Appearance to Actively Participate and Establishing Procedural Schedule, Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT, Sept. 17, 2024.

⁵ *Id.*, Direct Testimony of Steve Garrett on Behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission Staff, p. 10, Dec. 13, 2024.

⁶ Order Adopting KUSF Assessment Rate, ¶ 8, Jan. 16, 2025

⁷ Order Granting COC and ETC Relinquishment; Approving Tariff Revisions and Reduction in KUSF Support, ¶ 15, Docket 22-UTAT-519-CCS, July 28, 2022.

Exhibit A, page 1, shows the calculation of each RLEC's unadjusted KUSF support, the percent of the total KUSF support, and the resulting KUSF support reduction. Staff applied the same methodology it has used since the cap was implemented to calculate each RLEC's percentage of the \$30 million annual KUSF support. First, Staff calculated each RLEC's FY 29 KUSF support prior to any pro-rating and then determined each RLEC's percentage of the total non-pro-rata KUSF support for all RLECs. The resulting percentage was then applied to the \$30 million KUSF support cap to derive the RLEC's pro-rata annual KUSF support. The difference between the pro-rata and non-pro-rated KUSF support represents the amount of reduction needed for the 10-month period of May 2025 through February 2026 to ensure no more than \$30 million is disbursed to the RLECs. Individual company KUSF support reductions range from \$43,299 up to \$879,801, or from approximately \$3,608 up to \$73,317 per month.

Exhibit A, page 2 also shows each RLEC's unadjusted FY 29 KUSF support, as of March 1, 2025, and as of April 1, 2025, as well as the pro-rated support adjustment to be effective May 1, 2025. Page 2 also shows the resulting KUSF support amounts for March 2025, the support amounts for April 2025, and May 2025 – February 2026, and the total pro-rated annual KUSF support. Page 3 shows the monthly KUSF support to be paid to an RLEC and the cumulative annual total KUSF support for FY 29.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the Commission's Order in Docket 25-185 and Docket 22-519, the annual and monthly KUSF support for the RLECs must be adjusted, effective May 1, 2025, to ensure only \$30 million is disbursed to the RLECs during KUSF FY 29. Staff recommends the Commission adopt Staff's calculation of the RLECs' revised pro-rata KUSF support reductions and resulting KUSF support provided in Exhibit A, effective May 1, 2025.

 $^{^8}$ Order Enacting Pro-Rata Reductions in KUSF Support as Mandated by K.S.A. 66-2008(e), Docket No. 20-GIMT-086-GIT, \P A, Jan. 14, 2021.



										Effec	tive March 2025	<u> </u>		E	ffective April 2025			Effec	tive May 2025 - Fel	2026	
Line	Company		Annual KUSF upport (12/1/24)	Known/Estimated Adjustments	FY 29 Annual KUSF Support	Local Rate Increases	Subtotal - Unadjusted FY 29 Annual KUSF Support	Intrastate Access Revenue Adjustments (July 25 - Feb 26) Effective July 2025	Gross Unadjusted Annual FY 29 KUSF Support		Less: FY 29 Pro-rated Adjustment	Pro-Rated Annual KUSF FY 29 Support		adjusted FY 29 unnual KUSF Support	Less: FY 29 Pro- rated Adjustment	Pro-Rated Ann KUSF FY 29 Support		Jnadjusted FY 29 Annual KUSF Support	Less: FY 29 Pro- rated Adjustment		-Rated Annual LUSF FY 29 Support
			(A)	(B)	(C = A + B)	(D)	(E = C + D)	(F)		(E)	(F)	(G = E + F)		(H)	(I)	(J = H + I)		(K)	(L)	(2	M = K + L)
1	Blue Valley	S	1,619,764		\$ 1,619,764	\$ (5,652)	\$ 1,614,112	\$ 7,158	\$	1,614,112 \$	(271,712)	1,342,400	\$	1,614,112	\$ (284,825)	\$ 1,329,2	87	1,614,112	\$ (309,801)	\$	1,304,311
2	Columbus		368,299		368,299	(1,830)	366,469	2,563	\$	366,469	(61,690)	304,779	S	366,469	(64,667)	\$ 301,8	02	366,469	(70,337)	\$	296,132
3	Consolidated Communications - KS	[a]	-		-	-	-	-	\$	-			S	-	-	S	-	-	-	\$	-
4	Consolidated Communications - MO	[b]	-		-	-	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-	S	-	-	-	\$	-
5	Craw-Kan		4,610,850		4,610,850	(26,955)	4,583,895	(1,654)	\$	4,583,895	(771,631)	3,812,264	\$	4,583,895	(808,872)	\$ 3,775,0	23	4,583,895	(879,801)	\$	3,704,094
6	Cunningham		867,975		867,975	(2,055)	865,920	(40)	\$	865,920	(145,765)	720,155	S	865,920	(152,800)	\$ 713,1	20	1,580,424	(303,336)	\$	1,277,088
7	Elkhart		858		858	(1,257)	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-	\$	-	-	-	\$	-
8	Golden Belt	[c]	1,775,150	(16,850)	1,758,300	(6,687)	1,751,613	(297)	\$	1,751,613	(294,858)	1,456,755	\$	1,751,613	(309,089)	\$ 1,442,5	24	1,751,613	(336,192)	\$	1,415,421
9	Gorham		554,307		554,307	(1,095)	553,212	(9)	\$	553,212	(93,125)	460,087	S	553,212	(97,620)	\$ 455,5	92	553,212	(106,180)	\$	447,032
10	H & B		690,547		690,547	(964)	689,583	(60)		689,583	(116,081)	573,502	S	689,583	(121,683)		00	689,583	(132,354)		557,229
11	Haviland	[d]	-		-	(3,855)	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-		-	-	-	\$	-
12	Home		551,579		551,579	(3,978)	547,601	3,443		547,601	(92,181)	455,420	S	547,601	(96,629)			547,601	(105,103)		442,498
13	JBN		613,964		613,964	(2,631)	611,333	(4,102)	\$	611,333	(102,909)	508,424	S	611,333	(107,876)		57	611,333	(117,335)	\$	493,998
14	KanOkla		688,175		688,175	(2,421)	685,754	(72)	\$	685,754	(115,437)	570,317	S	685,754	(121,008)	\$ 564,7	46	685,754	(131,619)	\$	554,135
15	LaHarpe	[e]	-		-	(423)	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-	S	-	-	-	\$	-
16	Madison		226,447		226,447	(855)	225,592	(14)	\$	225,592	(37,975)	187,617	S	225,592	(39,808)	\$ 185,7	84	225,592	(43,299)	\$	182,293
17	Mokan	[f]	-		-	-	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-	S	-	-	-	\$	-
18	Moundridge	[g]	-		-	(2,127)	-	-	\$	-	-		S	-	-	S	-	-	-	\$	-
19	Mutual		219,058		219,058	(708)	218,350	(27)	\$	218,350	(36,756)	181,594	S	594,585	(104,920)	\$ 489,6	65	594,585	(114,120)	\$	480,465
20	Peoples		487,928		487,928	(2,889)	485,039	(30)	\$	485,039	(81,649)	403,390	s	485,039	(85,590)	\$ 399,4	49	485,039	(93,095)	\$	391,944
21	Pioneer		3,573,760		3,573,760	(13,338)	3,560,422		\$	3,560,422	(599,344)	2,961,078	\$	3,560,422	(628,271)	\$ 2,932,1	51	3,560,422	(683,363)	\$	2,877,059
22	Rainbow		778,561		778,561	(2,916)	775,645	(354)	\$	775,645	(130,568)	645,077	s	775,645	(136,870)	\$ 638,7	75	775,645	(148,872)	\$	626,773
23	Rural		2,646,282		2,646,282	(12,870)	2,633,412		\$	2,633,412	(443,296)	2,190,116	\$	2,633,412	(464,691)	\$ 2,168,7	21	2,633,412	(505,439)	\$	2,127,973
24	S & A		347,266		347,266	(993)	346,273	-	\$	346,273	(58,290)	287,983	S	346,273	(61,103)	\$ 285,1	70	346,273	(66,461)	\$	279,812
25	S & T		1,184,188		1,184,188	(3,903)	1,180,285	(41)	\$	1,180,285	(198,684)	981,601	\$	1,180,285	(208,273)	\$ 972,0	12	1,180,285	(226,536)	\$	953,749
26	South Central		2,112,581		2,112,581	(2,193)	2,110,388	(198)	s :	2,110,388	(355,253)	1,755,135	s	2,110,388	(372,398)	\$ 1,737,9	90	2,110,388	(405,053)	\$	1,705,335
27	Southern Kansas		1,195,177		1,195,177	(3,825)	1,191,352	-		1,191,352	(200,546)	990,806	\$	1,191,352	(210,225)			1,191,352	(228,660)		962,692
28	Totah		469,657		469,657	(1,148)	468,509	-	\$	468,509	(78,867)	389,642	s	468,509	(82,673)			468,509	(89,922)		378,587
29	Tri-County		1,323,796		1,323,796	(5,589)	1,318,207	(490)	\$	1,318,207	(221,901)	1,096,306	\$	1,318,207	(232,610)		97	1,318,207	(253,007)		1,065,200
30	Tri-County - Council Grove		967,175		967,175	(3,450)	963,725	(409)		963,725	(162,229)	801,496	s	963,725	(170,059)		66	963,725	(184,971)		778,754
31	Twin Valley		3,504,480		3,504,480	(5,634)	3,498,846	-		3,498,846	(588,979)	2,909,867	s	3,498,846	(617,405)		41	3,498,846	(671,544)		2,827,302
32	United Telephone Assoc.		1,601,801		1,601,801	(9,177)	1,592,624	(125)		1,592,624	(268,095)	1,324,529	s	1,572,248	(277,438)			1,555,297	(298,513)		1,256,784
33	Wamego		1,599,137		1,599,137	(2,955)	1,596,182	-		1,596,182	(268,694)	1,327,488	\$	1,596,182	(281,662)			1,596,182	(306,360)		1,289,822
34	Wheat State		611,651		611,651	(2,889)	608,762	(522)		608,762	(102,476)	506,286	s	608,762	(107,422)			608,762	(116,842)		491,920
35	Wilson		732,554		732,554	(1,827)	730,727	(11)		730,727	(123,007)	607,720	s	730,727	(128,944)			730,727	(140,251)		590,476
36	Zenda		298,760		298,760	(366)	298,394	(0)		298,394	(50,230)	248,164	s	298,394	(52,654)			298,394	(57,272)		241,122
	Total	S	36,221,727	\$ (16,850)	\$ 36,204,877	\$ (139,455)	\$ 36,072,226			36,072,226 \$	(6,072,226)	30,000,000	\$	36,428,085	\$ (6,428,085)		00 5	37,125,638	\$ (7,125,638)		30,000,000
	Statutory Cap FY 29 KUSF Support Remaining Headroom	s	30,000,000 36,072,226 (6,072,226)																		

Notes:

[a] Company does not receive KUSF support [Docket No. 05-GIMT-094-GIT/06-FMCT-858-COC]. See also Docket No. 19-FMCT-161-CCN approving name change.
[b] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 01-SFLT-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change.

[[]e] The Company's annual KUSF support increased \$1,232,000 per year, effective February 1, 2020. Includes \$18,382 per year/\$91,910 total, audit expense amortized over 5 years. [Order Approving Settlement Agreement, Docket No. 19-GNBT-505-KSF, January 28, 2020]. [d] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 10-HVDT-288-KSF, Sept. 2010]. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support, effective July 1, 2018 [Order, Docket No. 12-LHPT-875-AUD, June 26, 2013]. [f] Company does not receive KUSF support (Order, Docket No. 40-MKNT-364-AUD), Jan. 12, 2004]. [g] Company does not receive kUSF support (Order, Docket No. 15-MRGT-097-AUD, April 27, 2015].

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KUSF Support Pro-Rate Calculations - March 2025 - Feb. 2026 (FY 29) Total Annual Support Payable \$ 36,072,226 Total Annual Support Payable \$ 36,428,085 Total Annual Support Payable \$ 37,125,638 Statutory Cap 30,000,000 Statutory Cap 30,000,000 Statutory Cap 30,000,000 Annual KUSF Support Adjustment \$ (6,072,226) Annual KUSF Support Adjustment \$ (6,428,085) Annual KUSF Support Adjustment \$ (7,125,638)

		Effective March 2025									Effective April 2025								Effective May 2025 - Feb. 2026							
														Total KUSF												
						m		Average	m		FY 29		n n	Support		····on o	m	THE ACT III	Pro-Rated	p. p	Total KUSF		KUSF			
		FY 29 Unadjusted	Pro-Rated	Duo De	ated Annual	Total KUSF Support	Monthly KUSF Support	Rata KUSF	Total KUSF Reduction		adjusted F Support	Pro-Rated Percentage /	Pro-Rated Annual KUSF	Adjustment (Eff. April		KUSF Support Adjustment /	Reduction	FY 29 Unadjusted KUSF Support	Percentage / KUSF	Pro-Rated Annual KUSF	Support Adjustment (Eff.	Monthly Pro-				
			KUSF Support			Adjustment	Adjustment	Support	(March 2025)		4/1/25)	KUSF Support	Support	(E.H. April 2025)	Support	Month	(April 2025)	(5/1/25)	Support	Support	May 2025)	Support	/ Month			
Line Company		(A)	(B)		B x \$30M)	(D = C - A)	(E = D / 12)	(F = C / 12)	(G = E x 1)		(H)	(I)	(J = I x \$30M)	(K = J - H)	(L = J /12)	(M = K / 12)	$(N = M \times 1)$	(0)	(P)	$(Q = P \times $30M)$	(R = Q - O)		(T = K / 12)			
1 Blue Valley	[a]	S 1.614.112	4.47%	s	1.342.400	s (271,712)	\$ (22,643)		\$ (22,643)	S	1.614.112	4.43%	S 1,329,287		\$ 110.774	s (23,735)		\$ 1.614.112	4.35%	\$ 1,304,311	\$ (309,801)		\$ (25,817)			
2 Columbus	[ь]	S 366,469	1.02%	s	304,779	(61,690)	(5,141)	25,398	(5,141)	s	366,469	1.01%	301,802	(64,667)	25,150	(5,389)	(5,389)	\$ 366,469	0.99%	296,132	(70,337)	24,678	(5,861)			
3 Consolidated Communications KS	[c]	S -	0.00%	s	-	-	-	-		s	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	s -	0.00%	_	-	-	-			
4 Consolidated Communications MO		s -	0.00%	S	-	-		-		s	-	0.00%	_	-		-		s -	0.00%	_		-	-			
5 Craw-Kan		\$ 4,583,895	12.71%	S	3,812,264	(771,631)	(64,303)	317,689	(64,303)	s	4,583,895	12.58%	3,775,023	(808,872)	314,585	(67,406)	(67,406)	\$ 4,583,895	12.35%	3,704,094	(879,801)	308,675	(73,317)			
6 Cunningham		\$ 865,920	2.40%	S	720,155	(145,765)	(12,147)	60,013	(12,147)	\$	865,920	2.38%	713,120	(152,800)	59,427	(12,733)	(12,733)	\$ 1,580,424	4.26%	1,277,088	(303,336)	106,424	(25,278)			
7 Elkhart		S -	0.00%	S	-	-		-	- 1	\$	-	0.00%	-		-	-	- 1	s -	0.00%	-	-	-	-			
8 Golden Belt		\$ 1,751,613	4.86%	S	1,456,755	(294,858)	(24,572)	121,396	(24,572)	s	1,751,613	4.81%	1,442,524	(309,089)	120,210	(25,757)	(25,757)	\$ 1,751,613	4.72%	1,415,421	(336,192)	117,952	(28,016)			
9 Gorham		\$ 553,212	1.53%	S	460,087	(93,125)	(7,760)	38,341	(7,760)	S	553,212	1.52%	455,592	(97,620)	37,966	(8,135)	(8,135)	\$ 553,212	1.49%	447,032	(106,180)	37,253	(8,848)			
10 H & B		\$ 689,583	1.91%	S	573,502	(116,081)	(9,673)	47,792	(9,673)	S	689,583	1.89%	567,900	(121,683)	47,325	(10,140)	(10,140)	\$ 689,583	1.86%	557,229	(132,354)	46,436	(11,030)			
11 Haviland	[e]	S -	0.00%	S	-	-	-	-		\$	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-		S -	0.00%	-	-	-	-			
12 Home		\$ 547,601	1.52%	S	455,420	(92,181)	(7,682)	37,952	(7,682)	\$	547,601	1.50%	450,972	(96,629)	37,581	(8,052)	(8,052)	\$ 547,601	1.47%	442,498	(105,103)	36,875	(8,759)			
13 JBN		\$ 611,333	1.69%	S	508,424	(102,909)	(8,576)	42,369	(8,576)	\$	611,333	1.68%	503,457	(107,876)	41,955	(8,990)	(8,990)	\$ 611,333	1.65%	493,998	(117,335)	41,167	(9,778)			
14 KanOkla		\$ 685,754	1.90%	S	570,317	(115,437)	(9,620)	47,526	(9,620)	\$	685,754	1.88%	564,746	(121,008)	47,062	(10,084)	(10,084)	\$ 685,754	1.85%	554,135	(131,619)	46,178	(10,968)			
15 LaHarpe	[f]	S -	0.00%	S	-	-	-	-	-	\$	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-		s -	0.00%	-	-	-	-			
16 Madison		\$ 225,592	0.63%	S	187,617	(37,975)	(3,165)	15,635	(3,165)	S	225,592	0.62%	185,784	(39,808)	15,482	(3,317)	(3,317)	\$ 225,592	0.61%	182,293	(43,299)	15,191	(3,608)			
17 Mokan	[g]	S -	0.00%	S	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	S -	0.00%	-	-	-	-			
18 Moundridge	[h]	S -	0.00%	S	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	S -	0.00%	-	-	-	-			
19 Mutual	[m]	\$ 218,350	0.61%	S	181,594	(36,756)	(3,063)	15,133	(3,063)	\$	594,585	1.63%	489,665	(104,920)	40,805	(8,743)	(8,743)	\$ 594,585	1.60%	480,465	(114,120)	40,039	(9,510)			
20 Peoples		\$ 485,039	1.34%	S	403,390	(81,649)	(6,804)	33,616	(6,804)	\$	485,039	1.33%	399,449	(85,590)	33,287	(7,133)	(7,133)	\$ 485,039	1.31%	391,944	(93,095)	32,662	(7,758)			
21 Pioneer		\$ 3,560,422	9.87%	S	2,961,078	(599,344)	(49,945)	246,756	(49,945)	\$	3,560,422	9.77%	2,932,151	(628,271)	244,346	(52,356)	(52,356)	\$ 3,560,422	9.59%	2,877,059	(683,363)	239,755	(56,947)			
22 Rainbow	[i]	\$ 775,645	2.15%	S	645,077	(130,568)	(10,881)	53,756	(10,881)	\$	775,645	2.13%	638,775	(136,870)	53,231	(11,406)	(11,406)	\$ 775,645	2.09%	626,773	(148,872)	52,231	(12,406)			
23 Rural		\$ 2,633,412	7.30%	S	2,190,116	(443,296)	(36,941)	182,510	(36,941)		2,633,412	7.23%	2,168,721	(464,691)	180,727	(38,724)	(38,724)	\$ 2,633,412	7.09%	2,127,973	(505,439)	177,331	(42,120)			
24 S & A		\$ 346,273	0.96%	S	287,983	(58,290)	(4,857)	23,999	(4,857)	S	346,273	0.95%	285,170	(61,103)	23,764	(5,092)	(5,092)	\$ 346,273	0.93%	279,812	(66,461)	23,318	(5,538)			
25 S & T		\$ 1,180,285	3.27%	S	981,601	(198,684)	(16,557)	81,800	(16,557)		1,180,285	3.24%	972,012	(208,273)	81,001	(17,356)	(17,356)	\$ 1,180,285	3.18%	953,749	(226,536)	79,479	(18,878)			
26 South Central	(i)	\$ 2,110,388	5.85%	S	1,755,135	(355,253)	(29,604)	146,261	(29,604)		2,110,388	5.79%	1,737,990	(372,398)	144,833	(31,033)	(31,033)	\$ 2,110,388	5.68%	1,705,335	(405,053)	142,111	(33,754)			
27 Southern Kansas		\$ 1,191,352	3.30%	S	990,806	(200,546)	(16,712)	82,567	(16,712)		1,191,352	3.27%	981,127	(210,225)	81,761	(17,519)	(17,519)	\$ 1,191,352	3.21%	962,692	(228,660)	80,224	(19,055)			
28 Totah	[k]	\$ 468,509	1.30%	S	389,642	(78,867)	(6,572)	32,470	(6,572)	\$	468,509	1.29%	385,836	(82,673)	32,153	(6,889)	(6,889)	\$ 468,509	1.26%	378,587	(89,922)	31,549	(7,494)			
29 Tri-County		\$ 1,318,207	3.65%	S	1,096,306	(221,901)	(18,492)	91,359	(18,492)		1,318,207	3.62%	1,085,597	(232,610)	90,466	(19,384)	(19,384)	\$ 1,318,207	3.55%	1,065,200	(253,007)	88,767	(21,084)			
30 Tri-County - Council Grove		\$ 963,725	2.67%	S	801,496	(162,229)	(13,519)	66,791	(13,519)	s	963,725	2.65%	793,666	(170,059)	66,139	(14,172)	(14,172)	\$ 963,725	2.60%	778,754	(184,971)	64,896	(15,414)			
31 Twin Valley		\$ 3,498,846	9.70%	S	2,909,867	(588,979)	(49,082)	242,489	(49,082)		3,498,846	9.60%	2,881,441	(617,405)	240,120	(51,450)	(51,450)	\$ 3,498,846	9.42%	2,827,302	(671,544)	235,609	(55,962)			
32 United Telephone Assoc.	[l][n]		4.42%	S	1,324,529	(268,095)	(22,341)	110,377	(22,341)		1,572,248	4.32%	1,294,810	(277,438)	107,901	(23,120)	(23,120)	\$ 1,555,297	4.19%	1,256,784	(298,513)	104,732	(24,876)			
33 Wamego		\$ 1,596,182	4.42%	S	1,327,488	(268,694)	(22,391)	110,624	(22,391)		1,596,182	4.38%	1,314,520	(281,662)	109,543	(23,472)	(23,472)	\$ 1,596,182	4.30%	1,289,822	(306,360)	107,485	(25,530)			
34 Wheat State		\$ 608,762	1.69%	2	506,286	(102,476)	(8,540)	42,190	(8,540)	S	608,762	1.67%	501,340	(107,422)	41,778	(8,952)	(8,952)	\$ 608,762	1.64%	491,920	(116,842)	40,993	(9,737)			
35 Wilson		\$ 730,727	2.03%	5	607,720	(123,007)	(10,251)	50,643	(10,251)	S	730,727	2.01%	601,783	(128,944)	50,149	(10,745)	(10,745)	\$ 730,727	1.97% 0.80%	590,476	(140,251)	49,206	(11,688)			
36 Zenda Total		\$ 298,394 \$ 36,072,226	0.83%	3	248,164	(50,230) S (6,072,226)	(4,186)	20,680 \$ 2,500,000	(4,186) S (506,019)	5	298,394 36,428,085	0.82%	245,740	(52,654) S (6,428,085)	20,478	(4,388) S (535,672)	(4,388) \$ (535,672)	\$ 298,394 \$ 37,125,638	010011	241,122 \$ 30,000,000	(57,272)	20,094 \$ 2,500,000	(4,773) © (503 903)			
1 0121		3 30,072,226	100.00%	,	30,000,000	3 (0,072,220)	3 (306,019)	3 4,500,000	3 (306,019)	3 3	30,426,085	100.00%	30,000,000	3 (0,428,085)	3 4,500,000	3 (335,672)	3 (335,672)	\$ 37,125,638	100.00%	3 30,000,000	3 (7,125,038)	\$ 4,500,000	3 (373,803)			

- Notes:

 [a] Company's annual KUSF support was increased \$1,002,290 per year, effective July 1, 2020. Includes \$25,910 per year/\$129,550 total, rate case expense amortized over 5 years. [Order Approving Settlement Agreement, Docket No. 20-BLVT-218-KSF, June 25, 2020]. [b] Company's KUSF support was eliminated, effective March 1, 2017 [Order, Docket No. 19-BLVT-218-KSF, June 25, 2020]. [c] Company' does not receive KUSF support [Docket No. 0.5-GIMT-094-GIT/06-FMCT-8S-COC]. See also Docket No. 19-PMCT-161-CCN approving name change. [d] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 0.5-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Company does not receive KUSF support [Order, Docket No. 19-EIL-879-AUD, May 2, 2003]. See also Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN approving name change. [e] Compan

- [I] Company does not receive KUSF support, Critective July 1, 2018 (Durset, Docket No. 14-LHIF1-67-AUL), June 20, 2013).
 [g] Company does not receive KUSF support (Order, Docket No. 15-MRGT-097-AUD, April 27, 2015].
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Line	Company	Supp	ort (03/1/25)	Mar-25	R	lecovery	Apr-25	1, 2025		May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	(Pro-Rated)
1	Blue Valley	\$	111,867 \$	111,867	\$	110,774 \$	222,641	\$ 108,	693 \$	331,333 \$	440,026 \$	548,718 \$	657,411 \$	766,104 \$	874,796 \$	983,489 \$	1,092,181 \$	1,200,874	\$ 1,309,566
2	Columbus		25,398	25,398	\$	25,150	50,548	\$ 24,	678	75,226	99,904	124,581	149,259	173,937	198,614	223,292	247,970	272,647	297,325
3	Consolidated		_	_			_	•	_	_		_	-	_	_	-	_	_	
4	Communications KS Consolidated		-	-	3	-	-	J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Communications MO		-	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Craw-Kan		317,689	317,689	\$	314,585	632,274	\$ 308,	675	940,948	1,249,623	1,558,297	1,866,972	2,175,646	2,484,321	2,792,995	3,101,670	3,410,344	3,719,019
6	Cunningham		60,013	60,013		59,427	119,440		424	225,864	332,288	438,712	545,136	651,560	757,984	864,408	970,832	1,077,256	1,183,680
7	Elkhart		-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Golden Belt		121,396	121,396		120,210	241,607			359,558	477,510	595,462	713,414	831,365	949,317	1,067,269	1,185,221	1,303,172	1,421,124
9	Gorham		38,341	38,341		37,966	76,307			113,559	150,812	188,065	225,317	262,570	299,823	337,075	374,328	411,581	448,833
10	H & B		47,792	47,792		47,325	95,117			141,553	187,988	234,424	280,860	327,296	373,731	420,167	466,603	513,039	559,474
11	Haviland		- 27.052	- 27.052		- 27.501			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 250 521	-	-
12 13	Home		37,952 42,369	37,952		37,581 41.955	75,533 84,323		875	112,408	149,282	186,157	223,032	259,907	296,782 331,322	333,657	370,531	407,406	444,281 495,988
	JBN		, , , , ,	42,369		,	. ,			125,490	166,656	207,823	248,989	290,156	/-	372,489	413,655	454,822	,
14	KanOkla		47,526	47,526		47,062	94,589		178	140,767	186,944	233,122	279,300	325,478	371,656	417,834	464,012	510,190	556,368
15	LaHarpe		15.625	-		-	- 21.117		-	-	-	-	- 01.001	-	-	-	150 645	167.026	102.020
16 17	Madison Mokan		15,635	15,635		15,482	31,117		191	46,308	61,499	76,690	91,881	107,072	122,263	137,454	152,645	167,836	183,028
			-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 19	Moundridge			15,133		40,805	55,938		039	95,977	136,016		216.002		296,171	336,210	376,248		456,326
20	Mutual		15,133 33,616	33,616		33,287	66,903			99,565	130,016	176,055 164,889	216,093 197,551	256,132 230,213	262,875	295,537	328,199	416,287 360,861	393,523
21	Peoples																		
22	Pioneer Rainbow		246,756	246,756 53,756		244,346	491,102 106,988			730,857	970,612 211,450	1,210,367	1,450,122	1,689,877 368,143	1,929,632 420,374	2,169,387 472,605	2,409,142 524,836	2,648,897 577,067	2,888,652 629,299
23	Rural		53,756 182,510	182,510		53,231 180,727	363,236			159,219 540,568	717,899	263,681 895,230	315,912 1,072,561	1,249,892	1,427,223	1,604,554	1,781,885	1,959,216	2,136,547
24	S & A		23,999	23,999		23,764	47,763			71,080	94,398	117,716	141,033	1,249,892	1,427,223	210,986	234,304	257,622	280,939
25	S&T		81,800	81,800		81,001	162,801		479	242,280	321,759	401,238	480,717	560,197	639,676	719,155	798,634	878,113	957,592
26	S & 1 South Central		146,261	146,261		144,833	291,094			433,205	575,316	717,428	480,717 859,539	1,001,650	1,143,761	1,285,873	1,427,984	1,570,095	1,712,206
26	South Central Southern Kansas		82,567	82,567		81,761	164,328		224	244,552	324,776	405,001	485,225	565,449	645,674	725,898	806,122	886,347	966,571
28	Totah		32,470	32,470		32,153	64,623			96,172	127,721	159,270	190,819	222,368	253,917	285,466	317,015	348,563	380,112
29	Tri-County		91,359	91,359		90,466	181,825		767	270,592	359,359	448,125	536,892	625,659	714,425	803,192	891,959	980,725	1,069,492
30	Tri-County /		71,557	71,539	J	70,400	101,023	. 66,	, 31	210,372	337,337	440,123	330,072	025,057	/17,723	003,172	071,757	700,723	1,007,472
	Council Grove		66,791	66,791		66,139	132,930			197,826	262,723	327,619	392,515	457,411	522,307	587,203	652,100	716,996	781,892
31	Twin Valley		242,489	242,489		240,120	482,609			718,218	953,826	1,189,435	1,425,043	1,660,652	1,896,260	2,131,869	2,367,477	2,603,086	2,838,694
32	United Tel. Assoc.		110,377	110,377		107,901	218,278			323,010	427,742	532,474	637,206	741,938	846,670	951,402	1,056,134	1,160,866	1,265,598
33	Wamego		110,624	110,624		109,543	220,167			327,653	435,138	542,623	650,108	757,593	865,078	972,564	1,080,049	1,187,534	1,295,019
34	Wheat State		42,190	42,190		41,778	83,969			124,962	165,955	206,949	247,942	288,935	329,929	370,922	411,915	452,909	493,902
35	Wilson		50,643	50,643		50,149	100,792			149,998	199,205	248,411	297,617	346,824	396,030	445,236	494,443	543,649	592,855
36	Zenda		20,680	20,000	\$	20,478	41,159			61,252	81,346	101,439	121,533	141,626	161,720	181,813	201,907	222,000	242,094
	Total	S	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000	\$	2,500,000 \$	2,000,000	\$ 2,500,		,,	10,000,000 \$	12,500,000 \$	15,000,000 \$	17,500,000 \$	20,000,000 \$	22,500,000 \$	25,000,000 \$	27,000,000	30,000,000
	Monthly Support					\$	2,500,000		5	s 2,500,000 s	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000 \$	2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000

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