

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine)
the Assessment Rate and the Affordable Local)
Service Rate for Rate-of-Return Regulated) Docket No. 15-GIMT-073-GIT
Carriers for the Nineteenth Year of the Kansas)
Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1,)
2015.)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINAL REPORT

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On July 1, 2016, GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW), the third-party KUSF administrator, filed a proposed list of sixteen (16) carriers that it would audit pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2010(b)(1) for KUSF Operating Year 19. On July 14, 2016, the Commission approved GVNW's selections. GVNW subsequently audited the sixteen (16) carriers in Commission docketed proceedings.

2. On September 6, 2017, GVNW provided its Final Report summarizing the results of the sixteen carrier audits conducted for the period of March 2015 through February 2016. The Final Report describes the financial impact upon the KUSF as a result of the audits. The Final Report also identifies the major issues identified during each carrier's audit. In total, GVNW discovered an underpayment of assessments totaling \$898,860.90.

3. The September 6, 2017, GVNW Final Report should be accepted by the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The September 6, 2017, Final Report of GVNW in the above captioned matter is accepted by the Commission.

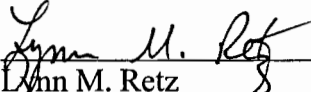
B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: SEP 19 2017



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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