

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

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
 Cynthia L. Claus
 Brian J. Moline

In the Matter of Filing of the Audit Report)
for the Kansas Universal Service Fund)
Year 3, March 1999 through February 2000,) Docket No. 02-GIMT-116-AUD
and Providing Recommendations Regarding)
Future Audits.)

ORDER ON PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION AND/OR RECONSIDERATION

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for a decision. Being fully advised in all matters of record and familiar with its files, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On September 18, 2001, the Commission issued an Order in this docket addressing the National Exchange Carrier Association’s (NECA) recommendations for the Kansas Universal Service Fund operations and the comments submitted by parties to this docket.

2. On October 8, 2001, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration. In its Petition, SWBT stated that the Order recognized NECA’s recommendation to eliminate site audits both for small companies and for those that had been previously audited and SWBT’s support of this recommendation. The Commission concluded that NECA’s recommendation was reasonable and should be adopted. (Order, ¶ 10.) SWBT noted that in the ordering clauses the Commission omitted that a site audit could be omitted for previously audited companies. SWBT requested that the Commission clarify that its intent was to also eliminate the site audit requirement for previously audited companies.

3. No party filed a response to SWBT's petition.

4. The Commission finds that consistent with its finding in ¶ 10 of the September 18, 2001 Order, the requirement for a site audit of previously audited companies shall be eliminated. The Commission, therefore, grants SWBT's Petition for Clarification.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. SWBT's Petition for Clarification is granted and the requirement to site audit previously audited companies is eliminated.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein.

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

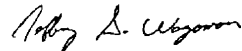
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Com.; Moline, Com.

Dated: OCT 25 2001

ORDER MAILED

OCT 26 2001

 Executive
Director

Jeffrey S. Wagaman
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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