



December 1, 2025

Secretary of the Commission  
Arkansas Public Service Commission  
1000 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas High-Cost Fund (ARHCF) Assessment Rate Change  
Docket No. 97-393 A

Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed is the announcement to all telecommunications carriers offering intrastate services in the State of Arkansas, notifying them that the assessment rate for 2026 will change. Effective January 1, 2026, the ARHCF assessment rate will increase, from 11.92% to 14.10%.

The increase in assessment rate is due to the changes in the annual support provided by the ARHCF for 2026 and an overall decrease in carrier reported revenues.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wendy M Harper'.

Wendy Harper  
Vantage Point Solutions  
Arkansas High-Cost Fund Administrator

Encl.



December 1, 2025

**To: All Arkansas High Cost Fund Participants**

**Re: Arkansas High Cost Fund – 2026 Assessment Rate Change**

**Effective January 1, 2026** and until further notice, the Arkansas High Cost Fund (AHCF) assessment rate will **increase from 11.92% to 14.10%.**

The increase in assessment rate is due to the changes in the annual support provided by the AHCF for 2026.

This change will automatically be reflected in the Vantage Point USF Solutions AHCF E-File system.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at [ahcf@vantagepnt.com](mailto:ahcf@vantagepnt.com) or via phone at (217) 862-1519.

Sincerely,

*Nicole Stephens*

Vantage Point Solutions  
AHCF Administrator