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Linda C. Bridwell
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211 Sower Blvd.
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Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: In the Matter of An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund, Case No. 2016-00059 – West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky and Tennessee Telephone Cooperative

Dear Executive Director:

We are legal counsel to West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a West Kentucky and Tennessee Telephone Cooperative (“WK&T”). Pursuant to the Commission’s February 21, 2022 Order in Case No. 2016-00059 (the “Order”), WK&T, through counsel, hereby files its letter detailing the information requested by the Commission in the Order.

As of the date of filing this letter, WK&T offers or anticipates offering four broadband only service plans, all with no data caps, to Kentucky Customers under the Federal Communications Commission’s Affordable Connectivity Program. As of the date of filing of this letter, all Affordable Connectivity Program service plans that are or will be available to Kentucky Lifeline Customers and the cost of the service plans that are or will be eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program are as follows:

WK&T AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM PLAN OFFERINGS				
Data Speeds (download/upload)	100 Mbps/ 100 Mbps	250 Mbps/ 250 Mbps	500 Mbps/ 500 Mbps	1 Gbps/ 1 Gbps
Monthly Cost of Service Plan	\$89.90	\$109.90	\$129.90	\$149.90
Monthly Modem Rental Fee (Optional)	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total Monthly Cost	\$92.90	\$112.90	\$132.90	\$152.90

For eligible Lifeline service plans, and consistent with the Order, WK&T will continue to seek reimbursement from federal sources first and from the KUSF last. Because WK&T does not provide bundled voice and broadband service plans to Lifeline customers, no reimbursement from the KUSF will be sought for WK&T’s Affordable Connectivity Program eligible service offerings.

Consistent with the Order, the Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Program credits will be applied by WK&T in the following manner:

WK&T’S APPLICATION OF ELIGIBLE CREDITS				
Service Plan	100 Mbps/ 100 Mbps	250 Mbps/ 250 Mbps	500 Mbps/ 500 Mbps	1 Gbps/ 1 Gbps
Total Monthly Cost	\$92.90	\$112.90	\$132.90	\$152.90
Monthly FCC Lifeline Discount	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)
Monthly Affordable Connectivity Program Reimbursement	(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)	(\$30.00)
Net Charge to Lifeline Customer	\$53.65	\$73.65	\$93.65	\$113.65

WK&T appreciates the Commission's continued efforts to monitor and ensure the financial stability of the KUSF in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Certification

I hereby certify that a copy of this Letter has been served electronically on all parties of record through the use of the Commission's electronic filing system, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission.

/s/ R. Brooks Herrick

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Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.*