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Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P. O. Box 615  
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 July 22, 2021 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.

WK&T offers four broadband only service plans, all with no data caps, to Kentucky Customers under the Federal Communications Commission’s Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) Program. All EBB service plans are available to Kentucky Lifeline Customers and the cost of the service plans that are eligible for the EBB Program are as follows:

<b>WK&amp;T EBB ELIGIBLE SERVICE PLAN OFFERINGS</b>				
<b>Data Speeds (download/upload)</b>	100 Mbps/ 100 Mbps	250 Mbps/ 250 Mbps	500 Mbps/ 500 Mbps	1 Gbps/ 1 Gbps
<b>Monthly Cost of Service Plan</b>	\$89.90	\$109.90	\$129.90	\$149.90
<b>Monthly Modem Rental Fee (Optional)</b>	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Total Monthly Cost</b>	\$92.90	\$112.90	\$132.90	\$152.90

For eligible Lifeline service plans, WK&T has historically applied and, in compliance with the Order, will continue to apply the federal Lifeline discount to the service plan first, followed by the EBB reimbursement. Because WK&T does not provide bundled voice and broadband service plans to Lifeline customers, no reimbursement from the KUSF is sought for WK&T's EBB eligible service offerings.

Consistent with the Order, the Lifeline and EBB credits will continue to be applied by WK&T in the following manner:

<b>WK&amp;T'S APPLICATION OF ELIGIBLE CREDITS</b>				
<b>Service Plan</b>	100 Mbps/ 100 Mbps	250 Mbps/ 250 Mbps	500 Mbps/ 500 Mbps	1 Gbps/ 1 Gbps
<b>Total Monthly Cost</b>	\$92.90	\$112.90	\$132.90	\$152.90
<b>Monthly FCC Lifeline Discount</b>	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)	(\$9.25)
<b>Monthly EBB Reimbursement</b>	(\$50.00)	(\$50.00)	(\$50.00)	(\$50.00)
<b>Net Charge to Lifeline Customer</b>	\$33.65	\$53.65	\$73.65	\$93.65

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.

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