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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 – Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Executive Director:

We are legal counsel to Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. (“Thacker-Grigsby”). Pursuant to the Commission’s July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2016-00059 (the “Order”), Thacker-Grigsby, through counsel, hereby files its letter detailing the information requested by the Commission in the Order.

Thacker-Grigsby offers eleven broadband only service plans, all with no data caps, to Kentucky Customers under the Federal Communications Commission’s Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) Program. Because Thacker-Grigsby does not provide bundled voice and broadband service plans to Lifeline customers, no reimbursement from the KUSF is sought for Thacker-Grigsby’s EBB eligible service offerings. For EBB eligible service plans offered to Lifeline customers, Thacker-Grigsby has historically applied and, in compliance with the Order, will continue to apply the federal Lifeline discount to the service plan first (if applicable), followed by the EBB reimbursement.

The EBB service plans that are available to Kentucky Lifeline Customers, the cost of the service plans that are eligible for the EBB Program, and the manner in which Thacker-Grigsby will apply the Lifeline and EBB credits are set forth in the chart below.

THACKER-GRIGSBY'S EBB PLANS & APPLICATION OF CREDITS				
Data Speeds (download/upload)	Monthly Cost of Service Plan¹	Monthly FCC Lifeline Discount	Monthly EBB Reimbursement	Net Charge to Lifeline Customer
6 Mbps/ 1 Mbps	\$44.95	N/A	(\$44.95)	\$0.00
10 Mbps/ 1 Mbps	\$49.95	N/A	(\$49.95)	\$0.00
15 Mbps/ 3 Mbps	\$54.95	N/A	(\$50.00)	\$4.95
25 Mbps/ 5 Mbps	\$59.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$0.70
25 Mbps/ 10 Mbps	\$69.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$10.70
50 Mbps/ 5 Mbps	\$79.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$20.70
50 Mbps/ 50 Mbps	\$79.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$20.70
75 Mbps/ 5 Mbps	\$89.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$30.70
75 Mbps/ 75 Mbps	\$89.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$30.70
100 Mbps/ 5 Mbps	\$124.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$65.70
250 Mbps/ 10 Mbps	\$159.95	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	\$100.70

Thacker-Grigsby appreciates the Commission's continued efforts to monitor and ensure the financial stability of the KUSF in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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¹ Thacker-Grigsby also offers multiple optional equipment rentals to Lifeline eligible customers, such as modems and routers, each of which have a corresponding monthly fee. In the event a Lifeline eligible customer rents equipment from Thacker-Grigsby, the monthly cost of the equipment would be factored into the reimbursement sought from the EBB program (up to the \$50.00 limit) and would also be factored into the total monthly net charge to a Lifeline customer.

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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