

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)

CASE NO. 2016-00059

**RESPONSE OF KY BACKHAUL TRANSMISSION NETWORKS, LLC
TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
ALL PARTIES OF RECORD**

Response to Requests for information to Parties that Received Payment from the Kentucky Universal Service Fund ("KUSF")

KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC, does not receive reimbursements through the KUSF, including for the Lifeline program. As such, the answer to each question and sub-part is that these questions are not applicable to KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, and that the company therefore has no opinion as to these matters.

Response to Requests for Information to All Parties

1. Provide the KUSF reimbursement forms submitted to the Commission and the Department of Finance and Administration from January 2014 to the present.

Response: KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC does not provide KUSF reimbursement forms. KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC will respond "Not applicable" to further questions referring to reimbursement forms or surcharge remittances.

2. Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF reimbursement form when a new customer receives service in the middle of a month.

Response: Not applicable.

3. Explain how the total number of subscriber lines is calculated for the KUSF reimbursement form when a customer leaves in the middle of a month.

Response: Not applicable.

4. Explain how the KUSF surcharge remittance is calculated when you experience a bad debt. Explain whether none of the surcharge amount or the full surcharge amount billed to, but not paid by, the customer is remitted.

Response: Not applicable.

5. State whether you believe the Commission should wait until the FCC's investigation of Lifeline Reform is concluded before rendering a decision in this proceeding, and explain the basis for your response.

Response: Not applicable. KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC does not participate in the Lifeline program and expresses no opinion on this question.

6. State how soon upon the issuance of an Order by the Commission changing the KUSF surcharge that you are or anticipate being able to implement the changes on customer bills. If it differs by type of account, provide the information for each type of account, along with the number of access lines for each account type.

Response: To the extent this question is applicable to KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC, the answer is immediately upon the effective date of the Order, or as otherwise will be required by the Commission's Order.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have supervised the preparation of the responses on behalf of KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC to the Staff's Request for Information to All Parties of Records, and that the responses contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

