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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Apple at 1:30 p.m. on January 19, 2011, in Room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department  
Ann McMorris, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Christine Aarnes, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others attending: See attached list.

Kansas Universal Service Fund

Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications, Kansas Corporation Commission, discussed the KUSF which is in its 14<sup>th</sup> year of providing support to local telephone service providers to assist in making universal service available in high-cost areas of the state, to provide dual-party relay service and telecommunications equipment for persons with disabilities and to provide assistance to those with lower incomes through the Lifeline Program. Ms. Aarnes reviewed background, KUSF assessment, KUSF support amounts, relationship to federal USF and certification of use of KUSF and USF. (Attachment 1)

Questions from the committee on coverage, providers, lower cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris  
Committee Assistant

Attachments - 1

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Briefing on the Kansas Universal Service Fund

Before the Senate Utilities Committee

January 19, 2011

Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications  
On behalf of the Kansas Corporation Commission

Chairman Apple and members of the Senate Utilities Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the Kansas Universal Service Fund with you. As you are aware, both the Kansas Telecommunications Act of 1996 (KTA) and Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (FTA) contain provisions to develop universal service funds to maintain and enhance universal service. The FTA allows states to develop their own universal service funds as long as the funding policies are consistent with those of the federal fund. The funds are known as the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) and the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). The KUSF is in its fourteenth year of providing support to local telephone service providers to assist in making universal service available in high-cost areas of the state, to provide dual-party relay service and telecommunications equipment for persons with disabilities and to provide assistance to those with lower incomes through the Lifeline program. For the last several years, the KUSF has also provided funding for Kan-Ed. Currently, the fund is meeting requirements totaling approximately \$73.6 million.

Background

Kansas statute, K.S.A. 66-2008(a)<sup>1</sup>, dictated that KUSF support would initially be available to incumbent local exchange carriers in an amount equal to revenue that would be lost when access charge reductions were implemented as required by K.S.A. 66-2005(c). Recall that access charges are the prices long distance carriers pay local carriers for the origination and termination of long distance calls. These charges were historically higher than the actual cost of providing the service and the revenue from these charges contributed to keeping rates for local service lower than they otherwise would have been. When local carriers were not allowed to provide interLATA long distance services, there was less pressure to move rates to a level that reflected the cost of providing access service. However, with the passage of the FTA, local service providers would have an opportunity to enter the long distance market and long distance providers feared these carriers would have a cost advantage if access charges were not modified. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Kansas Legislature believed that access charges should be reduced but neither believed it should be done if universal service would be compromised by significant increases to basic local rates. Therefore, as access charges were reduced, local carriers were allowed to recover at least some portion of lost access revenue from the federal USF and the KUSF in order to prevent local rate shock. In Kansas, the intrastate access rates of our price cap carriers, such as AT&T and CenturyLink, are now at

<sup>1</sup> K.S.A 66-2008 has been amended and subsection (a) no longer reflects this requirement.

parity with interstate access charges. Rural local exchange carriers are required by statute to mirror interstate access rates every two years.

While the initial amount of KUSF support was set to replace lost revenues, K.S.A 66-2008(c) requires that the Commission periodically review the KUSF to determine if the cost to provide local service by carriers eligible to receive such funds justifies modification of support. The Commission has answered this requirement by mirroring efforts by the FCC to meet a similar charge. For carriers like AT&T, the FCC determined that support should be based on the cost to provide service if the network were being built given current technology rather than based on historical costs. A model was developed to determine the forward looking cost of providing service and support for large carriers. For smaller, independent carriers, the FCC maintained support based on a company's historical cost of service. The Commission followed suit. Support for AT&T and CenturyLink was modified based on a forward looking cost model. Support available to rural local exchange carriers is being determined through rate-of-return audits of each company. The Commission has completed audits for all but three of the rural local exchange carriers.

#### KUSF Assessment

The Commission must set an assessment rate to be implemented March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Commission gathers information regarding the anticipated expenditures from the fund and the estimated revenues of carriers contributing to the fund. The assessment is calculated by dividing the anticipated expenditures by the estimated revenues. Carriers are permitted, but not obligated, to pass the assessment to consumers on each bill. The incumbent local exchange carriers place an assessment on their bills that is calculated by dividing the projected assessment by the number of lines served by each carrier and is a fixed amount. All other carriers calculate an assessment rate based on the revenue generated by each customer. As an illustration of the calculation of the KUSF assessment, an exhibit from Staff's testimony filed in December 2010 supporting the new KUSF assessment is attached to this presentation as Attachment 1.

The history of the size of the KUSF is provided as Attachment 2 to this presentation. The fund was established in 1997 with funding requirements of \$70,468,892. At its highest, the KUSF funding requirement was approximately \$100 million. The highest assessment rate was 9%. The lowest funding requirement was approximately \$60 million and the lowest assessment rate was 3.7%. In the current year, the funding requirement is approximately \$73.6 million and the assessment rate is 6.64%. On January 12, 2011, the Commission issued an order adopting an assessment rate for year fifteen of the fund which begins March 1, 2011. The new funding requirement is approximately \$65.7 million and the new assessment rate will be 6.18 %.

The KUSF assessment amount will be lower in year fifteen partly due to a Declaratory Ruling that was issued by FCC on November 5, 2010. The FCC's November 5<sup>th</sup> Declaratory Ruling was issued in response to a Petition filed by the Nebraska Public Service Commission and the Commission, and it affirmed that states are not prohibited from assessing interconnected nomadic Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers for state universal service funds.

### KUSF Support Amounts

As indicated above, the KUSF provides support for several uses all of which are intended to promote universal service. The largest portion of the support is provided to carriers who serve in high-cost areas of the state. In Kansas, areas are usually viewed as high cost because of the low population density. In other states, geography can also contribute to the high cost nature of the service. In addressing the high cost to provide service in some areas, the KTA and FTA make universal service fund support available to competitive carriers that meet certain qualifications. State commissions were given the responsibility for determining whether competitive carriers were eligible for such support and for monitoring whether such carriers have used support appropriately. The Commission has reviewed applications from competitive carriers wishing to receive high-cost federal USF support and determined that fourteen were eligible. The Commission has reviewed applications from competitive carriers wishing to receive KUSF support and determined that eleven were eligible. An additional seven carriers have been granted eligibility for federal USF low-income (Lifeline) support only.

In total, approximately \$819 million in support has been provided to companies to assist in making service in high-cost areas available to consumers at reasonable rates. The fund also provides support for telecommunications relay services, telecommunications equipment, Lifeline and Kan-Ed.

### Relationship to the federal USF

The federal USF also provides support for universal service in Kansas. Carriers receive support for serving in high-cost areas and support for low-income consumers is also provided through the USF. By far, the most significant relationship between the KUSF and USF is in support for high-cost service. For the incumbent carriers, the Commission takes into account the amount of federal USF a carrier receives in determining the amount of KUSF support necessary for the carrier. Thus, changes in federal USF support amounts have a direct effect on KUSF support.

Kansas currently ranks third in receipt of high-cost support from the federal USF. Only Mississippi and Texas receive more high-cost support. In 2010, carriers received approximately \$256 million in high-cost support for Kansas service areas. From 1998 to 2010, carriers have received approximately \$1.9 billion in high-cost support for Kansas service areas. The total benefit to Kansans would be reflected by subtracting out the contributions made by Kansas consumers. Once contributions are subtracted, Kansas is still a net receiver of support from the USF.

Attachment 3 to this presentation is Table 3.14 from The Universal Service Monitoring Report 2010 which is prepared by the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. Table 3.14 provides the total amount of high-cost support each state has received in each year from 1998 to 2010. Attachment 4 to this presentation is a history of high-cost USF support payments paid to carriers in Kansas, which is from Table 3.30 of The Universal Service Monitoring Report 2010.

The majority of the high-cost USF support for Kansas is paid to incumbent local exchange carriers. However, thirteen competitive carriers were eligible for and received high-cost support from the USF. Competitive carriers were estimated to have received approximately \$116 million in 2010. The majority of the competitive carriers are wireless carriers. Until recently, competitive carriers received the same amount of support per line as provided to the incumbent

carrier. However, the FCC is considering whether this method of providing support is appropriate along with other considerations to reform the USF. The FCC has placed a cap on the amount of support available to competitive carriers until it makes a final determination on how to reform the USF.

#### Certification of Use of KUSF and USF

The FCC requires state commissions to certify that carriers in their state are using USF support appropriately. In determining that a carrier eligible to receive support, known as an ETC, has used support appropriately, the Commission requires ETCs to file data and narratives each year explaining how support was used and indicating where support was spent. In addition, the Commission has determined that this data should also be used to determine whether KUSF support is being used appropriately. As a result of this review, the Commission has required an audit of one ETC to conduct a more in-depth review of whether support has been used appropriately and whether such support is necessary. As a result of that in-depth review, the company no longer receives KUSF support.

Line	Description	Explanation	Year 15 (3/1/2011)
	<b><u>KUSF Obligations:</u></b>		
1	Rural LECs	KUSF support for rural LECs. Reflects KUSF support as of 12/01/10, revenue increases from rebalancing to target rates, access revenue recovery and other known or estimated changes. (Attachment A)	\$ 24,095,087
2	SWBT	KUSF support for SWBT. Based on 9/30/2010 lines, the high-cost model adopted in Order Nos. 10 and 16, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT, and the remainder of LWC cost KUSF support for Nex-Tech and Sage. (confidential Attachment B)	6,517,049
3	United-Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink	KUSF support for CenturyLink. [Dec. 30, 1999 Order, Docket No. 99-GIMT-326-GIT], 9/30/2010 lines, and intrastate access reduction, with true-ups, per Docket No. 08-GIMT-1023-GIT (confidential Attachment C)	12,997,901
4	Nex-Tech, Inc.	KUSF support for Nex-Tech, Inc. under LWC. (confidential Attachment D)	41,963
5	Sage Telecom, Inc.	KUSF support for Sage under LWC. (confidential Attachment E).	60,157
6	H&B Cable	KUSF Support for H&B Cable. (confidential Attachment F)	37,500
7	Nex-Tech Wireless	Preliminary KUSF Support for Nex-Tech Wireless. (Attachment G)	5,062,108
8	Epic Touch Co.	KUSF Support for Epic Touch (confidential Attachment H)	54,004
9	United Wireless Communications	Estimated KUSF support for United Wireless Communications (Confidential Attachment I)	806,193
10	S&T Communications	Estimated KUSF Support for S&T Comm. (confidential Attachment J)	57,683
11	NE Colorado d/b/a Viaro Wireless	Estimated KUSF Support for Viaro Wireless (confidential Attachment K)	116,926
12	Westlink Communications	Estimated KUSF Support for Westlink (confidential Attachment L)	432,858
13	Kansas Relay Service Inc. (KRSI)	KRSI budget as submitted by administrator to Staff. (Attachment M)	1,198,315
14	Telecommunications Access Program (TAP)	TAP budget as submitted by administrator to Staff (Attachment M). See also July 1998 Order, Docket No.96-GIMT-345-MIS.	814,173
15	Lifeline	Based on historical payments and 3% growth. (Attachment N)	2,882,414
16	Kan-Ed	Kan-Ed appropriations.	10,000,000
17	Administration and Audits (GVNW, carrier audits, and third-party audits)	Based on KCC's contract with GVNW and GVNW invoices for Carrier Revenue Audits (based on costs incurred January - July 2010) and Estimate for KUSF financial & SAS 70 audits based on WS+B invoices. (Attachment O)	530,067
18	<b>Gross KUSF Obligations</b>	The sum of lines 1 through 17	\$ 65,704,399
19	Less: Projected Year 13 Ending	Estimated Reserve. (Attachment P)	(2,759,954)
20	<b>Adjusted KUSF Obligations</b>	KUSF to collect prior to Contingency Fund. Sum of Lines 18 and 19	\$ 62,944,445
21	Plus: Contingency Allowance	Per Jan. 19, 2000 Year 4 Order, Docket 00-GIMT-236-GIT, the Contingency Allowance is 7.5% of Adjusted Funds	4,720,833
22	<b>Net KUSF To Collect</b>	Line 20 plus Line 21	<u>\$ 67,665,278</u>



Line	Description	Explanation	Year 15
<b>RETAIL REVENUES:</b>			<u>3/1/2011</u>
1	Rural LECs	Provided by GVNW. Revenues reported by Rural LECs and no projected Revenue Growth/(decline). (Attachments A, Q & U)	\$ 29,041,843
2	SWBT	Provided by GVNW. Based on revenues reported by SWBT and Staff projections. (confidential Attachment B, Q & U)	**
3	United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink	Provided by GVNW. Based on revenues reported by CenturyLink and Staff growth projections. (confidential Attachments C, O & U)	**
4	Wireless Providers	Provided by GVNW. Based on revenues reported by cellular/wireless carriers & Staff projections. (confidential Attachment R and U)	649,999,732
5	IXCs/Others	Provided by GVNW. Based on revenues reported by all carriers other than LECs, VoIP, and Wireless/Paging providers and Staff projected reductions. (confidential Attachment S & U)	181,570,907
6	VoIP	Provided by GVNW. Based on revenues reported by companies registered as VoIP and Staff projections. (Attachments T & U)	19,863,006
7	Intrastate Access Increases/(Reductions)	Based on Intrastate Access Changes, Docket No. 10-GIMT-792-GIT	2,249,391
8	<b>Total Assessable Revenue</b>	<b>Sum of Lines 1-7.</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,095,109,391</u></u>

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Explanation</u>		
1	NET KUSF REQUIREMENT	From page 1, line 22	\$	67,665,278
2	TOTAL PROJECTED RETAIL REVENUE	From page 2, line 8		1,095,109,391
3	Proposed KUSF Assessment Rate	Line 1 divided by Line 2.		<u>6.18%</u>

**Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Support**  
**Paid to Carriers**  
**(3/1/1997 to 2/2002)**

Carrier	Year 1 (3/97-2/98)	Year 2 (3/98-2/99)	Year 3 (3/99-2/00)	Year 4 (3/00-2/01)	Year 5 (3/01-2/02)	Total (3/97-2/02)
Bluestem	\$ 169,316	\$ 169,317	\$ 169,685	\$ 259,455	\$ 235,750	\$ 1,003,523
Blue Valley	475,153	468,889	467,017	979,180	1,098,319	3,488,558
Cass County	31,172	31,960	33,850	58,081	57,576	212,639
Columbus	97,111	67,999	41,409	167,398	149,070	522,987
Council Grove	17,773	-	-	86,993	75,616	180,382
CrawKan	295,743	295,743	295,743	2,123,826	1,830,363	4,841,418
Cunningham	533,448	533,448	533,448	651,858	709,793	2,961,995
Elkhart	-	-	-	312,432	365,950	678,382
Golden Belt	883,514	883,514	883,514	1,230,320	1,246,952	5,127,814
Gorham	36,702	36,610	36,567	55,972	57,656	223,507
Haviland	464,305	373,765	357,275	614,830	593,323	2,403,498
H & B	544,720	522,616	518,031	572,322	577,968	2,735,657
Home	529,392	515,264	526,675	689,102	689,475	2,949,908
JBN	509,790	509,790	522,661	833,711	828,153	3,204,105
KanOkla	642,033	643,230	644,595	767,240	769,137	3,466,235
LaHarpe	33,740	31,184	31,184	69,366	74,128	239,602
Madison	269,088	269,088	269,310	356,767	346,070	1,510,323
MoKan Dial	24,984	-	-	453,667	906,758	1,385,409
Moundridge	422,819	422,819	431,891	776,796	778,901	2,833,226
Mutual	23,692	24,984	24,984	80,125	81,154	234,939
Peoples	123,890	122,157	125,402	262,387	281,361	915,197
Pioneer	878,953	581,177	513,194	2,079,796	1,810,975	5,864,095
Rainbow	135,563	135,562	145,335	247,133	256,326	919,919
Rural	3,476,180	3,661,706	3,661,706	4,624,650	4,613,181	20,037,423
S & A	551,184	549,700	549,433	619,889	625,196	2,895,402
S & T	1,044,350	1,403,205	1,403,205	1,677,901	1,678,931	7,207,592
South Central	534,381	514,742	514,742	530,641	533,030	2,627,536
Southern KS	41,372	-	-	3,699,981	3,903,478	7,644,831
Southwestern Bell a/k/a AT&T	40,025,600	65,042,907	65,042,907	17,521,452	13,024,477	200,657,343
Sunflower	1,319,910	1,257,238	1,267,970	1,483,997	1,343,593	6,672,708
Total	273,766	273,067	274,727	347,578	353,041	1,522,179
Tri-County	232,502	234,027	235,244	418,309	428,022	1,548,104
Twin Valley	693,262	701,928	705,395	893,489	920,038	3,914,112
United Telephone Assn	316,056	201,435	182,462	617,429	761,197	2,078,579
United of KS- CenturyLink	7,790,640	14,349,993	14,349,993	11,072,784	11,402,510	58,965,920
Wamego	-	-	-	218,254	308,190	526,444
Wheat State	667,876	671,600	671,600	911,281	935,539	3,857,896
Wilson	833,350	835,895	835,895	1,170,703	1,011,399	4,687,242
Zenda	81,924	81,923	82,145	98,119	104,897	449,008
Western Wireless [b]	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,031	31,135	61,166
Total	\$ 65,025,254	\$ 96,418,482	\$ 96,349,194	\$ 59,665,245	\$ 55,798,628	\$ 373,256,803

**Notes:**

[a] Year 1 KUSF Support amounts are prior to any offset for rebalancing rates to the statewide average.

[b] Reflects actual KUSF support paid to Western Wireless.

**Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Support  
Paid to Carriers  
(3/2002 to 2/2007)**

Carrier	Year 6 (3/02-2/03)	Year 7 (3/03-2/04)	Year 8 (3/04-2/05)	Year 9 (3/05-2/06)	Year 10 (3/06-2/07)	Total (3/02-2/07)
Bluestem	\$ 50,478	\$ 139,350	\$ -	\$ 15,038	\$ 15,038	\$ 219,904
Blue Valley	909,228	684,835	612,211	788,998	795,824	3,791,096
Cass County [a]	58,019	66,248	57,704	56,908	-	238,879
Columbus [b]	50,704	-	-	-	-	50,704
Council Grove	74,289	103,550	711,715	1,177,670	1,177,670	3,244,894
CrawKan	1,459,344	2,194,637	1,855,253	2,013,935	2,013,935	9,537,104
Cunningham	708,202	770,021	736,248	628,476	587,495	3,430,442
Elkhart	350,868	468,078	468,078	495,326	206,334	1,988,684
FairPoint Missouri [c]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Belt [d]	1,245,661	1,739,144	540,416	-	-	3,525,221
Gorham	57,217	85,483	77,515	78,352	144,343	442,910
Haviland	585,618	869,262	1,006,772	1,178,004	1,178,004	4,817,660
H & B	571,520	635,224	616,159	620,200	682,936	3,126,039
Home	646,200	820,852	806,494	841,912	841,912	3,957,370
JBN	711,788	321,347	321,347	383,489	383,489	2,121,460
KanOkla	767,665	938,894	892,252	942,699	941,891	4,483,401
LaHarpe	73,325	209,389	199,633	249,527	249,527	981,401
Madison	346,515	377,970	373,888	374,845	374,845	1,848,063
MoKan Dial [e]	909,633	1,189,640	-	22,384	22,384	2,144,041
Moundridge [f]	779,830	469,635	-	-	-	1,249,465
Mutual	80,677	112,288	112,288	119,826	119,826	544,905
Peoples	283,429	360,109	358,500	367,052	367,052	1,736,142
Pioneer	2,878,119	3,401,527	3,032,983	3,068,660	3,068,660	15,449,949
Rainbow	252,460	385,588	344,398	367,989	367,989	1,718,424
Rural	4,039,753	4,252,626	4,068,765	4,267,840	4,347,471	20,976,455
S & A	623,319	498,970	444,855	451,257	451,257	2,469,658
S & T	1,405,968	1,015,774	986,605	1,052,515	1,052,515	5,513,377
South Central	541,608	637,931	612,755	880,421	426,166	3,098,881
Southern KS	974,650	1,487,371	1,363,147	1,387,409	1,387,409	6,599,986
Southwestern Bell a/k/a AT&T	10,500,596	9,397,260	8,913,467	8,451,477	8,286,106	45,548,906
Sunflower [g]	7,057	43,233	-	-	-	50,290
Total	352,609	522,967	489,127	460,182	342,946	2,167,831
Tri-County	427,764	606,215	528,531	1,356,399	1,868,783	4,787,692
Twin Valley [h]	920,040	1,051,368	1,401,878	1,441,078	3,035,316	7,849,680
United Telephone Assn	760,680	1,153,348	829,107	308,588	308,588	3,360,311
United of KS d/b/a CenturyLink	11,436,996	11,660,366	10,717,734	11,149,865	9,523,877	54,488,838
Wamego	290,051	498,973	385,493	494,482	519,484	2,188,483
Wheat State	928,574	1,027,316	897,767	935,551	935,551	4,724,759
Wilson	929,030	1,002,941	951,359	967,216	967,216	4,817,762
Zenda	104,830	123,771	120,487	128,970	128,970	607,028
H&B Cable	N/A	N/A	31	11,528	11,617	23,176
Nex-Tech, Inc.	N/A	2,978	15,957	14,404	34,409	67,748
Nex-Tech Wireless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	193,562	193,562
Sage Telecom	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43,906	43,906
Western Wireless [i]	76,796	285,934	269,816	423,280	-	1,055,826
Total	\$ 48,171,110	\$ 51,612,413	\$ 46,120,735	\$ 47,973,752	\$ -	\$ 241,282,313

**Notes:**

- [a] Effective 3/1/2006, Cass County no longer received KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 05-GIMT-094-GIT.  
[b] Effective 3/1/2003, Columbus no longer received KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 03-CBST-778-TAR.  
[c] FairPoint Missouri purchased Cass County and does not receive KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 05-GIMT-094-GIT.  
[d] Effective 7/1/2004, Golden Belt no longer received KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 04-GNBT-130-AUD.  
[e] Effective 3/1/2004, MoKan did not receive KUSF support, per Docket No. 04-MKNT-364-AUD and then received support due to intrastate access rate adjustments.  
[f] Effective 8/1/2003, Moundridge no longer received KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 04-MRGT-1117-AUD.  
[g] Effective 6/1/2003, Sunflower no longer received KUSF support, pursuant to Docket No. 01-SFLT-879-AUD.  
[h] Effective 3/1/2006, Twin Valley's KUSF support includes support for the exchanges purchased from Embark, per Docket No. 09-TWVT-069-KSF.  
[i] Reflects actual KUSF support paid to Western Wireless, see Docket No. 08-GIMT-315-GIT. Effective 1/1/2006, KUSF support was no longer paid for the property since it was purchased by U.S. Cellular.

**Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Support  
Paid to Carriers  
(3/2007 to 2/2011)**

Carrier	Year 11 (3/07-2/08)	Year 12 (3/08-2/09)	Year 13 (3/09-2/10)	Year 14 [EST] (3/10-2/11)	Total (3/07-2/11)	GRAND TOTAL (Yrs 1- 14) (3/97-2/11)
Bluestem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,223,427
Blue Valley [a]	723,134	694,068	691,631	983,631	3,092,464	10,372,118
Cass County	-	-	-	-	-	451,518
Columbus [b]	-	68,750	40,884	40,884	150,518	724,209
Council Grove	1,143,609	1,121,445	1,049,078	1,049,078	4,363,210	7,788,486
CrawKan	1,592,271	1,447,143	1,206,949	1,206,949	5,453,312	19,831,834
Cunningham	544,621	530,043	474,334	474,334	2,023,332	8,415,769
Elkhart	95,570	94,130	65,153	65,153	320,006	2,987,072
FairPoint Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Belt [c]	-	-	-	-	-	8,653,035
Gorham	233,857	220,305	199,411	199,411	852,984	1,519,401
Haviland [d]	1,144,711	1,103,203	1,038,595	1,038,595	4,325,104	11,546,262
H & B	789,509	779,873	742,998	742,998	3,055,378	8,917,074
Home	797,648	775,196	687,724	687,724	2,948,292	9,855,570
JBN	299,745	275,577	217,027	217,027	1,009,376	6,334,941
KanOkla	897,028	873,736	788,417	788,417	3,347,598	11,297,234
LaHarpe	242,820	238,164	195,524	195,524	872,032	2,093,035
Madison	306,220	270,348	249,060	249,060	1,074,688	4,433,074
MoKan Dial	-	-	-	-	-	3,529,450
Moundridge [e]	50,000	600,000	411,038	386,229	1,447,267	5,529,958
Mutual [f]	109,126	115,821	253,217	253,217	731,381	1,511,225
Peoples	303,766	252,126	214,920	214,920	985,732	3,637,071
Pioneer	2,739,308	2,573,744	2,173,177	2,173,177	9,659,406	30,973,450
Rainbow	353,456	333,799	248,322	248,322	1,183,899	3,822,242
Rural	4,246,848	4,134,153	3,770,795	3,770,795	15,922,591	56,936,469
S & A	436,826	426,602	400,660	400,660	1,664,748	7,029,808
S & T	1,000,349	973,445	881,266	881,266	3,736,326	16,457,295
South Central	392,404	375,220	321,782	321,782	1,411,188	7,137,605
Southern KS	1,439,576	1,380,260	1,324,601	1,324,601	5,469,038	19,713,855
Southwestern Bell d/b/a AT&T [g]	7,946,568	7,733,329	7,751,513	7,021,093	30,452,503	276,658,752
Sunflower	-	-	-	-	-	6,722,998
Totah	314,129	299,657	249,056	249,056	1,111,898	4,801,908
Tri-County	1,771,175	1,733,327	1,607,197	1,607,197	6,718,896	13,054,692
Twin Valley [h]	2,993,551	3,069,491	3,935,069	3,935,069	13,933,180	25,696,972
United Telephone Assn	182,774	120,218	72,009	72,009	447,010	5,885,900
United of KS d/b/a CenturyLink	9,811,242	12,391,763	14,257,689	15,927,360	52,388,054	165,842,812
Wamego	433,721	367,061	152,432	152,432	1,105,646	3,820,573
Wheat State	873,853	844,969	756,961	756,961	3,232,744	11,815,399
Wilson	918,092	893,156	843,679	843,679	3,498,606	13,003,610
Zenda	121,411	119,143	100,130	100,130	440,814	1,496,850
Epic Touch	84,779	92,444	82,307	76,487	336,017	336,017
H&B Cable [i]	17,069	23,298	25,393	33,607	99,367	122,543
Nex-Tech, Inc.	49,060	40,948	42,090	44,304	176,402	244,150
Nex-Tech Wireless [j]	1,758,253	2,828,473	3,796,020	4,062,384	12,445,130	12,638,692
Sage Telecom [k]	58,849	55,287	66,550	70,980	251,666	295,572
United Wireless Communications [l]	284,146	539,418	673,361	771,552	2,268,477	2,268,477
Western Wireless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,116,992
Total	\$ 47,501,074	\$ 50,809,133	\$ 52,058,019	\$ 53,638,054	\$ 204,006,280	\$ 818,545,396

**Notes:**

- [a] Blue Valley's KUSF support was increased, effective 11/1/2009. (10/30/2009 Order, Docket No. 09-BLVT-913-KSF).
- [b] Columbus began receiving KUSF support, effective 4/1/2008. (3/27/2008 Order, Docket No. 08-CBST-400-KSF).
- [c] Subject to change based on company's filing in Docket No. 10-GNBT-526-KSF.
- [d] Subject to change based on company's filing in Docket No. 10-HVDT-288-KSF.
- [e] Effective 2/1/2008, Moundridge receives \$600,000 of annual KUSF support. (Docket No. 08-MRGT-221-KSF).
- [f] Effective 1/1/2009, Mutual's annual KUSF support was increased. (Docket No. 08-MTLT-091-KSF).
- [g] Includes KUSF support associated with Nex-Tech, Inc. and Sage Telecom provisioning service via LWC.
- [h] Effective 2/1/2009, Twin Valley's KUSF support was increased. (Docket No. 08TWVT-069-KSF).
- [i] H&B Cable received KUSF support for the period March 2007 - February 2009 in Docket No. 09-GIMT-272-GIT.
- [j] Reflects supplemental KUSF, effective 10/2009, Docket No. 10-NTWZ-343-KSF. Subject to change based on additional supplemental support request, per Docket 10-NTWZ-528-KSF.
- [k] Sage received KUSF support, retroactive to July 2006, in Docket No. 08-SAGT-617-KSF.
- [l] United Wireless Communications filed a request for KUSF support, retroactive to August 2007, in Docket No. 08-UWCC-1101-KSF.

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Table 3.14  
Total High-Cost Support Payments by State or Jurisdiction  
(Dollars)

State or Jurisdiction	1998 Total	1999 Total	2000 Total	2001 Total	2002 Total	2003 Total	2004 Total	2005 Total	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Total	2009 Total	2010 Total
ALABAMA	38,830,293	36,318,951	88,214,302	93,882,843	99,882,304	92,281,837	100,839,113	109,415,152	113,140,070	111,668,488	105,300,837	100,060,539	125,353,038
ALASKA	64,131,034	67,816,605	70,315,653	74,543,499	79,758,279	90,253,444	100,070,063	115,799,908	145,248,282	160,123,106	128,189,584	168,272,280	182,019,657
AMERICAN SAMOA	0	124,410	473,151	456,928	875,238	1,230,722	1,860,943	1,605,972	2,333,388	3,154,546	3,611,013	3,938,811	5,018,931
ARIZONA	32,845,473	31,174,674	35,577,804	49,905,596	61,391,530	68,081,699	80,199,519	74,272,132	82,119,338	72,358,416	70,109,923	67,204,499	70,154,959
ARKANSAS	68,338,557	73,247,163	71,691,402	75,398,793	101,091,641	113,093,878	134,304,295	142,419,813	130,665,392	125,873,723	151,015,220	148,252,519	144,061,063
CALIFORNIA	52,843,600	49,657,305	64,070,553	82,347,999	86,528,021	92,182,679	95,239,532	96,958,458	107,387,687	102,923,871	104,010,609	107,507,532	98,772,668
COLORADO	43,928,578	43,789,484	53,761,542	62,003,540	66,831,777	76,528,120	83,298,568	80,767,560	80,625,597	81,471,226	76,176,290	79,397,436	79,918,485
CONNECTICUT	1,212,720	958,953	952,617	1,192,074	1,506,436	2,242,663	2,445,617	2,086,227	1,728,025	531,111	477,150	(390,349)	520,143
DELAWARE	0	0	199,512	385,947	373,665	320,397	266,283	259,146	260,862	245,499	212,709	226,002	269,439
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	20,036,950	18,547,026	49,781,316	84,627,004	85,609,445	80,109,504	83,780,751	89,369,266	82,583,590	85,524,910	77,233,483	70,395,871	82,912,058
GEORGIA	74,656,229	71,765,064	79,228,268	91,334,696	110,244,701	116,564,412	107,428,208	116,176,184	116,414,004	116,117,400	122,876,793	136,139,379	128,264,848
GUAM	1,006,872	2,321,256	3,169,872	2,318,838	2,326,686	5,955,731	9,578,015	17,213,836	17,872,329	12,294,445	15,049,628	16,649,575	22,941,517
HAWAII	286,766	1,472,913	2,403,015	5,348,833	7,010,380	9,967,573	14,138,556	28,350,975	40,864,410	52,896,115	60,840,795	58,415,689	63,293,250
IDAHO	28,885,473	29,219,598	35,787,777	44,531,158	49,013,604	51,908,601	53,012,454	54,675,971	51,763,751	55,153,724	54,429,733	50,779,351	55,187,002
ILLINOIS	22,589,490	38,898,339	31,342,473	39,137,373	48,484,898	55,082,865	57,479,322	63,229,442	62,542,311	62,515,190	62,870,919	74,939,124	73,781,954
INDIANA	16,278,436	17,058,453	30,488,022	42,050,071	47,141,468	53,161,533	55,473,147	58,933,950	65,393,506	71,519,974	70,955,259	74,417,672	81,194,791
IOWA	25,990,409	25,802,260	30,643,488	35,299,664	43,893,980	70,438,242	82,571,252	94,130,147	106,907,968	121,428,819	110,671,143	127,434,732	155,576,537
KANSAS	59,007,494	64,603,071	67,053,729	81,025,797	94,416,663	111,477,724	129,565,850	177,040,354	187,879,951	214,932,319	218,662,552	230,301,398	255,558,228
KENTUCKY	24,460,486	19,501,563	29,807,009	36,026,757	57,147,036	59,773,467	72,026,073	84,212,630	97,750,226	97,550,399	103,315,046	101,804,933	108,326,252
LOUISIANA	65,332,257	63,648,414	72,467,664	80,748,608	87,583,016	91,029,193	102,251,432	112,924,381	130,076,788	160,027,936	159,148,472	156,494,233	153,611,143
MAINE	18,175,357	18,968,121	32,089,073	30,927,750	29,496,861	30,558,142	30,021,020	31,139,933	36,179,311	33,633,937	27,741,025	27,443,250	27,281,915
MARYLAND	569,028	596,790	2,580,717	4,657,430	4,704,481	3,451,702	2,936,899	4,179,408	4,358,435	4,362,041	4,045,619	3,965,605	3,886,679
MASSACHUSETTS	489,687	641,841	1,285,080	1,657,924	1,340,972	2,120,262	2,493,872	2,996,316	2,744,122	2,459,524	2,375,046	2,412,835	2,295,330
MICHIGAN	31,188,240	34,738,875	39,393,036	40,442,672	45,278,445	45,932,407	49,208,767	55,160,750	59,344,260	64,854,909	61,496,482	63,193,449	68,475,057
MINNESOTA	37,439,032	41,442,858	48,130,805	49,793,043	65,892,881	80,638,979	94,331,448	111,480,537	120,860,253	130,116,155	109,426,490	127,037,171	140,360,932
MISSISSIPPI	26,793,296	26,773,044	132,785,751	141,139,843	170,588,927	170,300,475	187,668,196	211,359,992	275,151,217	280,228,119	286,633,421	281,267,374	296,135,638
MISSOURI	47,215,940	50,654,082	65,568,381	73,681,087	84,316,081	92,171,760	91,063,244	85,043,865	86,455,786	98,112,105	100,332,946	108,639,374	110,839,950
MONTANA	42,065,201	43,346,418	45,254,916	51,694,230	62,832,484	68,314,404	72,153,213	75,020,609	79,558,829	77,243,076	79,556,364	79,855,081	92,773,676
NEBRASKA	19,868,058	21,377,097	23,729,919	26,378,585	31,464,331	44,359,887	49,170,267	56,206,098	81,585,469	105,205,928	100,791,074	116,611,045	127,227,452
NEVADA	10,462,430	10,994,325	15,066,537	22,847,013	23,263,410	30,132,348	27,752,367	29,354,979	30,497,616	29,042,016	25,723,203	25,670,406	28,809,238
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8,487,987	8,506,026	8,489,304	9,433,625	11,898,687	11,384,021	9,372,836	9,635,647	9,601,228	8,631,484	7,676,345	8,575,936	11,381,766
NEW JERSEY	2,976,024	993,234	3,688,155	6,020,140	3,491,193	1,533,302	1,442,797	1,539,962	1,227,378	1,135,549	1,143,719	1,058,289	1,369,998
NEW MEXICO	33,552,080	34,527,114	37,100,202	41,421,404	46,431,624	50,546,709	50,765,871	57,790,231	64,165,443	69,447,908	73,229,267	71,390,670	93,725,356
NEW YORK	35,363,672	37,395,060	51,532,557	59,942,192	56,182,579	51,833,733	49,813,885	53,342,314	51,016,905	51,794,670	45,301,052	46,967,256	48,446,364
NORTH CAROLINA	40,762,084	31,719,741	33,997,699	38,944,285	55,742,932	71,561,647	80,269,482	81,819,989	80,486,465	83,433,203	71,461,400	85,634,925	97,171,697
NORTH DAKOTA	21,101,916	21,703,062	25,437,877	28,584,627	31,744,152	51,015,952	53,815,998	69,259,871	78,220,518	82,844,673	80,981,993	94,452,207	118,517,167
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	4,236,713	5,529,978	3,257,226	3,594,740	3,526,267	774,314	756,372	997,404	1,525,769	1,330,744	1,308,526	1,610,139	
OHIO	14,040,836	15,056,667	19,503,900	29,246,406	33,911,495	38,248,134	40,738,649	41,303,165	42,214,454	40,615,823	36,179,073	33,857,532	38,779,331
OKLAHOMA	59,502,768	58,345,860	67,401,390	76,622,223	85,828,129	106,243,999	102,948,779	116,300,414	121,917,187	130,264,800	134,246,265	142,547,487	142,602,221
OREGON	35,755,689	36,809,835	47,354,850	60,851,409	67,392,263	70,843,149	70,173,166	69,355,504	73,134,145	80,098,383	79,823,778	78,825,698	77,850,653
PENNSYLVANIA	22,169,364	21,611,712	28,472,919	35,438,459	42,712,402	55,174,266	58,649,426	64,920,844	66,677,866	59,218,410	51,861,380	57,769,599	60,905,274
PUERTO RICO	138,864,798	133,459,656	141,441,540	117,948,741	96,548,538	99,628,150	81,411,184	93,286,381	131,986,212	160,755,159	96,519,277	74,387,462	180,687,281
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	25,686	96,477	60,198	46,491	56,457	44,472	34,734	30,948	31,182	33,648	35,514
SOUTH CAROLINA	44,424,832	40,003,113	46,068,145	55,646,687	71,350,010	79,517,759	78,116,203	78,767,113	81,997,705	80,813,393	92,635,765	98,375,877	114,430,275
SOUTH DAKOTA	16,924,254	19,478,967	22,225,041	23,913,594	32,350,962	48,565,139	61,761,535	76,679,926	86,499,182	94,431,824	83,806,242	97,337,525	107,238,521
TENNESSEE	27,395,910	28,449,801	34,482,177	40,735,155	46,355,893	52,880,294	54,745,975	54,225,036	53,949,478	52,130,759	54,908,014	58,896,467	66,032,087
TEXAS	123,089,671	118,600,308	138,101,139	167,709,390	189,183,733	213,580,058	230,333,036	218,775,407	233,670,072	246,442,621	245,396,645	262,048,747	282,131,398
UTAH	9,928,920	10,178,430	12,535,251	14,109,453	18,079,068	23,912,518	22,675,062	23,078,606	23,330,557	22,481,859	21,712,441	19,220,845	23,221,294
VERMONT	12,539,982	11,248,704	26,244,471	22,593,331	25,804,315	28,139,515	30,190,850	34,082,049	33,276,893	31,053,039	28,610,169	21,208,450	20,311,336
VIRGIN ISLANDS	16,199,322	22,973,160	23,786,676	25,253,094	27,525,044	26,869,011	25,872,598	27,342,021	23,937,558	22,877,075	22,422,635	15,986,352	19,982,400
VIRGINIA	12,440,891	12,837,387	38,477,018	64,489,462	69,908,969	76,629,730	78,676,247	87,642,156	80,590,605	79,086,817	72,545,446	72,933,243	98,918,884
WASHINGTON	40,942,959	43,165,287	53,885,595	77,047,992	78,046,801	80,293,879	87,913,554	96,427,134	106,838,157	95,146,571	95,059,506	94,458,528	95,289,053
WEST VIRGINIA	24,421,006	22,991,175	63,450,822	72,163,053	80,465,705	78,449,420	68,461,541	67,753,862	70,575,878	63,278,616	64,144,733	58,640,486	56,063,656
WISCONSIN	49,669,554	50,982,323	54,591,597	58,828,744	68,576,370	90,947,275	98,420,978	132,122,102	137,066,607	141,690,680	107,871,116	139,287,418	161,891,909
WYOMING	20,786,386	25,954,848	29,896,680	35,195,050	41,610,883	48,070,187	58,246,866	58,240,617	56,100,513	56,225,348	56,108,282	50,740,149	58,542,730
INDUSTRY	1,690,305,004	1,717,980,381	2,234,771,101	2,591,627,306	2,934,995,831	3,265,232,900	3,468,375,683	3,796,234,466	4,109,806,915	4,289,024,506	4,082,286,258	4,292,180,138	4,751,967,863

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company filings to the FCC.

Note: Payments shown here are the sums of payments shown in Tables 3.6 through 3.13.

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Attachment 3

FUSF High-Cost Support Received in Kansas

COMPANY	FUSF HIGH-COST SUPPORT				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
CENTURYLINK	\$14,753,310	\$13,150,024	\$10,435,093	\$7,804,740	\$5,826,513
BLUE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$5,162,439	\$6,011,692	\$6,987,704	\$9,009,725	\$9,222,807
COLUMBUS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$594,288	\$652,698	\$682,029	\$938,946	\$1,476,033
COUNCIL GROVE TEL. CO.	\$2,241,864	\$2,288,710	\$2,490,331	\$2,271,660	\$2,192,616
CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE CO. INC.	\$1,295,464	\$1,196,817	\$1,451,705	\$1,549,850	\$1,779,342
ELKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$1,330,772	\$2,404,395	\$2,822,286	\$2,956,852	\$3,292,980
GOLDEN BELT TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.	\$6,008,430	\$6,265,448	\$5,582,165	\$5,641,094	\$5,636,136
GORHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$414,497	\$588,574	\$1,006,493	\$1,118,015	\$1,161,975
HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$5,826,979	\$5,661,537	\$5,434,452	\$5,544,610	\$4,599,300
H & B COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$833,542	\$1,041,722	\$1,057,392	\$474,386	\$922,509
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$2,098,726	\$2,223,675	\$3,004,458	\$3,238,671	\$2,651,889
J. B. N. TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$1,940,118	\$1,761,696	\$1,690,316	\$1,516,126	\$1,492,635
KANOKLA TEL. ASSOC. INC.- KS	\$4,186,880	\$4,783,841	\$4,281,350	\$4,513,214	\$4,301,712
LA HARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$363,240	\$798,744	\$894,430	\$876,771	\$1,040,160
MADISON TELEPHONE, LLC	\$1,079,808	\$1,078,916	\$1,126,926	\$1,016,676	\$991,644
MOKAN DIAL, INC.- KS	\$1,479,582	\$1,511,576	\$1,508,548	\$1,134,084	\$1,671,756
MOUNDRIDGE TEL. CO.	\$2,286,894	\$2,250,648	\$1,816,377	\$1,553,754	\$1,812,852
MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$636,023	\$676,419	\$828,896	\$1,002,578	\$1,427,895
PEOPLES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$2,136,911	\$2,049,385	\$1,943,822	\$1,860,812	\$2,190,849
PIONEER TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	\$8,508,700	\$7,671,112	\$7,173,067	\$6,976,344	\$6,483,369
CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOP INC- KS	\$4,751,044	\$5,130,034	\$5,606,853	\$6,013,620	\$5,519,121
RAINBOW TEL COOPERATIVE ASSN INC.	\$3,000,323	\$2,975,131	\$3,143,206	\$3,154,498	\$3,619,587
RURAL TEL. SERVICE CO.,INC.	\$18,169,677	\$19,027,573	\$20,242,283	\$24,574,620	\$25,379,714
S & T TEL. COOP. ASSN.	\$7,247,920	\$6,836,846	\$6,678,407	\$6,307,689	\$5,332,131
S & A TEL. CO.,INC.	\$1,219,898	\$1,071,135	\$1,405,610	\$1,010,036	\$1,238,151
SOUTH CENTRAL TEL. ASSN. INC.-KS	\$4,053,168	\$4,271,645	\$4,166,127	\$4,058,123	\$4,149,756
SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL. CO.,INC.	\$5,505,398	\$5,861,839	\$6,144,027	\$6,987,182	\$6,825,717
SUNFLOWER TEL. CO.,INC.	\$2,059,672	\$1,586,706	\$1,326,671	\$1,173,210	\$642,099
TRI-COUNTY TEL. ASSN. INC.-KS	\$4,770,154	\$5,224,638	\$5,587,600	\$5,625,729	\$5,892,705
TWIN VALLEY TEL. INC.-KS	\$3,002,929	\$3,995,912	\$4,826,934	\$7,229,287	\$5,780,024
UNITED TELEPHONE ASSN. INC.	\$5,971,702	\$5,562,415	\$5,445,590	\$5,887,867	\$4,502,064
WAMEGO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$2,768,284	\$2,600,946	\$2,544,962	\$2,466,119	\$2,383,326
WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE, INC.	\$2,522,996	\$2,561,361	\$2,446,622	\$2,645,338	\$2,150,556
WILSON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$2,031,220	\$2,324,296	\$3,059,445	\$3,293,924	\$3,228,999
ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$257,030	\$242,570	\$268,618	\$241,444	\$274,383
TOTAH TELEPHONE CO. INC.	\$1,175,346	\$1,351,744	\$1,310,319	\$1,303,878	\$1,365,108
SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KANSAS	\$493,353	\$506,550	\$496,863	\$603,504	\$725,244
INCUMBENT CARRIER TOTAL	\$132,178,581	\$135,198,970	\$136,917,977	\$143,574,976	\$139,183,657
WESTERN WIRELESS	\$461,039	-\$359	\$20,918	\$0	\$0
SPRINT SPECTRUM LP / PHILLIECO LP (DBA SPRINT PCS)	\$2,186,019	\$2,303,775	\$2,245,713	\$1,103,335	\$1,077,376
RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$3,968,420	\$2,940,157	\$2,023,341	\$1,259,662	\$1,315,672
NEX-TECH, INC.	\$209,658	\$75,637	\$33,532	\$26,826	\$62,367
H&B CABLE SERVICE, INC.	\$1,632	\$28,578	\$42,747	\$17,817	\$7,741
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS (WIRELESS	\$45,525,839	\$53,510,548	\$56,772,354	\$51,771,881	\$69,231,276
USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC	\$2,904,748	\$10,032,062	\$6,001,080	\$10,452,162	\$10,267,463
NEX-TECH WIRELESS, LLC	\$332,473	\$7,313,313	\$8,121,806	\$15,635,409	\$24,478,431
UNITED WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	\$84,716	\$2,060,154	\$2,917,316	\$3,067,720	\$3,554,836
EPIC TOUCH COMPANY	\$26,826	\$1,316,811	\$2,229,059	\$1,578,918	\$2,213,826
PIONEER CELLULAR	\$0	\$143,772	\$1,184,343	\$1,489,472	\$2,441,328
WESTLINK COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$0	\$8,901	\$152,365	\$305,526	\$1,594,135
WILDFLOWER TELECOMM. LLC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,694	\$47,530
BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,590
COMPETITIVE CARRIER TOTAL	\$55,701,370	\$79,733,349	\$81,744,574	\$86,726,422	\$116,374,571
ALL CARRIERS TOTAL	\$187,879,951	\$214,932,319	\$218,662,551	\$230,301,398	\$255,558,228