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Amy Green, Secretary
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: Lifeline Tariff Changes in response to October 18, 2016
Order, Docket No. 16-GIMT-575-GIT
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC

Dear Ms. Green:

In response to the Commission's October 18, 2016, Order in Docket No. 16-GIMT-575-GIT, please find tariff changes for Peoples Telecommunications, LLC. We are requesting an effective date of December 2, 2016, to coincide with the effective date of Lifeline rule changes promulgated by the FCC. The filing also updates statutory references to the KUSF and clarifies that determination of the KUSF assessment amount is made by the Commission and not the KUSF Administrator.

Please file-stamp the approved pages and return a copy to us for our records. If you have any questions as always please don't hesitate to let me know.

Cordially yours,



Colleen R. Jamison

Encl.

cc: Kathy Billinger

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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2. Regulations

- a. The rates set forth in paragraph 3 below apply to local assistance requests originating for all classes and grades of service as follows:

Dialing Calling card Station-to-Station; Operators Station-to-Station and Operators Person-to-Person.

- b. Local assistance service charges will not apply where an operator is requested to establish:

- (1) Local calls from customers whose physical or visual handicaps prevent them from dialing the call direct.
- (2) Local Calls from mobile stations.

3. Rates

Description	Service Charge Rate <u>per message</u>
a. Dialing calling card Station-to-Station	\$ 2.10
b. Operator Station-to-Station	\$.50
c. Operator Person-to-Person	\$ 3.65
d. Line Status Verification	\$ 2.00
e. Busy Interrupt	\$ 3.00

R. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM

1. General

The Lifeline Service Program (Lifeline) is a program designated to maintain universal service by providing a reduction in the price of certain service, as determined by the FCC, to qualifying customers.

- a. Federal - the amount of federal credit provided to eligible subscribers will be the maximum amount authorized by the FCC and will applied to qualifying service as determined by the FCC.
- b. Kansas - the amount of Kansas credit provided to eligible subscribers will be the maximum amount authorized by the KCC and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the KCC.
- c. In no event shall any service rate be reduced below zero as a result of applying any Lifeline credit.

2. Initial Eligibility, Continued Re-Certification, De-Enrollment

- a. Initial and continuing eligibility for receipt of the federal and state Lifeline credit shall be the programs and income levels established by the FCC and will be provided on a "one credit per residential premise or dwelling place" basis.

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2. Initial Eligibility, Continued Re-Certification, De-Enrollment (continued)
- b. Continued re-certification of eligibility for the receipt of the federal and state Lifeline credit shall be as established by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. § 54.410(f) and amendments thereto.
 - c. De-enrollment in the Lifeline program shall be as established by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. § 54.405(e).

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S. KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

1. General

The Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) was created in 1996 to support universal service in the State of Kansas.

K.S.A. 66-2008 states in part that every telecommunications carrier shall contribute to the KUSF on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis, and carriers may collect from customers an amount equal to such carrier's contribution.

2. KUSF Assessment

The amount of the assessment collected from the Telephone Company's retail customers may vary, depending upon the requirements of the KUSF, and is in an amount or percentage determined by the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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T. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customers' awareness of a particular tariff offering. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. The Company will inform the Commission.

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