



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120
October 30, 2025

Docket No. M-2024-3052152
Utility Code: 310800

JESSICA MATUSHEK
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY
100 CTE DRIVE
DALLAS PA 18612

Re: Commonwealth Telephone Company (Company)
2024 Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund (PaUSF) Carrier Compliance Review Report

Dear Ms. Matushek:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (Commission) *2023 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order*,¹ the PaUSF Administrator, Rolka Loube Saltzer, LLC (Rolka Loube), conducted a carrier compliance review of the Company to ensure that the Company's PaUSF filings were compliant with Commission regulations. Commission Staff has reviewed the Carrier Review Report (Report) for the Company that was submitted to the Commission by Rolka Loube on July 29, 2025. In the Report, Rolka Loube notes that the Company did not report the correct amount of miscellaneous intrastate retail revenues on its 2023 Development of Assessment Data Request. The Review established that the company did not include in its 2023 reportable Pa. USF intrastate retail revenues any amount attributable to its intrastate retail VoIP services. The Company's revenue accounting system had classified retail VoIP services revenues as "deregulated" and excluded them from the Pa. USF net intrastate retail revenue computation. Rolka Loube calculates the Company's non-reported amount for calendar year 2023 miscellaneous intrastate retail revenues for PaUSF purposes is \$520,816.77. Rolka Loube recommends that the Company amend its 2023 PaUSF Development of Assessment Data Request to include this non-reported miscellaneous intrastate retail revenue and remit the incremental PaUSF contribution assessment payment of \$14,910.58 associated with the previously non-reported revenue. Rolka Loube also recommends that the Company modify its reporting practices to ensure correct reporting going forward. The Company agrees with the report.

In accordance with the *2023 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order* and applicable Commission regulations, the Report is approved. Accordingly, if it has not done so already, the Company is directed to submit a revised 2023 PaUSF Development of Assessment Data Request reflecting the previously non-reported \$520,816.77 intrastate retail revenue amount and to coordinate payment of the additional \$14,910.58 contribution amount with the PaUSF Administrator. In addition, the Company is directed to modify its reporting practices to ensure that it reports the correct revenue amounts going forward. The Company shall file confirmation of the foregoing with the Commission at the above docket within 30 days of the date of this letter. Upon the Company's filing of confirmation with the Commission, this docket shall be closed.

¹ See Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund Annual Rate Adjustment, Docket Number M-00001337 (Order entered December 7, 2023) (*2023 PaUSF Annual Rate Adjustment Order*).

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution of this matter, you may, as set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.44, file a petition with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Ryan Kravitz, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 783-5941 or rykravitz@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

cc: David Kennerly, Rolka Loube Saltzer, LLC