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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECOVERY OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING

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Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application on August 31, 2017 for recovery of Universal Service Funding pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, § 56.025 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 26.406.

Docket Style and Number: Application of La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc. to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund Pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.406. Docket Number 47543.

The Application: La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc. seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to La Ward. The petition requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$78,051 for projected reductions to 2016 and 2017 FUSF revenues. La Ward is not seeking any rate increases through this proceeding.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 47573.



**ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ON THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017**

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