# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Lifeline Re-Certification Filing Compliance as Required by Commission Order Dated March 4, 2013, in Docket No. 10-GIMT-658-GIT

Docket No. 20-GIMT-236-CPL

## SUBMISSION OF LIFELINE INFORMATION

Submitted herewith, pursuant to Commission Order dated March 4, 2013 in

Docket No. 10-GIMT-658-GIT, is the FCC Form 555 filings for MoKan Dial, Inc.,

SAC 411807, a unit of Townes Communications, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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Consultant for the listed carrier

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

## **IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

Study Area Code (SAC	)	Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
An Eligible Telecommunicat	ions Carrier (ETC) must provide a c	certification form for <b>each SAC</b> through which it provides Lifeline service).
2019	KS	MoKan Dial Inc.
Recertification Year	State	ETC Name
N/A		TOWNES TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC
DBA, Marketing, or Oth If same as ETC name, list "No		Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name

### ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month in Section 4. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.

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#### Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements? Yes

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

Р	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total Subscribers	0

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

### Initial Certification All ETCs must complete this section

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

TLS Initial

## **Minimum Service Level**

I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with the minimum service levels set forth in the 47 CFR Section 54.408.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SACs listed above.

Initial TLS

## **Annual Recertification**

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers due for recertification by month (January-December)

- A. Subscribers eligible for recertification by anniversary month
- B. Subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempts
- C. Total number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying (A-B)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
А.	1	1	6	2	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	25
В.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.	1	1	6	2	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	25

#### **Recertification Methods**

#### State of federal database

D. Subscribers recertified through ETC access to state or federal database by anniversary month

Report the number of eligible subscribers verified through access to a state or federal database.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

E. Name of the data source(s) used to verify consumer eligibility:

#### **ETC Direct Contact**

F. Subscribers contacted by ETC directly to recertify (You may also use this section to report subscriber initiated recertifications).

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

G. Subscribers who failed to recertify through ETC direct outreach attempt

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers de-enrolled due to ineligibility or non-response to the ETC's outreach attempt.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Subscribers who recertified through ETC direct outreach attempt

Report the number of Lifeline		

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### **Third Party**

I. Subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers contacted by a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC for the purpose of recertification.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
I.	1	1	6	2	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	25

J. Name of third party administrator used to verify subscriber eligibility:

K. Subscribers de-enrolled as a result of a third party recertification attempt

Report the number of subscribers as a result of ineligibility or non-response to outreach from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
K.	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	10

L. Subscribers who recertified through a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC's recertification effort

Report the number of subscribers that recertified through a request from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
L.	0	1	4	0	3	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	15

## **Certification:**

### **Recertification Method: Database**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on a database. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

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### **Recertification Method: ETC**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

## Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## **Recertification Method: Third Party**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on an administrator. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

## Initial TLS

#### **No Subscribers**

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

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Total number of subscribers de-enrolled as a result of recertification	Total number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying	Percent of subscribers due for recertification who were de-enrolled		
10	25	40.0%		

#### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed, <u>TAMMT SOUZA, VP OF FINANCE</u> Signature of Officer <u>TSOUZA@TOWNES.NET</u> Email Address of Officer <u>Teresa Terry</u> Person Completing This Certification Form

### TAMMT SOUZA, VP OF FINAN(

Printed Name and Title of Officer Jan 26, 2020 Date 870-921-4224 Contact Phone Number

# **Affiliated ETCs**

SAC	Name
421893	Choctaw Telephone Company
462190	Haxtun Telephone Company
421807	MoKan Dial Inc.
210335	Northeast Florida Telephone Company
421935	Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company Inc.
170200	Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company
401729	Walnut Hill Telephone Company