

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
with Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and) Docket No. 25-GIMT-332-GIT
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas)
Universal Service Fund Support)


SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL. CO., INC.
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein Southern Kansas Tel. Co., Inc.
submits its certification and information supporting its continuing designation as an
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Southern Kansas Tel. Co., Inc.'s attachments other than Attachments 1 and 5
certifications are filed herewith as proprietary and confidential under seal. The carrier
believes that the information contained in these attachments are of such competitive
sensitivity that disclosure to any person other than the carrier, the Commission, and
Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential
information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the
Commission finds the disclosure is warranted, after considering all of the factors in that
statute. The carrier believes that disclosure of the information contained in these
attachments would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance
regarding existing or potential competing entities including wireless carriers,
competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Regulatorily
mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive
bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable

information, reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition and damaging the submitting company's ability to engage in fair competition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Doty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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**Docket No. 25-GIMT-332-GIT
Attachment 1**

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner
 Annie Kuether, Commissioner

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**SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION
FEDERAL HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT
FCC Docket Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45
and KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT
(Please type or print legibly)
(Circle all Federal and Kansas Support Received)**

1. My title is Chief Operating Officer of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.
(Company/Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to direct how federal high-cost
Universal Service Fund (USF), including Legacy or Frozen high-cost Loop support (HCL/FHCS), Safety
Valve support (SVS), Connect America Cost Model (CACM) support, Connect America Fund (CAF I/CAF
II) support, Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM/ACAM II) support, Enhanced Alternative
Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced ACAM), Rural Broadband Experiment support (RBE), Rural
Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support received
will be used and by this certification I am binding The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. to the
statements made in this certification.

2. The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. was named as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support
purposes in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997 and KUSF support purposes
in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997.

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3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, HCS, SVS, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, Enhanced ACAM, RBE, RDOF, and/or KUSF received by The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. was used in the proceeding calendar year 2024 and will be used in the new calendar year 2026 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and/or Kansas statutes and KCC requirements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.)

Signed by:

William R. McVey

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Signature

William R. McVey

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6/26/2025 date.

Email address: BMcVey@twinvalley.com

Annual ETC Certification of Requirements Imposed by the
Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT

1. Did your company experience any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e)? **(Yes/No)** . **IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Date and time of Onset of the Outage	Description of the Outage and its Resolution	Particular services affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent a Similar Situation in the Future	Number of Customers Affected
N/A					

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient’s service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. If applicable, please explain how your company attempted to provide service to those potential customers.

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3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

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4. A wireline ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards and a wireless ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the CTIA Code. **Please complete the following, as applicable to your company:**

QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELINE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

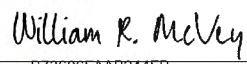
KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is Chief Operating Officer of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 191,206-U.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on 6/26/2025 (date).

Signed by:

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Signature
William R. McVey
Printed/Typed Name

QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELESS ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is _____ of the _____ (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding _____ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that _____ (Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the CTIA Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on _____ (date).

Signature

Print / Typed Name

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5. Each ETC must certify that it will be able to function in an emergency as set forth in 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(2).

ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN AN EMERGENCY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

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1. My title is Chief Operating Officer of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is able to function in an emergency. I am binding The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. is capable of functioning in an emergency.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on 6/26/2025 (date).

Signed by:

William R. McVey

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Signature

William R. McVey

Printed / Typed Name

6. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires every ETC to advertise its services (including Lifeline services) throughout the service area for which it has been designated “using media of general distribution.” **Please complete the following:**

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
See Attached			

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

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7. A competitive ETC must certify that it offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent LEC. Please provide a description of the local usage plan(s) that is comparable to that of the incumbent LEC and complete the certification.

N/A

COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is _____ of the _____
(Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the
Company/ Cooperative offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am binding
(Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that _____ (Company/
Cooperative) offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on (date).

Signature

Printed/Typed Name

Reference	Type of Media	Geographic Area Reached	Dates Published
Twin Valley Bill Advertisements	Bills	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Google Ads	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
SKT Webmail Page	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Facebook Page/Ad Network	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Instagram	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley LinkedIn	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley TikTok	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Website	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Prairie Star	Newspaper	Atlanta, Burden, Cambridge, Elk Falls, Grenola, Latham, and Longton, Kansas	12 Months
The Cowley Courier-Traveler	Newspaper	Atlanta, Burden, Cambridge, and Dexter, Kansas	12 Months
The Times-Sentinel	Newspaper	Clearwater and Viola, Kansas	12 Months
Wichita Business Journal	Newspaper	Greater Wichita Area	12 Months
Butler-Greenwood County Directory	Printed telephone directory	Butler and Greenwood Counties	Annual Publication
Twin Valley/SKT Clearwater and Viola Telephone Directory	Printed telephone directory	Clearwater and Viola, Kansas	Annual Publication
Twin Valley/SKT Southeast Kansas Telephone Directory	Printed telephone directory	Atlanta, Beaumont, Burden, Cambridge, Dexter, Elk Falls, Grenola, Latham, Longton, Piedmont, Reece, and Rosalia, Kansas	Annual Publication
Twin Valley Hold Messages	Telephone	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months

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Twin Valley Bill Advertisements	Bills	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Google Ads	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
SKT Webmail Page	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Facebook Page/Ad Network	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Instagram	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley LinkedIn	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley TikTok	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Website	Internet	SKTC Service Areas	12 Months
Prairie Star	Newspaper	Atlanta, Burden, Cambridge, Elk Falls, Grenola, Latham, and Longton, Kansas	12 Months
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