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July 1, 2024

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

To whom it may concern,

The attached documents (original and three copies) are submitted in order to comply with the ETC 2025 Certification request for IdeaTek Telcom, LLC as outlined in KCC Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT.

Please advise if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. P. Friesen".

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner
Annie Kuether, Commissioner

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
with Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and) Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas)
Universal Service Fund Support.)

**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 CIO of
IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (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, 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 IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements
made in this certification.

2. IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was named as
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal
support purposes in Docket No. 19-WLDT-102-ETC by order dated
12/18/2018 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 07-WLDT-1935-ETC by order
dated 3/7/2008.

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Attachment 1

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE, RDOF, and/or KUSF received by IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year **2023** and will be used in the new calendar year **2025** *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.)



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6/25/2024 date.

Email address: daniel@ideatek.com

Attachment 3a
July 2024

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 3a CETC Investment and Expense

Request Dated: July 1, 2024

Confidential status of Attachment 3a of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

Company Name : IdeaTek Telecom, LLC

All CETCs must complete this form to receive certification for its use of FUSF support, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and KCC Requirements. Please attach additional pages, if necessary. If you have any questions, please email the KCC Staff at s.garrett@kcc.ks.gov and h.bhagat@kcc.ks.gov.

Data **2023**

	FUSF			
	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS	ALLOCATION PERCENT	CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (INCLUDE SWBT/AT&T Area D=AxB)
	A	B	C	D=AxB

FUSF WORKING LOOPS/LINEAverage No. Customers

NEW INVESTMENTS:

- 1. SWITCHING
 - 2. OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)
- SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS**

EXPENSES:

- 3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE
 - 4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE
 - 5. NETWORK SUPPORT
 - 6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
- SUBTOTAL EXPENSES**

A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF

B. CERTIFIED FUSF RECEIPTS FOR CETCS

- B1. Frozen High Cost Support
 - B2. Mobility Fund Support
 - B3. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund
 - B4. CAF II Support
 - B5. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund
- B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts**

C. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS?
(negative number means FUSF exceeds Expenditures)

Notes:

- 1) Exclude the cost of transport between switches (dial-tone and/or tandem).
- 2) Allocation Codes (describe how the costs are allocated): *[the following are examples only, not a complete list.]*
 - a. Based on number of switched MOUs from USF supported cell sites.
 - b. Based on actual expenditures at USF cell sites. An allocation of USF area to total served area is applied at each cell site. (i.e. 200,000 investment at Cell Site A, which serves 80% USF supported area, results in 160,000 of USF dollars.)
 - c. Based on percent of USF served areas to all areas.

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Title: Accounting Manager

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Attachment 4
July 2024

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 4 Narrative Report for New Investments

Request Dated: July 1, 2024

Confidential status of Attachment 4 of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

Narrative Report for New Investments

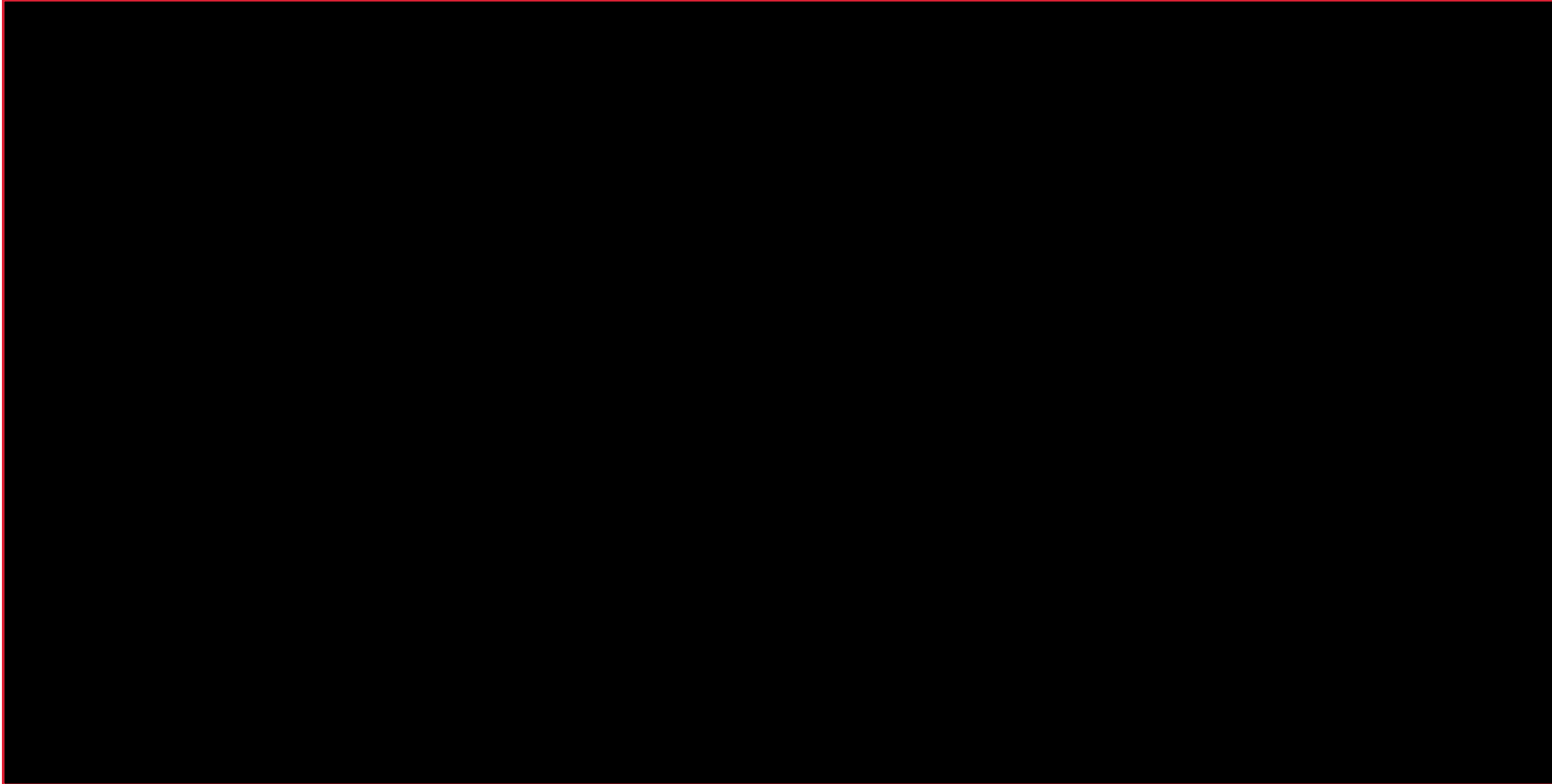
ETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support

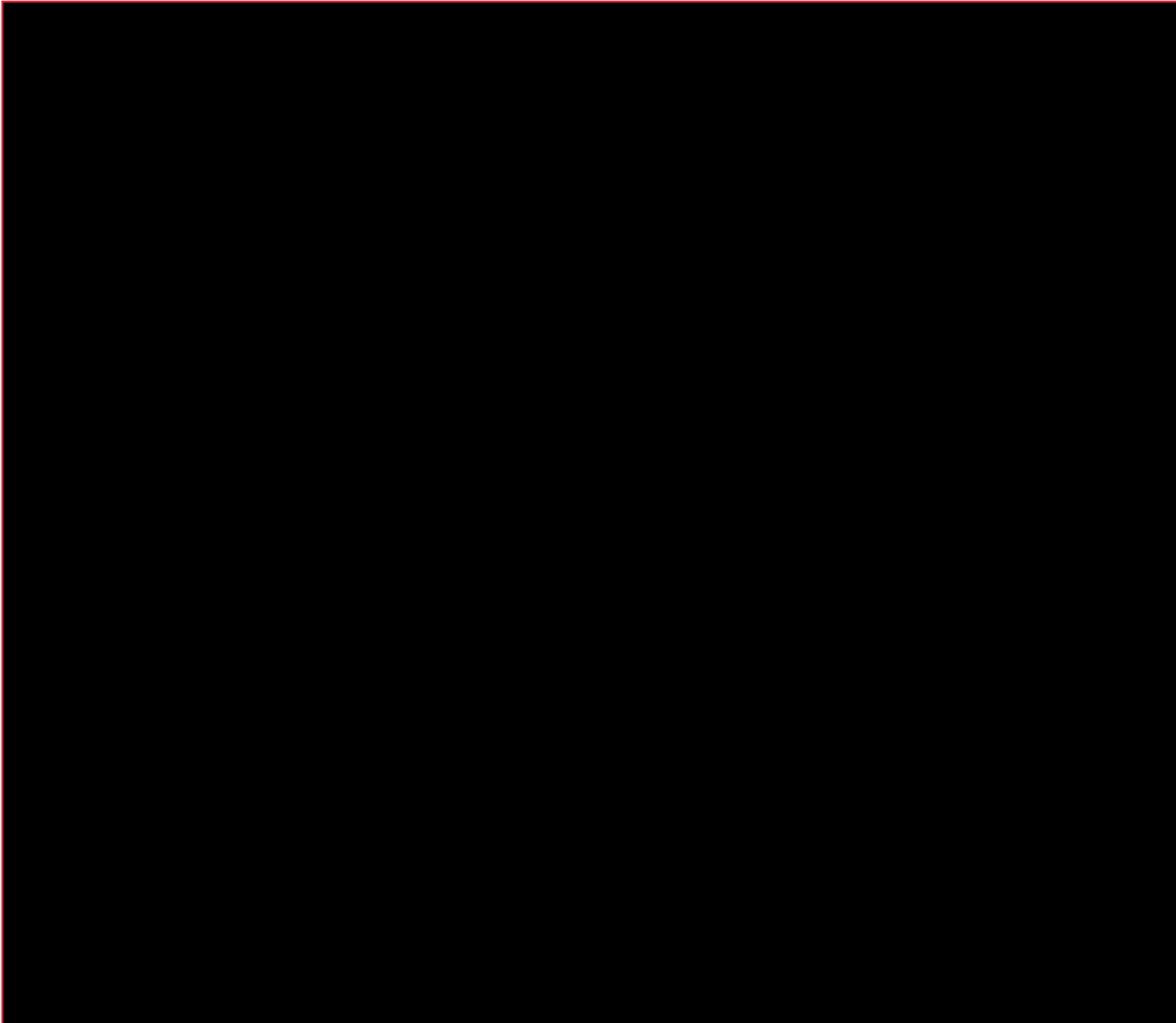
Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Company Name: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC

Data Year: 2023

Town or Exchange	Description of Improvement	Cash Investment	Allocation %	Notes	Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas
A	B	C	D	E	F= C x D







NOTES:

This total amount should match the New Investment Subtotal on the USF Certification Form - Attachment 2a LINES (245 & 255). For CETCs, this amount should match the New Investment Subtotal on Attachment 3a.

Contact: Maggie Lindfors

Phone No.: 620-755-6744

Title: Accounting Manager

E-Mail: mlindfors@ideatek.com

Attachment 5
July 2024

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 5 ETC Requirements

Request Dated: July 1, 2024

Confidential status of Attachment 5 of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

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

(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.

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

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 CIO of the IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (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 IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/ Cooperative) 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 6/25/2024 (date).



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

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

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
(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is CIO of the IdeaTek Telcom, LLC
(Company/ Cooperative). 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 IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/ Cooperative) 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 6/25/2024 (date).



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

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

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

