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**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Chair Shari Feist Albrecht
Commissioner Jay Scott Emler
Commissioner Pat Apple

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
with Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and) Docket No. 18-GIMT-394-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 appropriate support received)**

1. My title is Patrick J. Mastel of
Midcontinent Communications (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a
position of authority to direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Fund (USF), Connect America Fund
(CAF) support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support received will be used and by this
certification I am binding Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) to the statements
made in this certification.

2. Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) was named as
an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support
purposes in Docket No. 17-MCCT-254-ETC by order dated 4/13/2017
and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. _____ by order dated
_____.

3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by
Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year
2017 and will be used in the new calendar year 2019 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading

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of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the 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

Patrick J. Mastel

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 7/13/2016 date.

Email address: Pat.Mastel@Midco.com

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

1. All ETCs must provide detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 CFR 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 CFR 4.5(e).

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
6/27/2017 @ approximately midnight	Corrupted data provided to Midcontinent by the seller of the underlying cable system prevented Midcontinent telephone switch from communication with customer CPE for a small percentage of customers on the acquired system. Midcontinent sent technicians to each affected customer site to obtain the necessary data from the CPE or, if necessary, to replace the equipment at no cost to the customer.	Voice	Lawrence, Eudora, Tonganoxie, Baschor, Bonner Springs, Lansing and Linwood	This even occurred in the context of a customer form the previous owner of the cable system to Midcontinent. As a result, Midcontinent does not believe that similar issues are likely to arise in the context of normal telephone operations.	300

(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.

Midcontinent was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2017 and as of December 31, 2017, Midcontinent had no unfulfilled requests for service.

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 Patrick J. Mastel of the Midcontinent Communications (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 Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Midcontinent Communications (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 7/13/2018 (date).


Signature

Patrick J. Mastel

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 CFR § 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 General Counsel of the Midcontinent Communications (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 Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Midcontinent Communications (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

7/13/2018 (date).



Signature

Patrick J. Mastel

Printed / Typed Name

6. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires every ETC to advertise its 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
Midco Marketing	Cable	Lawrence	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Eudora	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Tonganoxie	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Basehor	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Bonner Springs	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Lansing	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17
Midco Marketing	Cable	Linwood	6/28/17 thru 12/30/17

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

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

Basic phone line services including unlimited local calling offered at \$20.00/month

COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is General Counsel of the Midcontinent Communications (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 Midcontinent Communications (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Midcontinent Communications (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 7/13/2018 (date).



Signature

Patrick J. Mastel

Printed/Typed Name