

June 27, 2025

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Celeste Chaney-Tucker, Executive Director Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd Topeka, KS 66604

Re: In the Matter of Certification of Compliance with Section 254(e) of the Federal

Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas Universal

Service Fund Support

Docket No. 25-GIMT-332-GIT

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker,

Midcontinent Communications respectfully submits for filing the 254(e) certifications required by the Commission, to be filed in Docket No. 25-GIMT-332-GIT on or before July 1, 2025.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at <u>Andrea.Livingston@Midco.com</u> or Char Hay via e-mail at <u>Char.Hay@Midco.com</u>.

Respectfully,

Andrea Livingston

Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager

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Enclosure

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) NO . IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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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.

Midcontinent did not have any unfulfilled requests for the prior calendar year.

3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed of	or mobile) in the
prior calendar year.	n moone, m me
None	_

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 <u>WIRELINE</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

- 1. My title is <u>VP of Billing & Regulatory Finance</u> of <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (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 <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (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 6-27-2025 (date).

Signature Char Hay

Printed/Typed Name

QUALITY OF SERVICE <u>WIRELESS</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

1.	My title is		of t	he			_(Company/
Cooperative).	In this capaci	ty, I am in a po	osition of au	thority to	certify w	hether th	e Company/
Cooperative	is complying	with required	quality of	service	standard	s. I	am binding
	(Com	pany/Cooperativ	e) to the state	ments ma	de in this	certificati	on.
2.	By this affida	vit, I certify that			(Comp	any/ Coop	perative) is in
compliance w	rith the CTIA Co	de.					
I cert	ify under penalty	of perjury under	the laws of th	ne state of	Kansas th	at the fore	egoing is true
and correct. (Pursuant to Kan	Stat. Ann. 53-60	1.) Executed	l on			(date).
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			I	Print / Typ	ed 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 <u>VP of Billing & Regulatory Finance</u> of <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (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 <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (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 _6/27/2025_____(date).

Signature Char Hay

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
Customer Annual Notice	Paper & Electronic	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	August billing statements
Customer Annual Statement Notice	Paper & Electronic	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Annually
Midco Website	Website content containing Lifeline program information	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Perpetual
Statement inserts	Paper & electronic information included on customer statements if customer is behind on payments	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Perpetual
Lifeline Awareness Week	Social media campaign providing program resource information	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	
New Customer Statement Messaging	Paper or electronic message on customer's statement providing program information	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Perpetual
Customer Experience Centers		Lawrence	Perpetual

Community Outreach Flyer	Paper	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Distributed at Midco sponsored community events throughout the year
Social Media	Electronic	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Quarterly social media posts providing program resource information
Midco IVR Messaging	Messaging within Midco's Customer Service IVR system providing program information	All callers	On rotation
Cable system ads	system providing program information	Basehor, Bonner Springs, Eudora, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Tonganoxie	Mar 13-28, 31-31 Apr 1, 3-7, 9-10, 12-13, 15, 17-20, 22-28, 30 May 1, 2, 4-7,9, 10, 12-15, 17, 19-22, 24, 26-30 June 1, 2, 4, 6-15, 17, 19, 20, 24-30 July 1-5, 7-13, 15, 16, 20-26, 28-31 Aug 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11-14, 16-30 Sept 2-5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13-21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 Oct 1-3, 5-10, 12-18, 20, 21, 23-28, 30, 31 Nov 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12-18, 20-26, 28, 30 Dec 1-9, 11-26, 29, 30

(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 LEC. Please provide a description of the local usage plan(s) that is comparable to that of the incumbent LEC and complete the certification.

Midco's flat-rated residential voice service plans provide unlimited local calling. Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline benefits in the same manner that is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge. Lifeline benefits may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

(Please type or print legibly)

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- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>Midcontinent Communications</u> (Company/Cooperative) offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent.

25-GIMT-332-GIT Attachment 5

	I	certify	under pen	alty of perjury	und	er the la	aws of	the state	e of Kansas	that the forego	oing
is	true	and	correct.	(Pursuant	to	Kan.	Stat.	Ann.	53-601.)	Executed	on
	6/27/2	2025		_(date).							
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