

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

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. 25-GIMT-332-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 Vice President of Engineering of  
Mercury Wireless Kansas, 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 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 Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements  
made in this certification.

2. Mercury Wireless Kansas, 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-MWKT-123-ETC by order dated 2/15/2019.

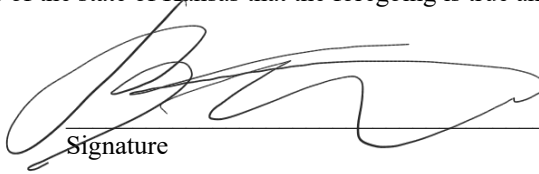
3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CAF  
CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE, RDOF, and/or KUSF received by Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC

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(Company/Cooperative) 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.)



Signature

Blake Wiseman  
Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 8/15/2025 date.

Email address: regulatory@mercurybroadband.com

|   |                   |   |                       |  |
|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Company Name : Mercury Wireless Kansas, 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 Year   |                   | 2024                                    |                       |  |
|   |                   |   |                       |  |
|   | AMOUNT FOR KANSAS | ALLOCATION PERCENT                      | FUSF CODE (see Notes) | AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (INCLUDE SWBT/AT&T Area if support is received for the area) D=AxB |
|   | A                 | B                                       | C                     |  |
| FUSF WORKING LOOPS/LINEAverage No. Customers  |                   |   |                       |  |
| NEW INVESTMENTS:  |                   |   |                       |  |
| 1. SWITCHING  |                   |   |                       | -  |
| 2.OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)  | 130,612           |   |                       | 130,612  |
| SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS  | \$ 130,612        |   |                       | \$ 130,612   |
| EXPENSES:   |                   |   |                       |  |
| 3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE   |                   |   |                       | -  |
| 4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE  |                   |   |                       | -  |
| 5. NETWORK SUPPORT  |                   |   |                       | -  |
| 6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE   |                   |   |                       | -  |
| SUBTOTAL EXPENSES   | \$ -              |   |                       | \$ -   |
| A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF  | \$ 130,612        |   |                       | \$ 130,612   |
| B. CERTIFIED FUSF RECEIPTS FOR CETCS  |                   |   |                       |  |
| B1. Frozen High Cost Support  |                   |   |                       | \$ -   |
| B2. Mobility Fund Support   |                   |   |                       |  |
| B3. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund  |                   |   |                       |  |
| B4. CAF II Support  | 130,612           |   |                       | 130,612  |
| B5. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund  | -                 |   |                       | -  |
| B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts  | \$ 130,612        |   |                       | \$ 130,612   |
| C. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS?  | No                |   | No                    | \$ -   |
| (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.   |                   |   |                       |  |
| Contact Name: Blake Wiseman   |                   | Title: Vice President of Engineering    |                       |  |
| Phone No.: 800-354-4915   |                   | E-Mail: regulatory@mercurybroadband.com |                       |  |

**Narrative Report for New Investments**ETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support

Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Company Name: Mercury Wireless Indiana, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLCData Year: 2024

| Town or Exchange | Description of Improvement   | Cash Investment | Allocation % | Notes | Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-------|--|
|                  |  |                 |              |       | F= C x D                               |
| Alta Vista       | Deployment and/or continued maintenance of LTE-Advanced wireless infrastructure to provide internet and phone connectivity to CAF II supported CBGs located in or near this city | \$ 32,653.00    | 100%         |       | \$ 32,653.00                           |
| Deep Creek       | Deployment and/or continued maintenance of LTE-Advanced wireless infrastructure to provide internet and phone connectivity to CAF II supported CBGs located in or near this city | \$ 32,653.00    | 100%         |       | \$ 32,653.00                           |
| Eskridge West    | Deployment and/or continued maintenance of LTE-Advanced wireless infrastructure to provide internet and phone connectivity to CAF II supported CBGs located in or near this city | \$ 32,653.00    | 100%         |       | \$ 32,653.00                           |
| Holton           | Deployment and/or continued maintenance of LTE-Advanced wireless infrastructure to provide internet and phone connectivity to CAF II supported CBGs located in or near this city | \$ 32,653.00    | 100%         |       | \$ 32,653.00                           |
| <b>Subtotal</b>  |  | \$ 130,612      |              |       | \$ 130,612                             |
| <b>Total</b>     |  | \$ 130,612      |              |       | \$ 130,612                             |

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**

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Pages

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

**Narrative Report for New Investments**

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|                 |  |             |  |             |
|-----------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Subtotal</b> |  | <b>\$ -</b> |  | <b>\$ -</b> |
|-----------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|

## 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:**

| 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.

There have been no unfulfilled requests for service in high-cost support areas in the past year.

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

There were 4 total complaints in the past calendar year, and all have been resolved at this time.

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 Vice President of Engineering of Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, 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 Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, 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 08/15/2025 (date).



Signature

Blake Wiseman

Printed/Typed Name

**QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELESS ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

**KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT**

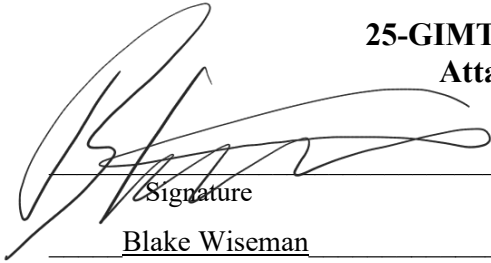
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2. By this affidavit, I certify that Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLC (Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the CTIA Code.

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 08/15/2025 (date).





Signature

Blake Wiseman

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**

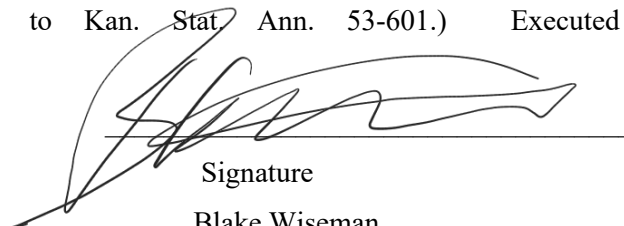
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1. My title is Vice President of Engineering of Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLC (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is able to function in an emergency. I am binding Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, 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 08/15/2025 (date).

  
Signature  
Blake Wiseman  
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:**  
(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

| Name of Media   | Type of Media | Geographic Areas Reached   | Dates Published |
|---|---------------|--|-----------------|
| We're Constantly Working to Bring You Better Internet | Direct Mail   | Anderson, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Lyon, Miami, Osage, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Atchison, Doniphan, Brown | Feb             |
| Unlimited Internet, Unbeatable Value                  | Direct Mail   | Coffey, Doniphan   | Feb             |

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|   |             |   |      |
|---|-------------|---|------|
| We're In Your Neighborhood                        | Direct Mail | Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan  | Mar  |
| We're In Your Neighborhood                        | Direct Mail | Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan  | Apr  |
| We're In Your Neighborhood                        | Direct Mail | Atchison, Brown, Anderson, Franklin, Douglas, Johnson   | May  |
| Rural Internet - No Contracts, Caps, Install Fees | Direct Mail | Brown, Atchison , Jackson, Doniphan   | Apr  |
| Unlimited Internet, Unbeatable Value              | Direct Mail | Brown, Atchison, Jackson, Doniphan, Nemaha  | May  |
| Rural Internet - No Contracts, Caps, Install Fees | Direct Mail | Franklin, Anderson, Linn  | May  |
| Neighborhood Internet                             | Direct Mail | Anderson, Atchison, Brown, Clay, Coffey, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Wyandotte | June |
| Big Summer Bundle                                 | Direct Mail | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson   | July |
| Back to School                                    | Direct Mail | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson  | Aug  |
| Fall Kickoff Savings                              | Direct Mail | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson  | Sept |
| Harvest High-Speed Sale                           | Direct Mail | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin,  | Oct  |

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|   |                                 |   |              |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
|   |                                 | Jackson, Doniphan, Brown, Jackson, Geary, Morris, Wabaunsee, Saline, Clay, Shawnee  |              |
| Black Friday Sale   | Direct Mail                     | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson  | Nov          |
| Big Gifts, Bigger Savings   | Direct Mail                     | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson  | Dec          |
| We're In Your Neighborhood  | OTT Video Ads                   | Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan  | Apr          |
| We're In Your Neighborhood Internet Survey                          | Facebook Ads Marketing Email    | Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan  | Apr-May      |
|   |                                 | Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Lyon, Osage, Coffey   | Mar          |
| Say Goodbye to Internet Issues Unlimited Internet, Unbeatable Value | Marketing Email Marketing Email | Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Nemaha, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Coffey, Osage, Lyon, Douglas, Jefferson, Riley, Jackson, Douglas, Wabaunsee, Morris, Geary, Doniphan, Franklin, Leavenworth, Miami, Jefferson, Anderson Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Nemaha, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon, Coffey, Jackson, Douglas, Jefferson, Riley, Franklin, Clay | Apr<br>June  |
| Big Summer Bundle Frustrated with your current internet provider?   | Marketing Email Marketing Email | Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan<br>Wabaunsee, Osage, Jackson, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Marshall, Miami, Franklin, Atchison, Doniphan, Anderson  | July<br>July |

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| Best Internet Offer                | Marketing Email        | Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Nemaha, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon, Coffey, Jackson, Douglas, Jefferson, Riley, Franklin, Clay  | Aug     |
| Fall Kickoff Savings               | Marketing Email        | Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Nemaha, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon, Coffey, Jackson, Douglas, Jefferson, Riley, Franklin, Clay  | Sept    |
| Google Ads                         | Search, Display, Video | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson | Jan-Dec |
| Meta Ads                           | Facebook, Instagram    | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson | Jan-Dec |
| Referral Website                   | HighSpeedInternet.com  | Atchison, Johnson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Marshall, Shawnee, Miami, Riley, Wyandotte, Lyon, Coffey, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson | Jan-Dec |
| We Bring Life with Faster Internet | Outdoor (Billboard)    | Osage  | Nov-Dec |

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.

| Technology  | Package                      | Download Bandwidth (Mbps) | Upload Bandwidth (Mbps) | Capacity Allowance (GB)  | Mercury Broadband MSRO | 2025 FCC Benchmark |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Terrestrial Fixed Wireless  | Foundation                   | 30                        | 10                      | Unlimited  | \$55.00                | \$86.01            |
| Terrestrial Fixed Wireless  | Essential                    | 75                        | 20                      | Unlimited  | \$70.00                | \$85.70            |
| Terrestrial Fixed Wireless  | Enhanced                     | 150                       | 20                      | Unlimited  | \$85.00                | \$85.54            |
| Fiber-to-the-Premises   | 100                          | 100                       | 100                     | Unlimited  | \$84.00                | \$85.39            |
| Fiber-to-the-Premises   | 500                          | 500                       | 500                     | Unlimited  | \$99.00                | \$99.54            |
| Fiber-to-the-Premises   | 1 Gig                        | 1000                      | 1000                    | Unlimited  | \$116.00               | \$116.85           |
| Fiber-to-the-Premises   | 2 Gig                        | 2000                      | 2000                    | Unlimited  | \$160.00               | N/A                |
| Fiber-to-the-Premises   | 5 Gig                        | 5000                      | 5000                    | Unlimited  | \$265.00               | N/A                |
| Voice Service   | Mercury @ Home Phone Service | -                         | -                       | Unlimited local & long-distance calling to all U.S. destinations, territories, and most destinations in Canada | \$15.00                | \$55.55            |
| 2025 US Benchmark rates obtained from the 2025 Broadband Benchmark Rate Calculator: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/economics-analytics/industry-analysis-division/urban-rate-survey-data-resources">https://www.fcc.gov/economics-analytics/industry-analysis-division/urban-rate-survey-data-resources</a> |                              |                           |                         |  |                        |                    |

### COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

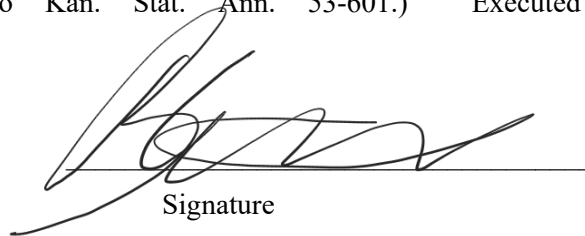
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2. By this affidavit, I certify that Mercury Wireless Kansas, LLC d/b/a Mercury Broadband, LLC (Company/ Cooperative) offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent.

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 08/15/2025 (date).



Signature

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