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-GI
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas	
Universal Service Fund Support)

H & B CABLE SERVICE, INC. ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein H & B Cable Service, Inc. submits its certification and information supporting its continuing designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

H & B Cable Service, 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,

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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
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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 President/General Manager of the H&B Cable Service, 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 H&B Cable Service, Inc. (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. <u>H&B Cable Service, Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) was named as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for FUSF and KUSF support purposes in Chase and Claflin in Docket No. <u>04-HBCT-1107-ETC</u> by order dated <u>October 25, 2004</u>, in Ellinwood in Docket No. <u>06-HBCT-1220-ETC</u> by order dated <u>October 3, 2006</u>, and in the 10 census blocks won in Auction 904 in Ellsworth in Docket No. <u>21-HBCT-284-ETC</u> by order dated April 1, 2021. H&B

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

Cable Service, Inc. relinquished its ETC status in the Chase exchange area via Docket No. <u>17-HBCT-508-ETC</u> by order dated <u>August 15, 2017</u>

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL FHCS, SVS, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, Enhanced ACAM, RBE RDOF, and/o KUSF ecceived by H&B Cable Service, Inc. (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 Kan	sas that the for	regoing is true as	ad correct.
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(Pursuant to Kan Stat Ann 53-601)		1		

Signature

Brandon E. Koch

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6 - 26 - 25 date.

Email address: brkoch@hbcomm.net

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.

H&B Cable Service, Inc. did not receive any requests for service in 2024 that were left unfulfilled.

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

H&B Cable Service, Inc. did not receive any customer complaints in 2024.

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>President/General Manager</u> of the <u>H&B Cable Service</u>, <u>Inc.</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>H&B Cable Service</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>H&B Cable Service</u>, Inc. (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 4-24-25 (date).

Signature

Brandon E. Koch

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 th	e				_(C	ompany/
Cooperative).	In this capaci	ty, I a	m in a po	sition of	autl	nority to	certify	wheth	er t	he C	ompany
Cooperative	is complying	with	required	quality	of	service	standa	rds.	I	am	binding
	(Com	pany/C	Cooperative	e) to the s	taten	nents ma	de in thi	s certif	ficat	ion.	
2.	By this affida	vit, I c	ertify that				(Con	npany/	Coc	perat	tive) is in
compliance w	ith the CTIA Co	de.									
I certi	ify under penalty	of per	jury under	the laws	of the	e state of	Kansas	that the	e for	regoi	ng is true
and correct. (Pursuant to Kan.	Stat. A	Ann. 53-60	1.) Exec	uted	on				_(date	e).
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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

(Please type or print legibly)

- 1. My title is <u>President/General Manager</u> of the <u>H&B Cable Service, Inc.</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>H&B Cable Service, Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>H&B Cable Service</u>, <u>Inc.</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 U-25-25 (date).

Signature

Brandon E. Koch

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
Bill Message	Printed Bill	H&B Service Area	July 1, 2024
H&B Phone Directory	Phone Directory	H&B Service Area	Annually, January
Great Bend Tribune	Newspaper	Barton County	Week of June 22nd
Ellsworth County Independent Report			Week of June 27th
Russell County News	Newspaper	Russell County	Week of June 27th
www.hbcomm.net	Website	Internet Users Worldwide	Online 24/7

(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.

H&B Cable Service, Inc's plans include unlimited local service within the exchange area.

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

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- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>H&B Cable Service</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (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 U-2U-25 (date).

Signature

Brandon E. Koch

Printed/Typed Name