BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, chair

Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

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	•	

TOTAH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Order of the Commission herein Totah Communications, Inc. submits its certification and information supporting its continuing designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Totah Communications, Inc.'s respective attachments other than Attachments 1 and 6 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 respective 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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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 <u>President & General Manager</u> of <u>Totah Communications</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (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 ServiceFund (KUSF) support received will be used and by this certification I am binding <u>Totah Communications</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. <u>Totah Communications, Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) was named as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. <u>98-GIMIT-241-GIT</u> by order dated <u>December 5, 1997</u> and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. <u>98-GIMT-241-GIT</u> by order dated <u>December 5, 1997</u>.
- 3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by <u>Totah</u> <u>Communications, Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year <u>2017</u> and will be used in the new calendar year <u>2019</u> for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading 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.

Attachment 1

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.)

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Mark M. Gailey
Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6-26-18 date.

Email address: __mmgailey@totelcsi.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).

CI IC 1.5(c).					
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
NONE					

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

NONE

2. Please prov	ide the numb	er of reque	ests for serv	ice from j	potential c	customers	within	the
recipient's se	rvice areas	that were	unful filled	during t	the prior	calendar	year.	If
applicable, pl	ease explain	how your	company	attempted	l to provi	de service	e to th	ose
potential custo	omers.							

NONE_	
3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile	le) 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 <u>President & General Manager</u> of the <u>Totah Communications</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>Totah Communications</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>Totah Communications</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 6-26-20/8 (date).

Mark M. Gailey
Printed/Typed Name

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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	the
(Company/ Coo	perative). In this cap	acity, I am in a position of	f authority to certify whether the
Company/ Coop	perative is complying	with required quality of s	service standards. I am binding
B0	(Company/Cod	operative) to the statements n	nade in this certification.
2.	By this affidavit, I cer	rtify that	(Company/ Cooperative) is
in compliance w	ith the CTIA Code.		
I certify	under penalty of perju	ary under the laws of the sta	ate of Kansas that the foregoing is
true and correct.	(Pursuant to Kan. Stat	. Ann. 53-601.) Executed or	n(date).
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		Signatur	re
		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 <u>President & General Manager of the Totah Communications, 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>Totah Communications, Inc.</u> (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that <u>Totah Communications</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

6-2/0-2018 (date).

Signature

Mark M. Gailey

Printed/Typed Name

6.47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires everyETC to advertise its services throughout the service area for which it has been designated "using media of general distribution."

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
Examiner-Enterprise	Newspaper	SE Kansas	09/06/2017
The Independence Daily Reporter	Newspaper	SE Kansas	09/03/2017
Motgomery County Chronicle	Newspaper	SE Kansas	09/07/2017
Prairie Star	Newspaper	SE Kansas	09/06/2017
Elk City Pride	Newspaper	SE Kansas	10/2017
Totah Communications, Inc.	Directory	SE Kansas	03/01/2018
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(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.
COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN 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 offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am
binding(Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this
certification.
2. By this affidavit, I certify that (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
(date).
Signature
Printed/Typed Name