### 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 Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas Universal Service Fund Support

Docket No. 25-GIMT-332-GIT

### TWIN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

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

Twin Valley Communications, 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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#### 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 Chief Operating Officer of Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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, 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. Twin Valley Communications, Inc. was named as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. 19-TVCT-200-ETC by order dated February 19,2019 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 19-TVCT-200-ETC by order dated February 19, 2019.

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CAF

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Communications, Inc. 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.)

Signed by:
William R. McVey
Signature

William R. McVey Printed/Typed Name

Executed on  $\frac{6/26/2025}{date}$ 

Email address: BMcVey@twinvalley.com

# 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
N/A					

(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.

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**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 <u>WIRELINE</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT (Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is Chief Operating Officer of Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 6/26/2025 (date).

Signed by:			
William			
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William R. McVey\_\_\_\_

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 Chief Operating Officer of Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 6/26/2025 (date).

Signed by:
William R. McVey B73606 Signature
B73606 Signature
William R. McVey

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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 KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT (Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is \_Chief Operating Officer\_\_\_\_\_ of Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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  $\frac{6/26/2025}{(\text{date})}$ .

William R. McVey -B73606FAAB244FB.

Signature

William R. McVey

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
See Attached			

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

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**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.

Unlimited Local Calling

#### COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT (Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is \_\_Chief Operating Officer\_\_ of Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 Twin Valley Communications, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Twin Valley Communications, Inc. 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 6/26/2025 (date).

-Signed by: William R. McVey - B73606FAAB244FB...

Signature

William R. McVey

Printed/Typed Name

Reference	Type of Media	Geographic Area Reached	Dates Published
LINK Media	Billboards	Clay County, Dickinson County, Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Bill Advertisements	Bills	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Agility Precision Advertising	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Google Ads	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce	Internet	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Facebook Page/Ads Network	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Instagram	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley LinkedIn	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley TikTok	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Webmail Page	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Website	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Clay Center Dispatch	Newspaper	Clay Center/Clay County	12 Months
Junction City Daily Union	Newspaper	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Minneapolis Messenger	Newspaper	Minneapolis/Ottawa County	12 Months
Mulvane News	Newspaper	Mulvane	12 Months
The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle	Newspaper	Abilene/Dickinson County	12 Months
Wichita Business Journal	Newspaper	Greater Wichita Area	12 Months
Mulvane Chamber Booklet	Printed Business Directory	Mulvane	12 Months
Twin Valley Telephone Directory	Printed telephone directory	Twin Valley Service Areas	Annual Publication
KCLY Radio	Radio	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
KNCK Radio	Radio	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Eagle Radio (KJCK/JC Post)	Radio/Online News	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Hold Messages	Telephone	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months

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LINK Media	Billboards	Clay County, Dickinson County, Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Bill Advertisements	Bills	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Agility Precision Advertising	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Google Ads	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce	Internet	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Facebook Page/Ads Network	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Instagram	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley LinkedIn	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley TikTok	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Webmail Page	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Twin Valley Website	Internet	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Clay Center Dispatch	Newspaper	Clay Center/Clay County	12 Months
Junction City Daily Union	Newspaper	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Minneapolis Messenger	Newspaper	Minneapolis/Ottawa County	12 Months
Mulvane News	Newspaper	Mulvane	12 Months
The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle	Newspaper	Abilene/Dickinson County	12 Months
Wichita Business Journal	Newspaper	Greater Wichita Area	12 Months
Mulvane Chamber Booklet	Printed Business Directory	Mulvane	12 Months
Twin Valley Telephone Directory	Printed telephone directory	Twin Valley Service Areas	Annual Publication
KCLY Radio	Radio	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
KNCK Radio	Radio	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months
Eagle Radio (KJCK/JC Post)	Radio/Online News	Junction City/Geary County	12 Months
Twin Valley Hold Messages	Telephone	Twin Valley Service Areas	12 Months