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July 1, 2023

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

To whom it may concern,

The attached documents (original and three copies) are submitted in order to comply with the ETC 2024 Certification request for IdeaTek Telcom, LLC as outlined in KCC Docket No. 23-GIMT-644-GIT.

Please advise if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. P. Friesen".

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Chair Andrew J. French
Commissioner Dwight D. Keen
Commissioner Susan Duffy

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
with Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and) Docket No. 23-GIMT-644-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 appropriate support received)

1. My title is _____ CIO _____ of
IdeaTek Telecom, 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 and 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, 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 IdeaTek Telecom, LLC _____ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements
made in this certification.

2. IdeaTek Telecom, 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-WLDT-102-ETC _____ by order dated
12/18/2018 _____ and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 07-WLDT-1935-ETC _____ by order
dated 3/7/2008 _____.

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Attachment 1

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CACM, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE, RDOF, and/or KUSF received by IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year 2022 and will be used in the new calendar year 2024 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading 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. Ann. 53-601.)



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6/21/2023 date.

Email address: daniel@ideatek.com

Attachment 3a
July 2023

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 23-GIMT-644-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 3a CETC Investment and Expense

Request Dated: July 1, 2023

Confidential status of Attachment 3a of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

**Competitive ETC Investment and Expense
Test for USF Certification**

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Attachment 3a**

Company Name : IdeaTek Telcom, 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 b.seamans@kcc.ks.gov or s.reams@kcc.ks.gov.

Data Year	2022
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	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS	ALLOCATION PERCENT	FUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (NCLUDE SWBT/AT&T Area if support is received for the area) D=AxB
	A	B	C	D=AxB
FUSF WORK NG LOOPS/LINES				
<u>NEW INVESTMENTS:</u>				
1. SWITCH NG				
2.OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)				
SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS				
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE				
4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE				
5. NETWORK SUPPORT				
6. ADM NISTRATIVE EXPENSE				
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES				
A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF				
<u>B. CERT FIED FUSF RECE PTS FOR CETCS</u>				
B1. Frozen High Cost Support				
B2. Mobility Fund Suppor				
B3. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund				
B4. CAF II Support				
B5 Rural Digital Opportunity Func				
B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts				
C. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS? (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): <i>the following are examples only, not a complete list.</i>				
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: <u>Andrew Robben</u>			Title: <u>Financial Analyst</u>	
Phone No.: <u>620-747-9475</u>			E-Mail: <u>regulatory@ideatek.com</u>	

Attachment 4
July 2023

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 23-GIMT-644-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 4 Narrative Report for New Investments

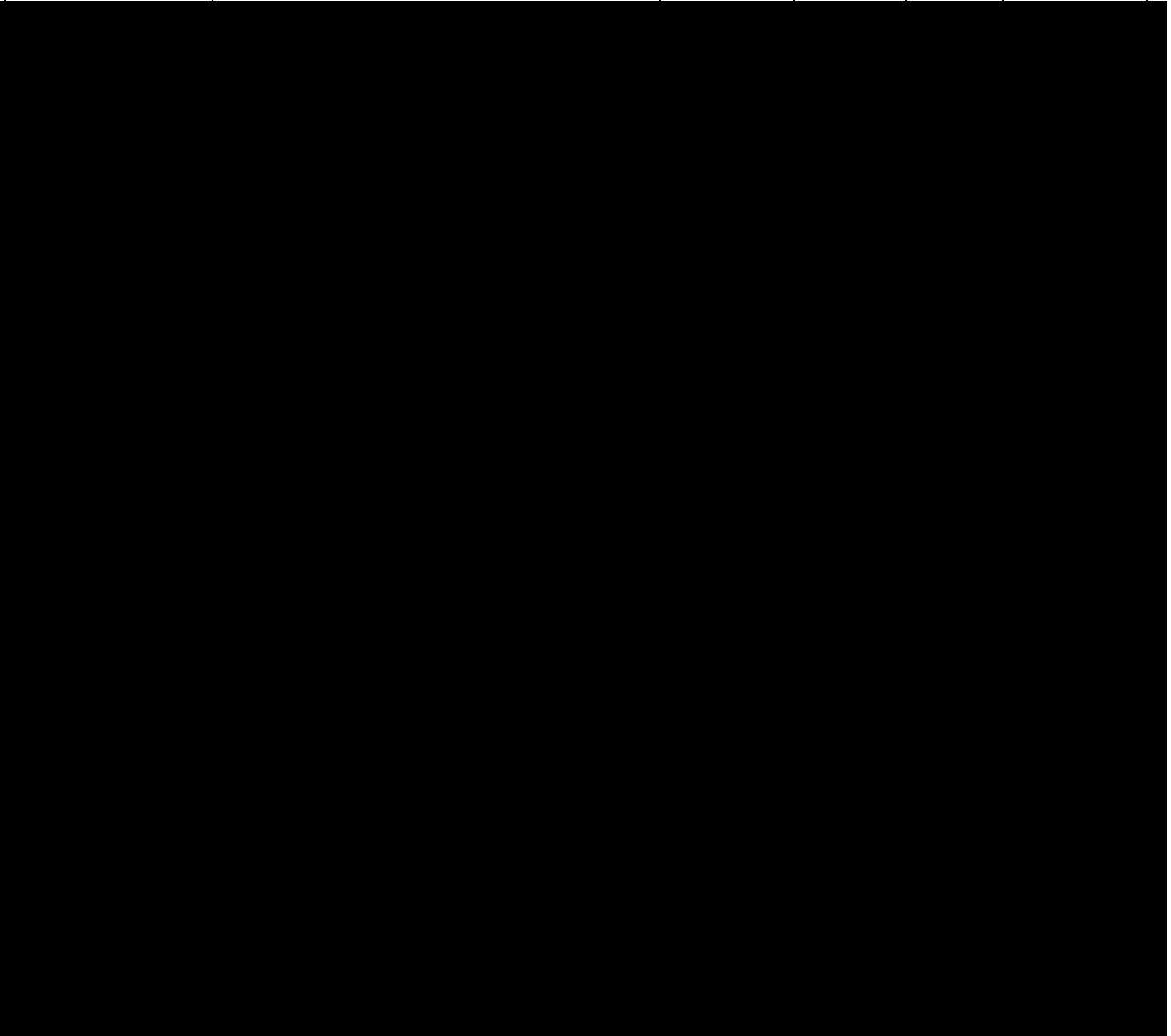
Request Dated: July 1, 2023

Confidential status of Attachment 4 of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

Narrative Report for New InvestmentsETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support
Provided to the Kansas Corporation CommissionCompany Name: IdeaTek Telcom, LLCData Year: 2022

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



NOTES:

This total amount should match the New Investment Subtotal on the USF Certification Form - Attachment 2a LINES (245 & 255).

Contact: Andrew Robben
Title: Financial AnalystPhone No.: 620-747-9475
E-Mail: regulatory@ideatek.com

Attachment 5
July 2023

IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC.

COVER LETTER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Docket No. 23-GIMT-644-GIT

Designated Information: Attachment 5 ETC Requirements

Request Dated: July 1, 2023

Confidential status of Attachment 5 of the response contained herein: IdeaTek Telcom, LLC. respectfully requests that the following exhibit be classified as confidential information for the following reasons:

1. IdeaTek asserts the designated information to be of a confidential commercial nature including financial, strategic, and proprietary matters.

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 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)? (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.

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

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 CIO of the IdeaTek Telcom, 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 IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, 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 6/21/2023 (date).



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

Printed/Typed Name

QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELESS 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 is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding _____ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that _____ (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 _____ (date).

Signature

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 CIO of the IdeaTek Telcom, 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
IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that IdeaTek Telcom, 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
6/21/2023 (date).



Signature

Daniel P. Friesen

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

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

[illegible]

KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

1. My title is CIO of the IdeaTek Telcom, LLC
(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
IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

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 6/21/2023 (date).

R. L. F.

Daniel P. Friesen

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Attachment 5

Continuation:

2. For our connected areas, we have no known unfulfilled requests. Throughout our CAF network, we connected approximately [REDACTED] We are participating in the CAF II program, and within those designated areas, we have constructed approximately [REDACTED] We are on track to fulfill the CAF II requirements in the upcoming years.

Approx. fiber laid for CAF II project: [REDACTED]
Approx. all customers connected in 2022: [REDACTED]