BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Shari Feist Albrecht, chair

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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

Before Commissioners:

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 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

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(Circle all appropriate support received)

- 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 direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Fund (USF), Connect America Fund (CAF) support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support received will be used and by this certification I am binding <u>H&B Cable Service</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (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 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> and for FUSF and KUSF support purposes in Ellinwood in Docket No. <u>06-HBCT-1220-ETC</u> by order dated October 3, 2006.
- 3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by H&B Cable Service, Inc. (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year 2017 and will be used in the new calendar year 2019 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services

Attachment 1

for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the 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

Robert A. Koch

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on ______ da

Email address: robkoch@hbcomm.net

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).

H&B Cable Service Inc. did not experience any qualifying outages in 2017.

Outage its Resolution affected Areas Affected	e Outage and services Geographic Situation in the Customers s Resolution affected Areas Affected Future Affected
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(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 2017 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 2017.

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>, <u>Inc.</u> (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	er the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is
true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 5	3-601.) Executed on 5/21/18 (date).
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	Signature
	Robert A. Koch
	Printed/Typed Name

QUALITY OF SERVICE <u>WIRELESS</u> ANNUAL CERTIFICATION KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT

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1. My title is	of the
(Company/ Cooperative). In this	is capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the
Company/ Cooperative is comp	lying with required quality of service standards. I am binding
(Compar	ny/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
2. By this affidavit	, I certify that(Company/ Cooperative) is
in compliance with the CTIA Cod	le.
I certify under penalty of	f perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is
true and correct. (Pursuant to Kar	n. 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

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- 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

5/21/18 (date).

Signature

Robert A. Koch

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6. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires every ETC to advertise its 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
www.hbcomm.net	Website	Internet Users Worldwide	Online 24/7
H&B Phone Directory	Phone Directory	H&B Service Area	Annually, January
Ellsworth County Independent Reporter	Newspaper	Ellsworth County	June 15-21, 2017
The Great Bend Tribune	Newspaper	Barton County	June 13-19, 2017
Russell County News	Newspaper	Russell County	June 15-21, 2017
Billing Insert	Printed Bill	H&B Service Area	July 2017

(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.

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.

Signature

Robert A. Koch

Printed/Typed Name