## 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. 24-GIMT-612-GIT
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas	)
Universal Service Fund Support	)

## CUNNINGHAM TELEPHONE CO., INC. ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

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

Cunningham Telephone Co., 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

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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 General Manager of Cunningham Telephone Company, 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, 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 Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. was named as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 98-GIMT-241-FIT by order dated December 5, 1997.

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#### Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT Attachment 1

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL FHCS, SVS, CAF I/CAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE, RDOF, and/o KUSF received by Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. was used in the proceeding calendar year 2023 and will be used in the new calendar year 2025 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.)

Signature

Brent Cunningham Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6-12-24 date.

Email address: brent@ctcfiber.net

## Annual ETC Certification of Requirements Imposed by the Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT

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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 General Manager of the Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. (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 Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 191,206-U.

Signature

Brent Cunningham

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	the			(C	ompany/
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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 General Manager of the Cunningham Telephone Company, 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 Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that Cunningham Telephone Company, Inc. is capable of functioning in an emergency.

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**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:** 

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Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published		
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(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

·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:

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Name of Media	Type of Media		Dates Published
Cawker City Ledger	Newspaper	Glen Elder, Cawker City, Downs	Jan-Dec
Concordia Blade	Newspaper Newspaper	Glen Elder, Cawker City, Jamestown, Sjmpson, Randall, Formoso	Jan-Dec
Downs Times	Newspaper	Glen Elder, Cawker Clty, Downs	Jan-Dec
Jewell County Record	Newspaper	Formoso, Randall, Jamestown	Jan-Dec
Beloit Call	Newspaper	Glen Elder, Cawker City, Simpson	Jan-Dec
Waconda Trader	Newspaper	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
KDNS-NCK Sports	Radio/ Website Banner	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
KNCK	Radio	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
KREP	Radio	North Central Kanas	Jan-Dec
KDNS	Radio	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
KVSV AM/FM	Radio	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
County Wide Directory	Directory	Mitchell, Cloud, Jewell, & Osborne Countles	Jan-Dec
Solomon Valley Cinema	Movie Theater	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
Blair Theater	Movie Theater	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
Lamar	Billboard	Beloit, Concordia	Jan-Dec
CTC Website	Internet	World-wide	Jan-Dec
CTC Facebook	Internet	World-wide	Jan-Dec
PrimeMedia	TV	North Central Kansas	Jan-Dec
		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY O	414 T-C41

(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.
N/A
(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 bindin
(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 foregoin
is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed of
(date).
Signature
Signature
Printed/Typed Name