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June 12, 2024

Lynn M. Retz, Secretary
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: NexTech Wireless, LLC
Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT
254(e) certifications

Dear Ms. Retz:

On behalf of NexTech Wireless, Incl, attached please find for filing in Docket No. 22-GIMT-455-GIT the 254(e) certifications required by the Commission to be filed in this docket by July 1, 2022.

In this filing, the entirety of Attachments 3a and 4 have been marked as confidential; this information is confidential commercial information and, as such, its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220a. The Commission has not issued a protective order in this docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cordially yours,

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Encl.

cc: Shannon Burkhart

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chair
 Dwight D. Keen , Commissioner
 Annie Kuether , Commissioner

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.)

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)

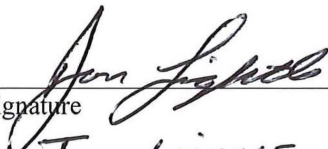
1. My title is President and Chief Executive Officer of Nex-tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Fund (USF), including Legacy or Frozen high-cost Loop support (HCL/FHCS), Safety Value Support (SVS), 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 Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. Nex-tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was named as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. 06-NTHT-061-ETC, 07-NTWZ-966-ETC, 08-NTWZ-827-ETC, 08-NTWZ-1076-ETC and 11-NTWZ-077-ETC by order dated December 12, 2005, July 11, 2007, July 25, 2008, October 17, 2008 and February 17, 2011 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. 07-NTHT-360-ETC, 08-NTWZ-172-ETC, 08-

NTWZ-827-ETC, 08-NTWZ-1076-ETC and 11-NTWZ-077-ETC by order dated December 22, 2006, December 13, 2007, July 25, 2008, October 17, 2008 and February 17, 2011.

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 Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) 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 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
JON LIGHTLE

Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6-11-2024 date.

Email address: jlightle@ntwls.com

Company Name : Nex-Tech Wireless, 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 s.garrett@kcc.ks.gov and h.bhagat@kcc.ks.gov.

Data Year **2023**

	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS A	ALLOCATION PERCENT B	FUSF CODE (see Notes) C	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (Include SWBT/AT&T Area if support is received for the area) D=AxB
FUSF WORKING LOOP/LINES				
NEW INVESTMENTS:				
1. SWITCHING				
2. OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)				
SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS				
EXPENSES:				
3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE				
4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE				
5. NETWORK SUPPORT				
6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE				
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES				
A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF				
B. CERTIFIED FUSF RECEIPTS FOR CETCS				
B1. Frozen High Cost Support				
B2. Mobility Fund Support				
B3. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund				
B4. CAF II Support				
B5. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund				
B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts				
C. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS? (negative number means FUSF exceeds Expenditures)		Yes		

Notes:

- 1) Exclude the cost of transport between switches (dial-tone and/or tandem).
- 2) Allocation Codes (describe how the costs are allocated)
 - 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 Name: Shannon Burkhart

Title: Accounting Manager

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***Nex-tech Wireless does have expenses in the SWBT/AT&T area but we only receive funding for the frozen high cost support so we have excluded those expenses in this report.

Narrative Report for New Investments

ETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support
Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Company Name: Nex-Tech Wireless

Data Year: 2023

Town or Exchange	Description of Improvement	Cash Investment	Allocation %	Notes	Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas
A	B	C	D	E	F= C x D
Serves various exchanges Serves all customers	Cell Site Upgrades Switch Upgrades				
Subtotal					
Total					

NOTES:

1. Based on a percent of customers in USF served areas to total customers served.
2. Investment in add ons to several existing towers, amount invested in each individual tower is less than \$200,000.
An allocation of percent of the service area that is USF supported based on geography served was applied at each cell site.

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Position: Accounting Manager

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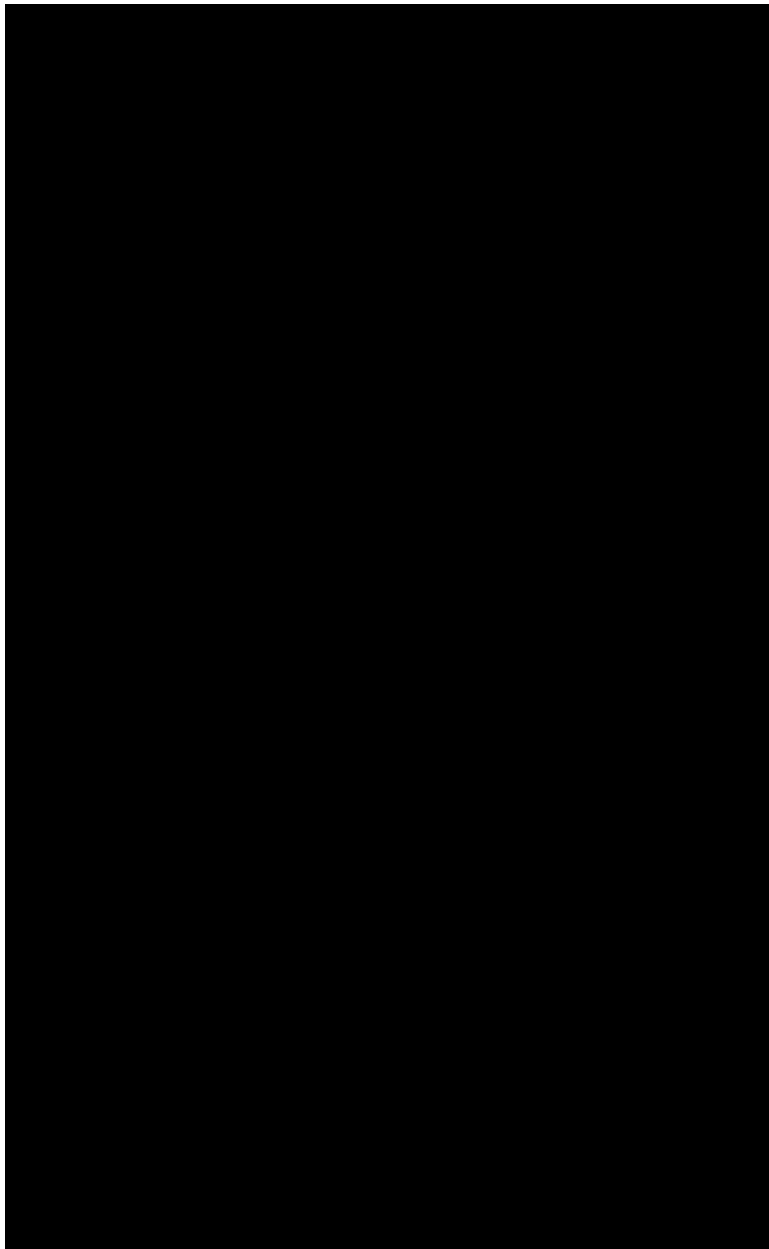
Narrative Report for New Investments

ETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support
Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Carrier Name: Nex-Tech Wireless
Data Year: 2023

Supplemental
Pages

KUSF Exchanges served by new cell sites and upgrades:



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 _____ 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 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 _____ (date).

Signature

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 President & Chief Executive Officer of Nex-tech Wireless, 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 Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC (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 June 11, 2024 (date).



Signature

Jon Lightle

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 President and Chief Executive Officer of Nex-Tech Wireless, 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 Nex-tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Nex-tech Wireless, 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 June 11, 2024 (date).



Signature

Jon Lightle

Printed / Typed Name

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
See Attachment 5A			

(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.

NTW offers plans that are very comparable to the incumbents in the ETC areas served. NTW has a variety of plans to meet customer needs including a nationwide unlimited plan for \$25 per month. This plan includes unlimited nationwide minutes, unlimited text, unlimited data, call waiting, call forwarding, 3-way calling, caller ID and voicemail.

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

1. My title is President and Chief Executive Officer of Nex-tech Wireless, 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 Nex-tech Wireless, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that Nex-tech Wireless, LLC (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 June 11, 2024 (date).



Signature

Jon Lightle

Printed/Typed Name

4. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires an 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
Print Ads	Print Display (Static)	All Markets	Entire year
Radio Ads	Radio Hays Radio Stations Salina radio Stations Beloit/Concordia Radio Stations Great Bend Radio Stations Hutchinson Radio Stations Post Rock Radio Rocking M Radio Streaming Audio	Hays & Surrounding Area Salina & Surrounding Area Beloit, Concordia & Surrounding Areas Great Bend & Surrounding Area Hutchinson & Surrounding Area Emporia & Surrounding Area Colby & Surrounding Area All Markets	Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23
TV Ads	Television Eagle, KBSH, Nex-Tech Nex-Tech Cable S&T Cable Golden Belt Cable Mutual Cable KSN -Salina & Great Bend Cox-Salina/McPherson Cox - Hutch/Pratt/GB Youtube Connected TV (OTT)	Hays & Surrounding Area Rural Telephone Exchange Areas S&T Telephone Exchange Areas Golden Belt Telephone Exchange Areas Great Bend & Surrounding Area Salina, Great Bend & Surrounding Areas Salina, McPherson & Surrounding Areas Hutchinson, Pratt & Great Bend All Markets All Markets	Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23
Social/Digital	Facebook Ads Instagram Ads App Ads (static and video)	All Markets All Markets All Markets	Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23