## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, chair Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen
In the Matter of Certification of Complia with Section 254(e) of the Federal	ance )

Telecommunications Act of 1996 and

Universal Service Fund Support

Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas

ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
CERTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Docket No. 18-GIMT-394-GIT

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

Zenda Telephone Company, 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. 9N45 and KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT

(Please type or print legibly)

(Circle all appropriate support received)

- 1. My title is General Manager of Zenda Telephone Company (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 Zenda Telephone Company (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. Zenda Telephone Company (Company/Cooperative) was named as an eligible telecommunications carrier 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-GIT by order dated December 5, 1997.
- 3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by Zenda Telephone Company (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year <u>2017</u> and will be used in the new calendar year <u>2019</u> 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.

### Attachment 1

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

Kathy Price Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 06-28-18 date.

Email address: kprice@zendatelephone.com

## 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 mi7utes i7 duratio7 for each service ar	ea
i7 which a7 eligible telecommu7icatio7s carrier is desig7ated for a7y facilities it ow	7s,
operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end use	ers
served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 CI	FR
4.5(e).	

3(0).	·				
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					
None					

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during please explain how your company attempted customers.	ng the prior calendar year. If applicable,
None	
3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1, prior calendar year.  None	000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the

#### 18-GIMT-394-GIT Attachment 6

**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 Zenda Telephone Company (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 Zenda Telephone Company(Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that Zenda Telephone Company(Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 91,206-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 06-28-2018(date).

Signature

Kathy Price

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 t	ne			(C	ompany/
Cooperative).	In this capaci	ty, I am in a po	osition of aut	hority to	certify v	whether	the C	ompany/
Cooperative	is complying	with required	quality of	service	standard	ds. I	am	binding
	(Com	pany/Cooperative	e) to the state	ments ma	de in this	certifica	tion.	
2.	By this affida	vit, I certify that			(Comp	any/ Coo	operat	ive) is in
compliance w	ith the CTIA Co	de.						
I cert	ify under penalty	of perjury under	the laws of th	e state of	Kansas th	nat the fo	regoir	ng is true
and correct. (	Pursuant to Kan.	Stat. Ann. 53-60	1.) Executed	on			_(date	e).
			Signature					_
			F	Print / Ty	ped Nar	ne		

**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 General Manager of the Zenda Telephone Company (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 Zenda Telephone Company (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. By this affidavit, I certify that Zenda Telephone Company (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 06-28-2018(date).

Signature

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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
Posters in Local Businesses		Exchange Area	Continuing
Posters in Library & Senior Center		Exchange Area	Continuing
Poster in Post Office	New Residents	Exchange Area	Continuing
Word of Mouth			Continuing
Cunningham Courier	Newspaper	County	04-26-2018

(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		
	GE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION	
	ference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT ype or print legibly)	
	of the	
	I am in a position of authority to certify whether the	
	plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am binding	
	poperative) to the statements made in this certification.  that (Company/	
Cooperative) offers a local usage plan comp		
	nder the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing	
	o Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on	
(date).		
	Signature	
	Printed/Typed Name	