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

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine ) The Affordable Local Service Rates ) For Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers ) And The Annual Assessment Rate for the ) Twenty-Ninth Year of the Kansas Universal ) Fund, Effective March 1, 2025. )

Docket No. 25-GIMT-141-GIT

## APPLICATION OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF USE OF TRAFFIC STUDIES FOR <u>KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORTING</u>

COMES NOW Midcontinent Communications, a South Dakota general partnership, (hereafter "Midco") and requests approval of the use by Midco, effective July 1, 2025, of the intrastate usage percentage derived by Midco's traffic study to determine the intrastate revenues for its Kansas Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") assessment. In support, Midco shows the Commission as follows:

1. Pursuant to KCC requirements each time there is a change in the factors for the use of a traffic study in determining intrastate retail revenues, a carrier must file a copy of its traffic study with the KCC. See Confidential Attachment "A." The results of the study are based on the most recent three months of actual intrastate usage and will be used by Midco, subject to Commission approval, to report intrastate revenue for the quarter beginning July 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2025.

2. This Commission has approved numerous consecutive quarterly filings by Midco proposing the use of new traffic factors, the most recent of which was approved by order dated March 13, 2025, in this docket, for traffic study factors to be applied to billing for the period beginning April 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2025. 3. With this application Midco submits the verification of Patrick McCann, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Midco, as to the matters asserted herein.

WHEREFORE Midco respectfully requests the Commission approve its companyspecific traffic study and its use from that study for KUSF reporting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AEKIEICATION**

perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. I, Patrick McCann, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, declare under penalty of

Executed on June 11th 2025.

Patrick McCann 171

Senior Vice President/ General Counsel

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and

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ATTACHMENT A

**Confidential Materials**