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June 29, 2018

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

RE:

Docket 18-GIMT-394-GIT Section 254(e) certifications

Dear Ms. Retz:

On behalf of United Wireless Communications, Inc. (WestLink Communications, LLC), attached please find for filing in Docket No. 18-GIMT-394-GIT Attachment 1 of the 254(e) certifications required by the Commission to be filed in this docket by July 2, 2018.

Attachments 3a and 4 are included in the filing for United Wireless Communications, Inc. and 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. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,

Colleen R. Jamison

cc:

Todd Houseman

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Encl.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Chair Shari Feist Albrecht

Commissioner Jay Scott Emler Commissioner Pat Apple

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
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 appropriate support received)

- 1. My title is <u>General Manager</u> of <u>United Wireless Communications</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (WestLink Communications, <u>LLC</u>). 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>United Wireless</u> Communications, <u>Inc.</u> (WestLink Communications, <u>LLC</u>) to the statements made in this certification.
- 2. <u>United Wireless Communications, Inc. (WestLink Communications, LLC)</u> was named as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal support purposes in Docket No. <u>07-WLCT-1439-ETC</u> by order dated <u>October 29, 2007</u> and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. <u>15-UWCC-029-ETC</u> by order dated <u>December 18, 2014</u>.
- 3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by <u>United Wireless</u>

 <u>Communications, Inc. (WestLink Communications, LLC)</u> was used in the proceeding calendar year <u>2017</u>

 and will be used in the new calendar year <u>2019</u> <u>only</u> 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

Todd Houseman Printed/Typed Name

Executed on 6/20/2018 date.

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