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July 2, 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 Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC., attached please find for filing in Docket No. 18-GIMT-394-GIT the 254(e) certifications required by the Commission to be filed in this docket by July 2, 2018.

In this filing, Attachments 3a, 4, and 5 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: Daron Jamison

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 **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) Connect America Fund (CAF) 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.

Attachment 1

3. By this affidavit, I certify that the USF, CAF and/or KUSF received by **Nex-tech Wireless, LLC** (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year **2017** and will be used in the new calendar year **2019 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 R. Lightle
Printed/Typed Name

Executed on June 29, 2018 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 and KUSF support, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Kansas statutes, and KCC Requirements. Please attach additional pages if necessary. If you have any questions, please email the KCC Staff at c.aarnes@kcc.ks.gov.

Data
Year **2017**

	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS	ALLOCATION PERCENT	FUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (Excluding SWBT Area) D=AxB	ALLOCATION PERCENT	KUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR KUSF AREAS (Including SWBT Area) [1] G = AxE
	A	B	C		E	F	
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. High Cost Loop Support							
B2. Safety Net Support							
B3. Local Switching Support							
B4. Safety Valve Support							
B5. Mobility I							
B6. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund							
B7. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts							
B8. Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS							
C. KUSF RECEIPTS							
D. TOTAL FUSF AND/OR KUSF							
E. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS? (negative number means FUSF exceeds Expenditures)							
F. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF and/or KUSF RECEIPTS? (negative number means KUSF exceeds Expenditures)							

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 actual line counts
 - b. Based on a percent of customers in USF served areas to total customers served.
 - c. Based on actual expenditures at USF cell sites & other investment. An allocation of USF area to total served area is applied at each cell site or other investment area.
 - d. Based on percent of square miles of USF served areas to total square miles served.

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[1] This column is to be completed if the company receives KUSF support in SWBT wire centers.

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Attachment 4

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

Data Year: 2017

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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Attachment 4**

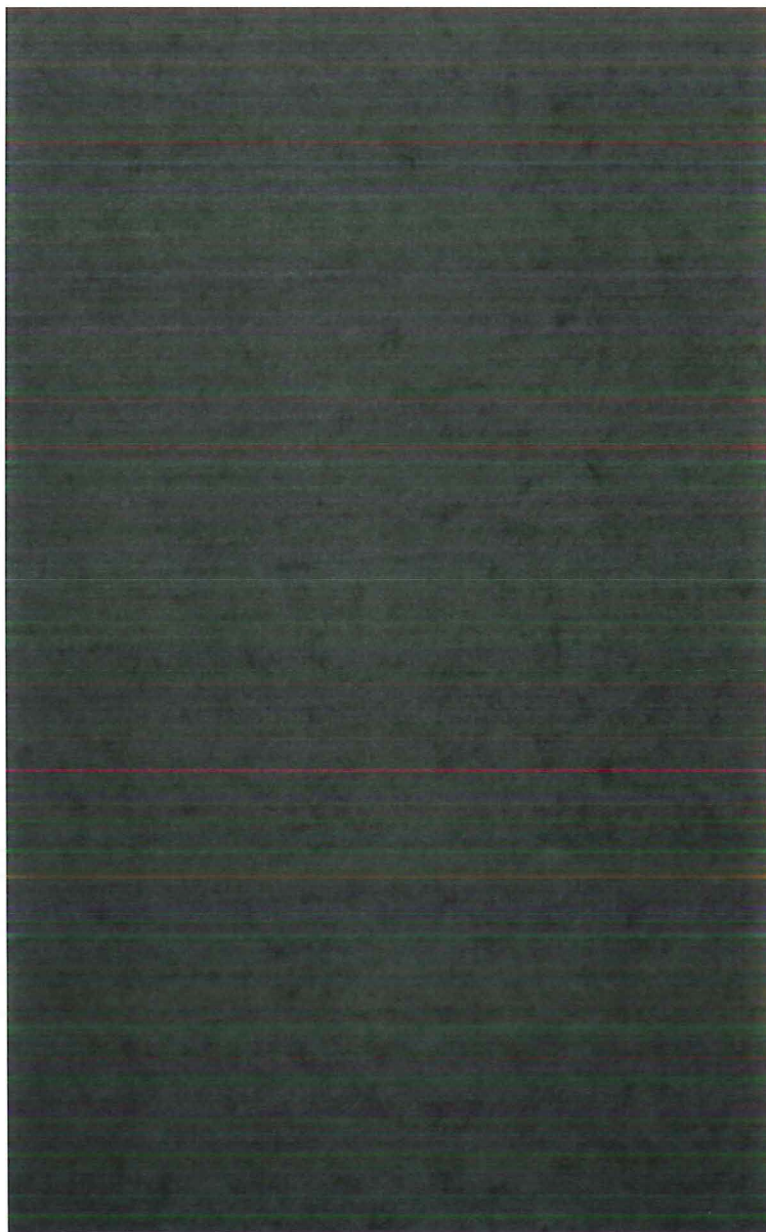
Narrative Report for New Investments

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

Carrier Name: Nex-Tech Wireless
Data Year: 2017

Supplemental
Pages

KUSF Exchanges served by new cell sites and upgrades:



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Attachment 5

Narrative Report for New Investments in SWBT Exchanges

ETC Certification for Use of **KUSF** Support

Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Carrier Name: Nex-Tech Wireless

Data Year: 2017

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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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Attachment 5

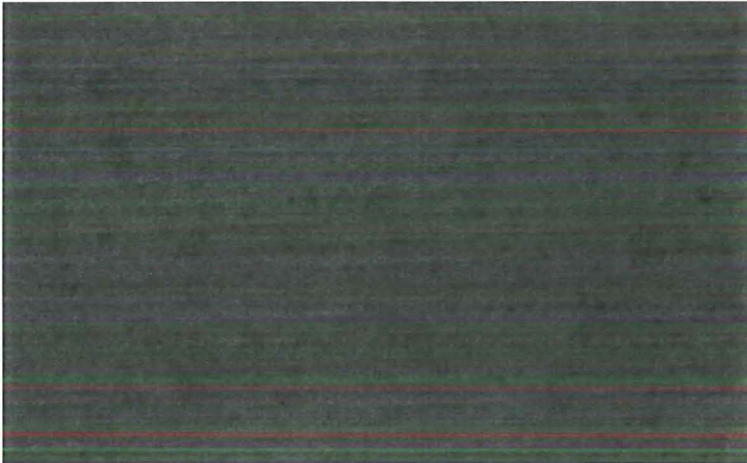
Narrative Report for New Investments in SWBT Exchanges

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

Carrier Name: Nex-Tech Wireless
Data Year: 2017

Supplemental
Pages

KUSF exchanges served:



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 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 CFR 4.5(e).

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

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. If applicable, please explain how your company attempted to provide service to those potential customers.

3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

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 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 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 6/29/2018 (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 _____ of the _____
(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 _____ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that _____ (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 _____ (date).

Signature

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 6A			

(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 that incumbents in the ETC areas served. NTW has a basic nationwide unlimited plan for \$20 per month. This plan includes unlimited nationwide minutes, 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 6/29/2018 (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	Newspaper Hays Daily News	Hays & Surrounding Area	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Radio Ad	Radio Hays Radio Stations	Hays & Surrounding Area	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Radio Ad	Radio Salina radio stations	Salina & Surrounding Area	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Radio Ad	Radio Beloit/Concordia radio stations	Beloit, Concordia & Surrounding Areas	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
			Nov-17 Dec-17
Radio Ad	Radio Great Bend Radio Stations	Great Bend & Surrounding Area	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Direct Mail Piece	Direct Mail	Pratt Scott City Pratt & Salina Hillsboro Pratt, Council Grove, Hutchinson Pratt Hutchinson, Pratt, Salina Beloit, Concordia, Ellsworth, Hillsboro	Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Sep-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
TV Ads	Television Eagle, KBSH, Nex-Tech Cable, S&T Cable, Golden Belt Cable, Mututal Cable KSN -Salina & Great Bend Cox-Salina/McPherson	Golden Belt Telephone Exchange Areas S&T Telephone Exchange Areas Rural Telephone Exchange Areas Hays & Surrounding Area Great Bend & Surrounding Area	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Print Ad	Concordia Newspaper	Concordia	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Print Ad	Salina Journal	Salina	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
			May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Print Ad	Hutch News	Hutchinson	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17
Radio Ads	Eagle Radio Ad Astra Per Aspra Radio	Hutchinson	Jan-17 Feb-17 Mar-17 Apr-17 May-17 Jun-17 Jul-17 Aug-17 Sep-17 Oct-17 Nov-17 Dec-17