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March 29, 2011

Mr. James Galloway, Filing Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) to Receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State Certification Process

To Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. ("Mid-Tex"), I am submitting an original and eleven (11) copies of an executed affidavit on behalf of Mid-Tex concerning the above proceeding. On March 2, 2011, Mid-Tex was granted an amended designation for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") in Docket No. 39000 for the inclusion of thirteen non-rural wire centers.

Mid-Tex submits the enclosed affidavit in order to comply with the state’s annual certification process pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 26.418 (j)(1) regarding carriers’ use of Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) support. While Mid-Tex provided its 2010 annual certification prior to the PUC's September 1 deadline, provisions in 26.418(j)(2) allow for subsequent certifications to be filed with the PUC. Mid-Tex respectfully requests that the PUC certify the company is eligible for federal high cost support for the additional wire centers effective March 2, 2011 and further provide assurance to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") prior to the May 1 deadline in accordance with provisions in CFR §54.314 (d)(6)(vi) permitting such support.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by way of our courier. Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the above-listed address and telephone number.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darla Parker". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Darla Parker  
Authorized Representative for  
Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd.

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Liz Kayser, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Wholesale Markets  
Mr. Mike Higgins, Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd.  
Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

PROJECT NO. 24481

DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS §  
CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL § OF TEXAS  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS PURSUANT §  
TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS §  
COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT §  
AND ORDER ADOPTING A STATE §  
CERTIFICATION PROCESS §

ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TOM GREEN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mike Higgins, Jr. of Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. ("Mid-Tex or the Company"), who said under oath:

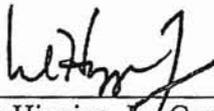
1. My name is Mike Higgins. I am employed by Mid-Tex in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support the Company received and how the Company uses these funds.

2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") designated Mid-Tex as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Docket No. 30666, by order dated August 9, 2005 under the name Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. The PUC approved by order on March 2, 2011 in Docket No. 39000 to amend its ETC designation to include thirteen non-rural wire centers served by Verizon Southwest including Ballinger, Bangs, Blanket, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Goldthwaite, Gustine, Lake Brownwood, Miles, Rowena, Winters, Zephyr. The study area code(s) for the area(s) where the Company has been designated as an ETC is 449026.

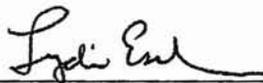
3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by the Company are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with §254(e) of the

Federal Telecommunications Act. The funds received for these additional wire centers will be used to provide the supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
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Mike Higgins, Jr., General Manager

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
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Notary Public  
State of Texas

SEAL:

