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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256

To the Filing Representatives:

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High-Cost Loop support, Safety Net support, Safety Valve support, Local Switching support, High-Cost Model support, Interstate Common Line support, Interstate Access support, Connect America Fund, and High-Cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the KCC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules, which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high-cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code, if known.

Yours truly,

Mark Sievers, Chairman
Kansas Corporation Commission

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**Certification for the Use of Federal USF Support
ETC's in the State of Kansas
Docket No. 12-GIMT-715-GIT
Federal Universal Service Support ETC Certification**

Company Name	Study Area no.	Date Received	Comments
Blue Valley Tele-Communications	411746	7/27/2012	
Bluestem Telephone Co.	See 411835	7/27/2012	Part of Sunflower Study Area
Columbus Telephone Company	411756	7/27/2012	
Council Grove Telephone Company	411758	7/27/2012	
CrawKan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	411818	7/27/2012	
Cunningham Telephone Co. Inc.	411761	7/27/2012	
Elkhart Telephone Co. Inc.	411764	7/25/2012	
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	421472	7/27/2012	fka Cass County - 06-FCMT-858-COC granted (6/16/06) Fairpoint Communications took over operations.
Golden Belt Telephone Assn. Inc.	411777	7/27/2012	
Gorham Telephone Co.	411778	7/27/2012	
H & B Communications	411781	7/27/2012	
Haviland Telephone Co.	411780	7/27/2012	
Home Telephone Co. Inc.	411782	7/27/2012	
JBN Telephone Co. Inc.	411785	7/27/2012	
KanOkla Telephone Assn. Inc.	411788	7/27/2012	
LaHarpe Telephone Co.	411791	7/27/2012	
Madison Telephone, LLC	411801	7/27/2012	
MoKan Dial, Inc.	411807	7/27/2012	
Moundridge Telephone Co.	411808	7/27/2012	
Mutual Telephone Co.	411809	7/27/2012	
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	411814	7/27/2012	
Pioneer Telephone Assn. Inc.	411817	7/27/2012	
Rainbow Telephone Co-op Assn. Inc.	411820	7/27/2012	
Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.	411826	7/27/2012	
S & A Telephone Co., Inc.	411829	7/27/2012	
S & T Telephone Coop Assn.	411827	7/27/2012	
South Central Telephone Assn. Co.	411831	7/27/2012	
Southern Kansas Telephone Co.	411833	7/27/2012	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas		7/2/2012	FootNote [3]
Sunflower Telephone Co.	411835	7/27/2012	
Totah Telephone Co. Inc.	412030	7/27/2012	
Tri-County Telephone Assn. Inc.	411839	7/27/2012	
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	411840	7/27/2012	
United Telephone Assn., Inc.	411841	7/27/2012	
CenturyLink fka UTC of Kansas	411842	7/2/2012	Foot Note [1]
CenturyLink fka UTC-MO dba UTC SE KS	411957	7/2/2012	Foot Note [1]
CenturyLink fka United Telephone Co. of Eastern Kansas	411317	7/2/2012	Foot Note [1]
Warnego Telecommunications Co., Inc.	411845	7/27/2012	
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	411847	7/27/2012	
Wilson Telephone Co., Inc.	411849	7/27/2012	
Zenda Telephone Co.	411852	7/27/2012	
AltTel	419905	7/2/2012	
Big River Telephone Company	419018	7/2/2012	
Cellular Ntwk Partnership d/b/a Pioneer	419014	7/2/2012	
EPIC Touch	419009	6/27/2012	
H & B Cable Service	419008	7/27/2012	
Nex Tech	419007	6/8/2012	
Nex Tech Wireless	419010	6/26/2012	
NE Colorado Cellular d/b/a Viaero	419020	7/2/2012	
Sage Telecom	419006	7/2/2012	
S&T Communications		6/29/2012	FootNote [2]
United Wireless Communications	419011	7/2/2012	
USCOC of NE/KS	419012	7/27/2012	
WestLink Communications LLC	419015	7/27/2012	
WildFlower Telecommunications LLC	419016	6/29/2012	

Foot Notes:

[1] On July 1, 2009, CenturyTel, Inc. and Embarq Corporation completed its merger. On September 17, 2009, the United Telephone Companies filed a Notification of Fictitious Name Change notifying the Commission that the Fictitious names have changed from "Embarq" to "CenturyLink."

[2] Company was granted ETC certification in Docket No. 10-SC&T-564-ETC. Not listed in USAC.

[3] Not listed in USAC.