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1701 North Congress Avenue
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RE: Project 37277; Project for Submitting Emergency Operations Plans and Notifications of Emergency Operations Exercises

On behalf of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Plains) we are submitting Mid-Plains updated Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Mid-Plains EOP is being filed as confidential information as it contains company specific infrastructure and emergency procedure information that is not publicly available from any other source. Such proprietary and competitively sensitive information is protected from public disclosure under Sections 552.102, 552.105 and 552.117 of the Texas Public Information Act; TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 – 353 (Vernon 2004 and Supp. 2009) or any other provision which may apply. If such information were to be divulged, it would cause competitive disadvantage and harm to Mid-Plains. In addition, public disclosure of such information could potentially be used to impede Mid-Plains operations and hinder public communication in the event of an emergency.

Sincerely,

GIBSON & SHEEN, PLLC

D. DANIEL GIBSON

cc: Dusty George
Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY SWISHER

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AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Dusty George, who on his oath deposed and said:

1. "My name Dusty George. I am employed by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Mid-Plains") in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am responsible for ensuring that Mid-Plains has an effective plan for continuity of operations during an emergency situation, and that all operating personnel are trained on the proper procedures for implementing the emergency plan.

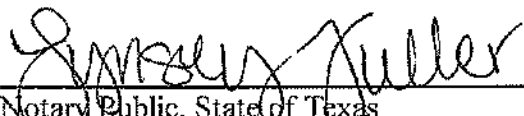
2. I hereby attest that all relevant operating personnel within Mid-Plains is familiar with the contents of the emergency operations plan; and such personnel are committed to following the plans and the provisions contained therein in the event of a system-wide or local emergency that arises from natural or manmade disasters, except to the extent deviations are appropriate under the circumstances during the course of an emergency.

3. Should Mid-Plains make any revisions to its emergency operations plan, I will ensure that a revised plan is filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas no later than thirty (30) days after such revisions take effect."

Further, Affiant sayeth not.


Dusty George, General Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 16 day of October 2024.


Notary Public, State of Texas

