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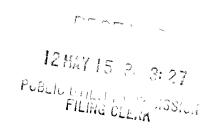
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May 15, 2012



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

Re: Project No. 40309, First Quarter 2012 Service Quality Report Pursuant to P.U.C. Subst.

Rs. 26.54 and 26.81

## Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. ("the Company"), attached are an original and four (4) copies of the Telephone Service Quality Report for the first quarter 2012. This report is being provided pursuant to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") Substantive Rules 26.81 and 26.54.

As indicated in the report, the Company's service quality percentages for business office answer time fell below the Commission-provided benchmarks for three consecutive months. Answer time completed beyond the Commission objective was related to:

- 1) The Company's Customer Care Center was understaffed due to a loss of six Customer Service Representatives and had difficulty finding qualified personnel to fill the positions.
- 2) The Company purchased a new telephone system in November 2011. Once the new system was installed, answer time dropped due to misuse of the equipment.
- 3) The Company has also been experiencing extremely high volumes of customer calls for new service. With the reduction in staff, calls are not being answered within the benchmark.

A Corrective Action Plan is enclosed for the Commission's review. The Company believes that its continued focus and diligence in the area of improving answer time performance will result in performance at or above the applicable benchmark in the next reporting period.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly 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.

Sincerely,

Cindy Muzelane
Cindy Neugebauer

Authorized Representative

Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd.

Attachments

cc: Amanda Preas, Billing Supervisor

West Central Family of Companies

### **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

The Company offers the enclosed corrective action plan for the counties of Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, Runnels, Coleman, Eastland and Concho.

- ▶ Continue to hire new staff to back-fill the loss of 6 employees in the customer care center. At this time, 5 of the positions have been filled. Once the last position is filled, the customer care center will have a full staff of 18 employees.
- Advertise open job positions with the Company more diligently by ensuring that job openings are placed on Company website, Company offices and in local newspapers.
- Train all customer care center representatives on the use of the new telephone system.
- ▶ Continue to train and cross-train new personnel in the customer care center, emphasizing the importance of quick answer time.
- ▶ Operations Manager will develop and provide monthly staffing report to General Manager to ensure and maintain staffing levels.

#### PROJECT NO. 40309

# TELEPHONE SERVICE QUALITY REPORT

		REPORT MONTHS		
INCTATE ATION OF CEDUICE	<b>Objective</b>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	MAR
INSTALLATION OF SERVICE				
1. % Primary orders completed in 5 working days	95%	100%	100%	100%
2. % Regular orders completed in 5 working days	90%	100%	100%	100%
<ul><li>3. % Service installations completed within 30 days</li><li>4. % Service installations completed within 90 days</li></ul>	99% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%	100% 100%
5. % Installation commitments met	90%	100%	100%	100%
6. % Held regrade orders	<1%	0%	0%	0%
OPERATOR-HANDLED CALLS				
7. Toll & Assistance ("0") answer time* % Answered within 10 seconds Average answer time	85% <3.3 sec.	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
8. Directory assistance answer time* % Answered within 10 seconds Average answer time	85% <5.9 sec.	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
9. Business office answer time % Answered within 20 seconds Average answer time	90% <5.9 sec.	84.72% 15	80.23% 19	87.81 13
10. Repair service % Answered within 20 seconds Average answer time	90% <5.9 sec.	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
TROUBLE REPORTS				
11. Customer trouble reports per 100 access lines Serving 10,000 or fewer lines Serving 10,000 or more lines	<6 <3	## 15	## 0	## 10
12. % of out-of-service reports cleared in 8 working hours	90%	100	n/a	100
13. % Repeated Trouble Reports	<22%	0%	n/a	0%

<sup>\*</sup>fill in according to recording methods used

Submitted by: <u>John Staurulakis, Inc.</u> Email Address: <u>cneugebauer@jsitel.com</u> Name: Telephone:

<u>Cindy Neugebauer</u> (512) 338-0473

# **STATEMENT OF ATTESTATION**

TEXAS TELEPHONE SERVICE QUALITY REPORT PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SUBST. RS. 26.54 & 26.81	<pre>\$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION \$ \$ OF TEXAS \$</pre>
STATE OF TEXAS §	
STATE OF TEXAS §	
COUNTY OF TOM GREEN §	
BEFORE ME, the undersign	gned authority, on this day personally appeared Amanda Preas
representing Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd	d. ("the Company"), who on her oath deposed and said:
"My name is Amanda Prea	s. I am employed by Mid-Tex Cellular, Ltd. in the position of
Billing Supervisor. In this position	n, I am personally responsible for preparing the attached
Telephone Service Quality Report	and I hereby attest that the information contained therein is
true and correct."	
	Amanda Preas, Billing Supervisor
SWORN TO AND SUBSO the 15 day of <u>May</u> , 2	CRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2012.

SANDY KAY KERR Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires March 18, 2013