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**APPLICATION OF MID-PLAINS §  
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, §  
INC. TO ADJUST HIGH COST §  
SUPPORT UNDER 16 TAC § 26.407(h) §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**  
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**ORDER NO. 2  
FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT; NOTICE  
INSUFFICIENT; REQUIRING AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF  
NOTICE; AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING NOTICE**

This Order addresses the January 13, 2020, application of Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to adjust the support it receives from the small and rural incumbent local exchange company universal service plan (high cost support) without effect to its current rates. On February 12, 2020, Commission Staff filed recommendations regarding the sufficiency of Mid-Plains' application and notice.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application sufficient.

The ALJ finds Mid-Plains' notice insufficient. By March 3, 2020, Mid-Plains must file an affidavit of notice with the date notice was provided to its customers along with a copy of the notice provided, as required by 16 Texas Administrative Code § 26.407(h)(3).

By March 17, 2020, Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding Mid-Plains' sufficiency of notice and provide a procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin Texas the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



**STEVEN LEARY  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**