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July 15, 2019

Ms. Lynn M. Retz, Secretary  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.  
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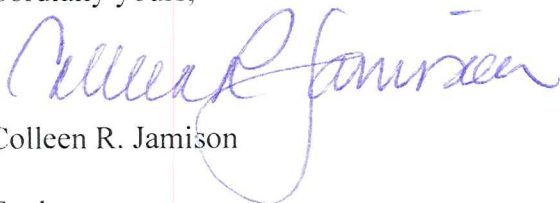
Re: Motion to Substitute Witness  
Docket No. 19-GNBT-505-KSF

Dear Ms. Retz:

Attached for filing please find Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.'s Motion to Substitute Witness.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Cordially yours,



Colleen R. Jamison

Encl.

cc: Beau Rebel  
Stacey Brigham

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application and Request	)	
of The Golden Belt Telephone Association,	)	Docket No. 19-GNBT-505-KSF
Inc. for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas	)	
Universal Service Fund Support.	)	

**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE WITNESS**

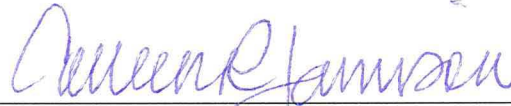
COMES NOW The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc. ("Golden Belt") and for its motion to substitute witness, states:

1. On June 5, 2019, Golden Belt filed an application in this docket which included the testimony of Daniel Meszler.
2. Since the filing of the application, Daniel Meszler has taken a position with another company; therefore, he will be unavailable to sponsor his testimony included with the June 5 application.
3. Golden Belt requests Stacey Brigham, whose qualifications are attached, be substituted as a witness for Daniel Meszler and that she be allowed to adopt and sponsor Daniel Meszler's previously-filed testimony.

WHEREFORE, Golden Belt respectfully requests the Commission grant it permission to substitute Stacey Brigham as a witness on behalf of Golden Belt, that she be allowed to adopt and sponsor the testimony previously filed by Daniel Meszler, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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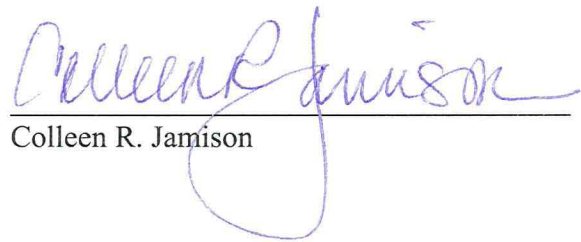
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VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that I am an attorney for The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc. and that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 15, 2019.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

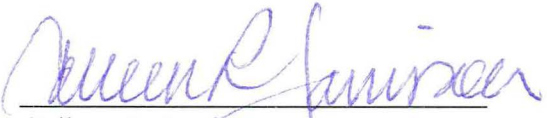
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**Introduction**

**Q. What is your name?**

A. My name is Stacey Brigham.

**Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

A. I am the Regulatory Director of TCA, Inc - Telcom Consulting Associates ("TCA") at 526 Chapel Hills Drive, Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. My principal role is directing the TCA Regulatory Team, which analyzes, advocates, and interprets federal and state regulatory actions on behalf of our clients. TCA provides financial, regulatory, marketing and management consulting services to small and mid-size carriers throughout the United States.

**Q. Briefly describe your educational background and work experience.**

A. I have been employed with TCA since 2007. I have testified in multiple state high cost fund proceedings in front of the the Nebraska Public Service Commission. I have also participated in several proceedings, both at the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and in multiple states on high cost and universal service fund issues. Many of these proceedings have involved the determination of jurisdictional revenue requirement for rate-of-return ("RoR") regulated local exchange carriers ("LECs"). I have worked directly with the companies in these proceedings on the measurement, gathering, and allocation of the costs necessary to provide regulated telecommunications services in compliance with FCC rules contained in Part 32

1 (Uniform System of Accounts), Part 64 (Subpart I, Allocation of Costs), and Part 36  
2 (Jurisdictional Separations Procedures).

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4 I received a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Colorado  
5 Christian University in 2010.

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7 **Q. On whose behalf are you presenting testimony?**

8 A. I am presenting testimony on behalf of Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.  
9 (“GBTA”), supporting its application for additional funding from the KUSF.

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11 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

12 A. I will be adopting the Direct Testimony of Mr. Daniel Meszler

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14 **Q. Have you Read Mr. Meszler’s testimony?**

15 A. Yes, I have.

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17 **Q. Do you have any changes or modifications to his testimony?**

18 A. No. However, I am providing a schedule and two workpapers referenced in his  
19 testimony that were inadvertently omitted from the filing.

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21 **Q. Which schedule and workpapers are you providing?**

22 A. I am providing Section 4 Schedule 2 showing total company plant investment by  
23 primary account for the years 2015-2018. I am also providing Rate Base adjustment



1           workpapers. Specifically, I am providing, 1) Work Paper RB1, which includes  
2           estimated work order closures that are expected to be in service prior to Staff's on-site  
3           visit, and 2) Work Paper RB2 which coincides with RB1 and recognizes the retirement  
4           of assets that are being replaced by the facilities added in 2019.

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6   **Q.    Does that conclude your testimony?**

7   **A.    Yes, it does.**

Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.  
Dkt No.  
Comparative Plant Balances

Section 4  
Schedule 2

KCC REPORT - KANSAS ONLY. SCHEDULE 8.

Line	Description	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	2111 Land	\$ 44,042	\$ 44,042	\$ 33,519	\$ 33,519
2	2112 Vehicles	108,432	108,432	108,432	108,432
3	2114 Special Purpose Vehicles				
4	2115 Garage Work Equipment				
5	2116 Other Work Equipment	950,470	958,490	974,820	977,311
6	2121 Buildings	2,803,022	2,829,476	2,860,055	2,876,742
7	2122 Furniture	74,261	63,824	61,651	61,651
8	2123 Office Equipment	153,464	121,040	137,447	146,425
9	2124 General Purpose Computers	1,448,635	1,455,576	1,494,135	153,285
10	2212 Digital Electric Switching Equip.	2,360,946	2,222,628	2,195,220	2,187,099
11	2231 Radio Systems				
12	2232 Circuit Equipment	20,064,240	20,253,979	20,934,822	22,021,494
13	2311 Station Apparatus	10,049	10,049	10,049	10,049
14	2321 Customer Premises Wiring				
15	2351 Public Telephone Equipment				
16	2362 Other Terminal Equipment				
17	2411 Poles	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942
18	2421 Aerial Cable				
19	2422 Underground Cable	11,820	11,820	11,820	11,820
20	2423 Buried Cable	39,995,933	41,793,301	43,427,654	43,092,135
21	2424 Submarine Cable				
22	2426 Intrabuilding Network Cable				
23	2431 Aerial Wire				
24	2441 Conduit Systems	110,075	216,721	458,520	489,378
25	2690 Intangibles	1,826	1,826	1,826	1,826
26	2005 Telephone Plant Adjustment				
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28	Total	\$ 68,139,157	\$ 70,093,146	\$ 72,711,912	\$ 72,173,107



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YE 12/31/18

**W/P RB 1**

**Purpose:**

*To Include 2019 Estimated Work Order Closings*

Acct	Description	Adjustment
2116	Other Work Equipment	\$87,770
2121	Buildings	\$45,703
2123	Office Support Equipment	\$123,207
2124.14	General Purpose Computers	\$17,409
2212	COE Digital	\$16,004
2230	COE Transmission	\$708,583
2423.3	Buried Cable CA - Fiber	\$3,232,384
2441	Conduit	\$88,236
2003	Telephone Plant Under Construction	(\$75,936)

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W/P RB 2

**Purpose:**  
*To Include 2019 Estimated Retirements*

Acct	Description	Adjustment
2230	COE Digital Equipment	(\$565,437)
2423.4	Buried Cable Metalic	(\$461,278)
3232	COE Transmission	\$565,437
3423.3	Buried Cable CA-Fiber	\$461,278
Total		<u>\$0</u>