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Ms. Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
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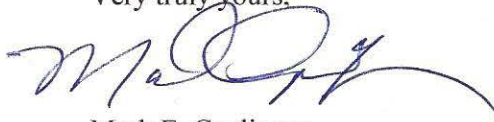
Re: Docket No. 16-GIMT-067-GIT

Dear Ms. Gilbert,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. and Wheat State Telephone in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff has any questions with regard to the filing, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Caplinger', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mark E. Caplinger
Mark E. Caplinger, PA

Enclosures
MEC/njm

cc: John Tietjens
Kendall Mikesell
Archie Macias

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)
the Assessment Rate for the Twentieth Year of)
the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1,2016.)

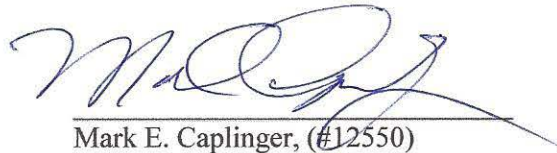
Docket No. 16-GIMT-067-GIT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone Company, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. Counsel consents to electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up. Additionally all pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service for the above-captioned case should be directed to Counsel at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,



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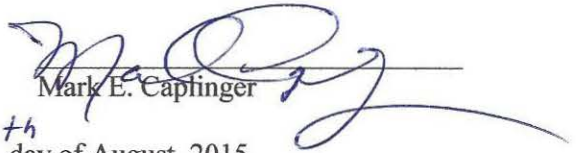
Attorney for Southern Kansas Telephone
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and Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

VERIFICATION

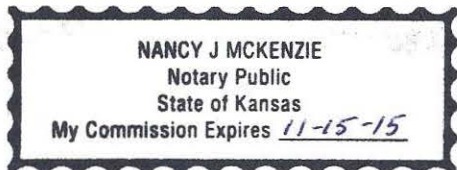
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

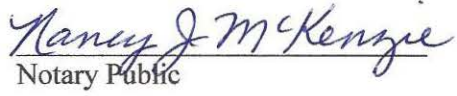
I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone Company, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc., that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.


Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of August, 2015.




Nancy J McKenzie
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-15

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark E. Caplinger, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically served to the following on this 28th day of August, 2015.

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