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October 6, 2017

Lynn M. Retz, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS 66604

Re: WTC Technologies, Inc.

Dear Ms. Retz:

On behalf of our client WTC Technologies Inc. we submit herewith via electronic filing an application for Certificate of Convenience and Authority to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the state of Kansas. The statutory fee for this application is being tendered by hand delivery this date.

A portion of the supporting documentation, specifically competitively sensitive financial information provided by our client's parent company Wamego Telephone Company Inc., is submitted as confidential. The basis for the claim of confidentiality and information regarding that claim are provided in the exhibit accompanying the application.

If there are any questions regarding the application are the confidential treatment of the specific referenced information please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of	
WTC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	
for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange	

Services within the State of Kansas

Docket No.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY To Serve as a Telecommunications Services Provider in Kansas

K. S. A. 66-2005(w) sets out the requirements for certification as follows: An applicant "must receive a certificate of convenience based upon a demonstration of technical, managerial and financial viability. Any telecommunications carrier or other entity seeking such certificate shall file a statement, which shall be subject to the commission's approval, specifying with particularity the areas in which it will offer service, the manner in which it will provide service in such areas and whether it will serve both business and residential customers in such areas."

Comes now **Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.** representing **WTC Technologies, Inc.** ("Applicant"), a Kansas for-profit corporation, representing its intention to engage in the business of a Competitive Local Service Provider in the State of Kansas under the business name of **WTC Technologies, Inc.** in the territory described specifically below, and making claim that public convenience will be thereby promoted. Applicant, for purposes of verification and in evidence of fitness to operate, offers the following information in support of this application:

1. Full, correct name (including d/b/a) of company, firm, association, or corporation making this filing:

WTC Technologies, Inc.

2. Federal Identification Number:

0474121740

3. Type of Certification requested by applicant:

Competitive Local Exchange Service.

The requisite \$250.00 filing fee accompanies this application.

4. Address (if the mailing address is a P.O. Box number, also provide the actual street address) and telephone number(s) for the principal office of the company and its local office (if any), including 800 customer service number:

WTC Technologies, Inc. P.O. Box 25 1009 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547 Tel: (785) 456-1000 (Wamego Office) (785) 437-3168 (St. Mary's Office) (877) 982-1912 (Customer Service) Email: info@wtcks.com Website: www.wtcks.com

5. If individually owned, name of individual doing business under above name:

Applicant is not individually owned.

6. Requested serving territory (statewide for toll service; local service may be limited to specific exchange areas due to rural exemption guidelines; and operator services may be limited to specific institutions):

Applicant seeks to provide service throughout the State of Kansas including all specific exchange areas other than those in which the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier is a Rural Telephone Company as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187 (l).

7. Name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of persons preparing this application:

Thomas E Gleason, Jr.P.O. Box 6Lawrence, KS66067Tel:(785) 842-6800Email:gleason@sunflower.com

Tony S. Lee Keenan P. Adamchak Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC 1300 N. 17th Street, Suite 1100 Arlington, VA 22209 Tel: (703) 812-0400 Email: lee@fhhlaw.com adamchak@fhhlaw.com

8. Name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of Commission/Industry Relations Contact:

Jeffrey L. Wick, President/General Manager WTC Technologies, Inc. P.O. Box 25 1009 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547 Tel: (785) 456-1000 Email: jwick@wtcks.com

9. Organizational Information:

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Line	Title	Name	Address
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Chairperson	C.R. Worthing	P.O. Box 25 1009 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547
2	Secretary/Commercial Operations Manager	Suzanne Hemphill	P.O. Box 25 1009 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547
3	President/General Manager	Jeffrey L. Wick	P.O. Box 25 1009 Lincoln Avenue Wamego, KS 66547

OFFICERS

Line	Name of Director	Address	Term	Term	Shares of
No.	(b)	(c)	Began	Expires	Common
(a)	(2)		(d)	(e)	Stock
()			(u)	(0)	(f)
1	Junior Clark	1009 Lincoln	April 2016	April 2019	0
		Wamego, KS 66547		-	
2	C D Wanthin -		A	A	0
2	C.R. Worthing	1009 Lincoln Wamaga VS 66547	April 2017	April 2020	U
		Wamego, KS 66547			
3	Dale Schaff	1009 Lincoln	April 2015	April 2018	0
		Wamego, KS 66547		_	
4	Lisa Diederich	1009 Lincoln	April 2016	April 2019	0
4		Wamego, KS 66547	April 2010	April 2013	U
5	Mike Rice	1009 Lincoln	April 2015	April 2018	0
		Wamego, KS 66547			
6	Lance White	1009 Lincoln	April 2017	April 2020	0
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7	Steven L. Sackrider	1009 Lincoln	April 2016	April 2019	0
		Wamego, KS 66547			

DIRECTORS

- **10.** Description of Applicant's Operations (provide as Exhibits):
 - A. Applicant's short run and long run growth plans for providing intrastate telecommunication service in Kansas (i.e., what services will be provided and how quickly? Will service be offered statewide to residential, business or residential and business? Are specific local exchanges, localities, or the service area(s) of specific companies included in these plans? If local service, how many exchanges will be served and which of those will be served first? What are the general characteristics of those exchanges?
 - B. Estimated number of company service personnel assigned to telephone service who will be located in Kansas during the time periods mentioned above.
 - C. What telecommunications equipment will be deployed in the state, and where will it be deployed over the period of time mentioned above?
 - D. Has any state or federal entity denied certification to your company or taken any enforcement action against your company's service operations (such as a fine or a Cease and Desist action)? If so, please explain.
 - E. Provide a list of enforcement proceedings or criminal charges involving applicant or its principals in connection with the provision of telecommunications services within the last five (5) years anywhere in the United States including, but not limited to:
 - Injunctions Cease and desist orders Civil lawsuits Consent decrees Assurances of voluntary compliance Civil investigative demands (CID's) Subpoenas

Identify the office or administrative agency that instituted each action, the date it was instituted, and the outcome thereof. Provide a copy of the final order or judgment. (This does not include actions for the collection of debts or domestic matters.) If no actions apply, please indicate none.

Please see **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

- **11.** Applicant's Managerial Qualifications (provide as Exhibits):
 - A. Description of applicant's actual experience in the telecommunications business, specifically that represented in your application.
 - B. Managerial qualification of your company's key personnel (copies of resumes are appropriate).

Please see **Exhibit B** attached hereto.

12. Is your company currently providing telecommunications service in any other state? If so, in an Exhibit, please name the state(s), provide a description of your company's operations therein, and list the approximate number of customers in each state.

Please see <u>Exhibit C</u> attached hereto.

- **13.** Financial Information:
 - A. Stock

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Line	Class of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	Par	Total Amnt.	Dividends
No.	Stock	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	Value	Outstanding	Declared
	Common	Authorized	Actually	Cancelled	Held	Outstanding	per	per Fin.	During
(a)	or	by charter	Sold		for		Share	Stmnt.	Year
	Preferred,			(e)	Resale	(g)			
	etc.	(c)	(d)				(h)	(i)	(j)
					(f)				
	(b)								
1	Common	100,000	10,000	0	90,000	10,000	\$0.00	0	0
	Stock								

CAPITAL STOCK

B. Stockholders

LIST OF PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

Line	Name of Stockholder	Address	No. of	No. of	Total Par
No.			Shares	Votes	or Stated
	(b)	(c)			Value
(a)			(d)	(e)	
					(f)
1	Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. (through its	P.O. Box 25	10,000	0	0
	wholly-owned subsidiary, Wamego	1009 Lincoln Avenue			
	Telecommunications Company, Inc.)	Wamego, KS 66547			

C. Sole proprietorships and/or partnerships or any other business organization including, but not limited to limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and LLPs must add an Exhibit to show the organizational structure and share interests in assets, liabilities, and profits.

Please see **Exhibit D** attached hereto.

14. Applicant's Financial Qualifications (provide as Exhibits):

- A. Comparative Income Statements for the immediately preceding three (3) year period (audited positive statements preferred).
- B. Balance Sheets for the immediately preceding three (3) year period (audit positive statements preferred).
- C. A forward-looking management narrative discussing any significant activity that may impact either the Income Statement or Balance Sheet provided.

Please see <u>Exhibit E</u> attached hereto for the financial statements of Applicant's ultimate parent entity, Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. ("Wamego Telephone").

Wamego Telephone's management does not anticipate any significant activity that may impact the financial statements provided in <u>Exhibit E</u> attached hereto. Accordingly, Wamego Telephone's management expects in the future to expand Applicant's operations in the State of Kansas organically based on market demand for Applicant's services.

15. As an attachment, please provide state of incorporation and proof of incorporation in that state.

Applicant is a for-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Kansas on May 21, 2015. Please see <u>**Exhibit F**</u> attached hereto for a copy of Applicant's proof of incorporation in the State of Kansas.

16. As an attachment, please provide proof of registration with the Kansas Secretary of State (main maintain registry and remain in good standing).

Applicant is currently in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State. Please see **Exhibit D** for a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Kansas Secretary of State.

17. Name and telephone number of the contact person for customer service.

Gary Aufdemberge (785) 456-1000

18. Competitive Local Exchange (CLEC) applicants need to provide an interconnection or resale agreement with the incumbent local exchanger carrier(s) for the service territory designated above, if consummated. Please indicate the docket number(s) and Commission approval date(s) for each. (Local operations may not begin until such agreements have been approved by the KCC.).

Applicant has not yet consummated an interconnection with the incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") operating in the State of Kansas. Applicant will advise the Commission as soon as it has negotiated and executed an interconnection agreement with an ILEC operating in Kansas. Applicant requests consideration and issuance of the requested certification authorizing the provision of service contingent on approval of an interconnection agreement.

19. CLEC applicants must provide as copy of the Company's proposed Local Exchange Service and Access Tariffs. (Operations may not begin until a tariff has been filed with and approved by the KCC.).

Please see **Exhibit G** attached hereto.

20. Complete, sign, and attach the KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Form as part of your application.

Please see Exhibit H attached hereto.

WHEREFORE the Applicant requests issuance of the requested Certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas E. Gleason, Jr. #07741 GLEASON & DOTY, CHARTERED P.O. Box 6 Lawrence, KS 66044 (785) 842-6800 ph (785) 856-6800 fax gleason@sunflower.com Attorney for WTC Technologies, Inc.

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Exhibit A

Description of Applicant's Operations

A. Applicant's short run and long run growth plans for providing intrastate telecommunication service in Kansas (i.e., what services will be provided and how quickly? Will service be offered statewide to residential, business or residential and business? Are specific local exchanges, localities or the service area(s) of specific companies included in these plans? If local service, how many exchanges will be served and which of those will be served first? What are the general characteristics of those exchanges?

WTC Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant") is applying for a certificate of convenience to provide local exchange and exchange access service using Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("I-VoIP") technology. Applicant proposes to grow organically to provide services in all exchanges throughout the State of Kansas, including those subject to the rural exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2004. Applicant will provide service to both business and residential customers.

B. Estimated number of company service personnel assigned to telephone service who will be located in Kansas during the time periods mentioned above.

Applicant does not have employees, but its immediate parent company, Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("Wamego Telecommunications"), a rural incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") operating in Kansas, has thirty-five (35) employees. The employees of Wamego Telecommunications will be responsible for managing Applicant's day-to-day operations in Kansas.

C. What telecommunications equipment will be deployed in the state and where will it be deployed over the period of time mentioned above?

Applicant will provide service using state-of-the-art fiber technologies, and a Class 5 Metaswitch, located in Wamego, Kansas. Applicant will also enter into an agreement with its parent company, Wamego Telecommunications, to route VoIP traffic on Wamego Telecommunication's switch. Applicant already provides VoIP service and routes calls to the Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN"). Applicant obtains interconnection with the PSTN pursuant to a commercial arrangement that provides access to the PSTN. Applicant has already submitted and obtained facilities through this process.

D. Has any state or federal entity denied certification to your company or taken any enforcement action against your company's service operations (such as a fine or a Cease and Desist action)? If so, please explain.

No state or federal entity has denied certification to Applicant or has taken any enforcement action against Applicant's service operations.

E. Provide a list of enforcement proceedings or criminal charges involving applicant or its principals in connection with the provision of telecommunications services within the last five (5) years anywhere in the United States including, but not limited to:

Injunctions Cease and desist orders Civil lawsuits Consent decrees Assurances of voluntary compliance Civil investigative demands (CID's) Subpoenas

Identify the office or administrative agency that instituted each action, the date it was instituted, and the outcome thereof. Provide a copy of the final order or judgment. (This does not include actions for the collection of debts or domestic matters.) If no actions apply, please indicate none.

None.

Exhibit B

Applicant's Managerial Qualifications

A. Description of applicant's actual experience in the telecommunications business, specifically that represented in your application.

WTC Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant") has the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable local telephone service throughout the State of Kansas. Applicant is financially stable, is led by a strong, experienced team of individuals with substantial managerial experience in the telecommunications industry, and has sufficient technical expertise and infrastructure in place to provide reliable numbering services. Specifically, Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wamego Telephone Company, Inc., a rural Kansas incumbent local exchange carrier that has been providing telephone and other advanced communications services since 1912. As an affiliate of a long standing and experienced telecommunications service provider, Applicant will rely on the experience and personnel of its parent in order to provide service to its customers.

B. Managerial qualification of your company's key personnel (copies of resumes are appropriate).

Applicant's key management and technical personnel are listed below, and each has at least twenty-five (25) years of relevant industry experience:

Key Personnel:	Jeffrey L. Wick, President/General Manager
	Suzanne Hemphill, Commercial Operations Manager
	Rod Sackrider, Network Operations Manager

Biographies of the above-listed individuals, as well other key company personnel, are provided below:

Jeffrey L. Wick, President/General Manager

Jeff Wick is a native of Central Kansas. He earned a Management degree from the University of Oklahoma. Over the last 20+ years, Jeff has worked in numerous capacities within the telecommunications industry, and comes to Wamego from Nex-Tech, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Rural Telephone Service Company, an independent telephone company located in Lenora, Kansas, where he served as Chief Operating Officer. Jeff's experience includes CLEC, direct sales, electronics, internet, video, long distance, mobile radio, and network technology. Jeff took over as President & General Manager in December 2014.

Kenneth W. Blew, Plant Operations Manager

Ken grew up on a cattle ranch in Central Kansas. In 1978, Ken started working telephone construction for a small utility contractor in Inman, Kansas. In 1982, after completing

Troubleshooting, Maintenance and Splicing training offered at D.O. Creasman Electronics in Ashville, North Carolina, Ken started work as a splicing/maintenance contractor for several utility contractors and numerous Independent Telephone Companies located in Kansas and Missouri. In 1990, Ken started his career with WTC as Plant Manager, and continues in that position currently.

Suzanne D. Hemphill, Commercial Operations Manager

Suzanne is a native of Western Kansas. Suzanne earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business, with an emphasis in Office Administration, from Fort Hays State University. Suzanne began working in the office of Wamego Telephone in June of 1992. Suzanne was promoted to Commercial Operations Manager in 2002, and elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors in April of 2009.

Rodney M. Sackrider, Network Operations Manager

Rod grew up in Wamego, Kansas. Rod received an Associates degree in Computer Engineering from Kansas State University. Rod has worked in the telecommunications industry in many different capacities, and had been with KINNET/Kansas Cellular for about 10 years before beginning his career with WTC in 1999.

Gary Aufdemberge, Products/Services Manager

Gary is a native of Lincoln, Kansas. Gary received his Bachelor of Science and his Masters in Business Administration degrees from Fort Hays State University. Gary came to WTC in July 2015, from Nex-Tech, Inc., in Hays, Kansas, where he most recently held the position of Business Technology Manager. During his 15+ years at Nex-Tech, Gary gained extensive knowledge in many areas including, but not limited to, telephone, internet, video/cable technology, HPBX, and managed services.

Exhibit C

Current Operations

WTC Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant") is currently operating as an Interconnected Voice over Internet Service Provider ("I-VoIP") in Manhattan, Kansas. Applicant currently has approximately twenty-seven (27) I-VoIP customers.

Exhibit D

Corporate Structure

WTC Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("Wamego Telecommunications"). Wamego Telecommunications is in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. ("Wamego Telephone"), a rural Kansas incumbent local exchange carrier that has been providing telephone and other advanced communications services since 1912. Since 1999, Wamego Telephone has provided local telecommunications and exchange access service to customers in Kansas through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Wamego Telecommunications (*See* KCC Docket No. 00-WTCT-155-CCN) and since 2005, competitive local exchange service through its wholly-owned subsidiary WTC Communications, Inc. (*See* KCC Docket No. 05-WCMC-1034-COC).

Applicant's affiliate, WTC Communications, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wamego Telecommunications, and has been authorized to provide interexchange service in Kansas since October 1999 (*See* KCC Docket No. 00-WCMC-329-COC), and local exchange and exchange access service in Kansas since July 2005 (*See* KCC Docket No. 05-WCMC-1034-COC).

Below is a chart depicting Applicant's corporate structure.

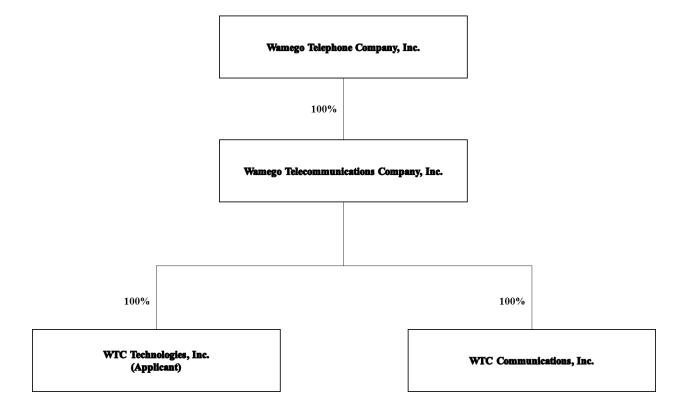


Exhibit E

Applicant's Financial Qualifications (Confidential)

The accompanying financial information of WTC Technologies, Inc.'s ("Applicant") ultimate parent company, Wamego Telephone Company, Inc. ("Wamego Telephone"), is submitted as confidential and proprietary under seal. Applicant states that the information contained in the accompanying financial exhibits is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the carrier, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the Commission finds the disclosure is warranted after considering all of the factors under that statute. Applicant believes that disclosure of such information would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance regarding existing or potential competition entities including, but not limited to: wireless carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable information - thereby reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition, and damaging Applicant and Wamego Telephone's ability to engage in fair competition. Accordingly, confidential treatment of the accompanying financial information is appropriate.

<u>Exhibit F</u>

Corporate Documents

For Profit Articles of Incorporation

A close corporation

The name of the corporation: WTC Technologies, Inc.

File date: 05/21/2015 File time: 08:27:02 Business Entity Number: 7970312

Registered office in Kansas:

1009 Lincoln Ave Wamego, Kansas 66547

Name of the resident agent at the registered office: Jeff L Wick

Mailing address for official mail:

WTC Technologies, Inc. 1009 Lincoln Ave Wamego, KS 66547 USA

The nature or purpose of the business entity:

The purpose of this business entity is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the entity may be organized under the laws of Kansas.

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Provisions of a close corporation:

All of the corporation's issued stock of all classes, exclusive of treasury shares, shall be held of record by not more than a specified number of persons, not exceeding thirty-five (35) and; All of the issued stock of all classes shall be subject to one or more of the restrictions on transfer permitted by section 53 (K.S.A. 17-6426) of this act and;

The Corporation shall make no offering of any of its stock of any class which would constitute a "public offering" within the meaning of the United State Securities Act of 1933, as it may be amended from time to time.

This business entity will have the ability to issue stock.

Total number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to issue: Shares: 100000 Type: Common Value: 0.00/per share

Special designations, powers, rights, limitations or restrictions applicable to any class of stock or any special grant of authority to be given to the board of directors.

Will the powers of the incorporator(s) terminate upon filing the articles of incorporation? No

Expiration date of the corporate existence: Perpetual

Tax closing month: December

Incorporator information:

Jeff L. Wick 1009 Lincoln Ave Wamego KS 66547 USA

"I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct."

Execution date: 05/21/2015

The signature(s) of the incorporator(s):

Jeff L. Wick Jeff L. Wick



I, Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State of Kansas, do hereby certify that this is the true and correct copy of the original document filed electronically on 05/21/2015.

Kris W. Kobach

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Kansas Secretary of State

Memorial Hall, 1st floor - 120 SW 10th Ave. - Topeka, Kansas 66612-1594 phone: (785) 296-4564 - email: kssos@sos.ks.gov - url: http://www.sos.ks.gov/

STATE OF KANSAS OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE KRIS W. KOBACH

I, KRIS W. KOBACH, Secretary of State of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify, that according to the records of this office.

Business Entity ID Number: 7970312

Entity Name: WTC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Entity Type: DOM: FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

State of Organization: KS

Resident Agent: JEFF L WICK

Registered Office: 1009 Lincoln Ave, WAMEGO, KS 66547

was filed in this office on May 21, 2015, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activity or practices of this entity.



In testimony whereof I execute this certificate and affix the seal of the Secretary of State of the state of Kansas on this day of September 26, 2017

KRIS W. KOBACH SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate ID: 980642 - To verify the validity of this certificate please visit <u>https://www.kansas.gov/bess/flow/validate</u> and enter the certificate ID number.

Exhibit G

Proposed Access Tariff

1.0 Access Services

A. Intrastate Access

WTC Technologies, Inc. concurs in the Appendix A Kansas Intrastate Access Service Tariff as filed by Blue Valley Tele-Communications as approved and on file with the Kansas Corporation Commission for all rates and description of services contained therein.

B. Interstate Access

WTC Technologies, Inc. concurs in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as approved and on file with the Federal Communications Commission for all rates and description of services contained therein.

Issued: _____

<u>Exhibit H</u>

KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Form

Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Kansas Corporation Commission

As a provider of telecommunications services in the state of Kansas, Applicant, by and through its undersigned officer, commits to comply with the following:

 If applying for certification to provide local telecommunications service, provide: Access to 911 and E911 services; White page directory listings; Access to telephone relay services; Access to directory assistance; Access to operator services;

Equal access to interLATA long distance carriers; Free blocking of 900- and 700-type services Interconnection on a nondiscriminatory basis with other local exchange carriers

- If requesting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation, provide all applicable federal Lifeline discounts.
- Follow all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- Maintain required registration with the Office of the Kansas Secretary of State. To contact the Kansas Secretary of State: Memorial Hall, First Floor, 120 SW 10 Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564 or www.kssos.org.
- File Annual Interrogatory Form in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket 13-GIMT-736-GIT dated December 3, 2013.
- Pay all assessments due to the Commission and/or the Citizen's Utilities Ratepayer Board (CURB) pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1501, 66-1502, 66-1503, and 66-1504.
- File reports and pay assessments to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) as set forth in K.S.A. 66-2008(a) and the Commission's December 27, 1996 Order in Docket No. 94-GIMT-478-GIT. KUSF instructions and remittance forms may be obtained online at www.gvnw.com/usf/kansas/index.htm.
- A competitive local exchange carrier wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers and the Commission in accordance with Order No. 7 in the Commission's Docket No. 01-GIMT-649-GIT. An inter-exchange carrier providing service in Kansas wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers in accordance with FCC regulations.
- Promptly notify the Commission of any change of address and contact information.

- Treat each customer equally to all other similarly situated customers, free of prejudice or disadvantage.
- Respect customers' right to select different telecommunications services and vendors.
- Administer procedures to prevent deceptive and unfair marketing practices aimed at potential or existing customers.
- Protect customers' right to privacy, by safeguarding records and personal information against unauthorized use.
- Respond to consumer complaints or inquiries submitted by Commission Staff 0 thoroughly and quickly.

Verification

I, Jeffrey L. Wick, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn, now state: As an officer of the Applicant, I am authorized to and do hereby make the above commitment. Further, I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above commitments or other lawful requirements of the Commission will subject Applicant to potential fines, penalties, revocation of certification, or other sanctions and remedies.

Jefy Z. W.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd Day of October , 2017.

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NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas SUZANNE HEMPHILL My Appt Expires 9-29-18

Notary Public

<u>OATH</u>

State of Kansas)) ss. County of Pottawatomie)

Jeffrey L. Wick, being duly sworn, deposes as say that he is the President/General Manager of WTC Technologies, Inc. ("Applicant"), and that the facts set forth in the foregoing application have been prepared under his direction, from the original books, papers, and records of said company, that he examined same, and declares same to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Further, that the Applicant has full knowledge of the Kansas Corporation Commission's jurisdiction affecting local service providers, and will comply with the applicable requirements of this Commission.

Jeffrey L. Wick

President/General Manager WTC Technologies, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd Day of October , 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas SUZANNE HEMPHILL My Appt Expires

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My commission expires: 9 - 29 - 18