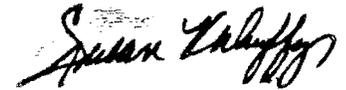


**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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Docket No. 11-GIMT-420-GIT

In the Matter of a Review of the Kansas Universal )  
Service Fund, Including the Forward-Looking )  
High-Cost Model Used to Determine Cost-Based )  
Kansas Universal Service Fund Support for Price. )  
Cap Carriers and Competitive Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carriers Offering Service in )  
Price Cap Carrier Study Areas, the Level of )  
Participation of Interconnected VoIP and Wireless )  
Service Providers, the Effect of Federal Universal )  
Service Fund Reform, the Definition of Universal )  
Service, and Other Matters. )

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF CENTURYLINK**

COMES NOW Linda K. Gardner and hereby enters my appearance as counsel of record for and on behalf of the United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink, and Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (collectively "CenturyLink") in the above captioned matter.

1. I am a licensed Kansas attorney in good standing.
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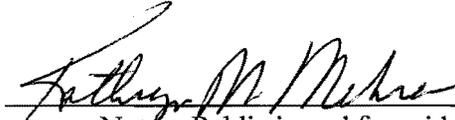
I, Linda K. Gardner, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and state that I am an attorney for CenturyLink in the above-referenced matter; that I have read the foregoing, know and understand the contents thereof and state that the statements and allegations contained therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Linda K. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011.

My Appointment Expires:



  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011, a copy of the above and foregoing was served via U.S. Mail, postage paid to each of the following:

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