

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation to )  
Determine Whether the Commission Should )  
Require Eligible Telecommunications )  
Carriers to Certify That They Have Used )  
Kansas Universal Service Fund Support )  
Appropriately. )

Docket No. 08-GIMT-154-GIT

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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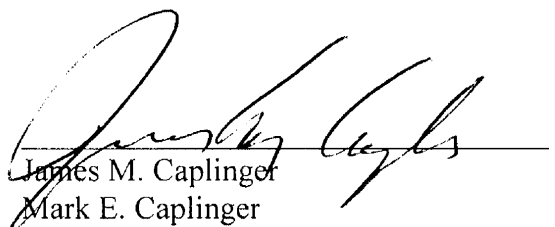
**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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Room

COMES NOW James M. Caplinger and Mark E. Caplinger and enter their appearance as  
counsel on behalf of the State Independent Alliance (“SIA”).

WHEREFORE, SIA requests inclusion of said counsel on record and to receive any  
future documents in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

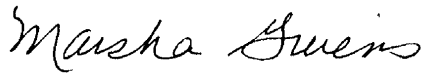
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

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

That he is an attorney for the State Independent Alliance, that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

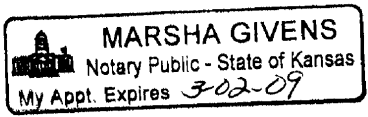
  
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James M. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of August, 2007.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 2, 2009

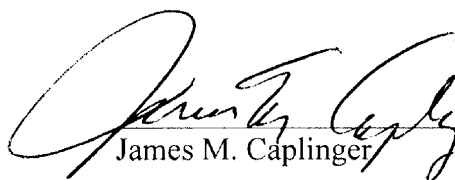


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James M. Caplinger, hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed to the following, by placing the same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail on this 24th day of August, 2007.

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