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September 8, 2020

Ms. Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 21-GIMT-095-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Wheat State Technologies 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,



Mark E. Caplinger  
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The Southern Kansas Telephone Co. Inc.,  
Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc.,  
d/b/a Nex-Tech, and  
Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc.  
d/b/a Wheat State Technologies

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Cc: John Tietjens  
Kendall Mikesell  
Jimmy Todd  
Randy Hoffman

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

In the Matter of an Investigation to )  
Determine the Affordable Local Service )  
Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated )  
Carriers and the Annual Assessment )  
Rate for the Twenty-Fifth Year of the )  
Kansas Universal Service Fund, )  
Effective March 1, 2021. )

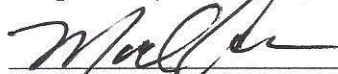
Docket No. 21-GIMT-095-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND  
CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

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

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Respectfully submitted,



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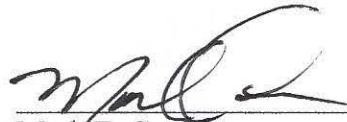
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Inc. d/b/a Wheat State Technologies

**VERIFICATION**

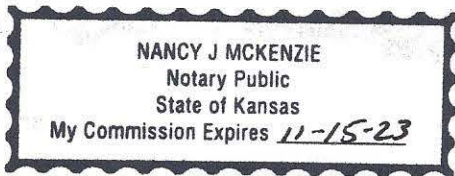
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )


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

That he is an attorney for Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Wheat State Technologies, 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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Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2023

**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 8 day of September, 2020.

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