

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

In the Matter of the Transfer of Ownership of
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. to IdeaTek
Telcom, LLC.

Docket No. 26-ELKT-109-ACQ

AMENDMENT TO JOINT APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. (“Elkhart Telephone”) and IdeaTek Telcom, LLC (“IdeaTek”) (together, “Joint Applicants” or “Parties”), and hereby amend the Joint Application and Request For Procedural Waivers (“Joint Application”) filed in this docket on October 1, 2025, as follows:

1. Upon the filing of the Joint Application, the Parties were notified by former counsel for Elkhart Telephone’s affiliate, Epic Touch Co., of an error contained in the Joint Application. Specifically, the Joint Application indicates that Epic Touch Co. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) by the Commission in 2005 to receive support from the federal universal service fund (“FUSF”) in Docket No. 05-ETCZ-378-ETC, and that in 2016, Epic Touch Co. discontinued providing wireless service when it sold its mobile service business to United Wireless.¹ The Joint Applicants indicated that, to the extent necessary, Epic Touch Co. was relinquishing its ETC designations granted by the KCC as part of the Joint Application, but that the ETC status of Elkhart Telephone would remain unchanged.²

2. In fact, in Docket No. 15-UWCC-355-ETC, United Wireless Communications, Inc. (“UW”) and Epic Touch Co., filed an application with the Commission asking the Commission to

¹ Joint Application, Page 1, Footnote 1.

² *Id.*

make certain findings, including a finding that UW was the successor-in-interest to the wireless assets being acquired by UW from Epic Touch Co. which included Epic Touch Co.'s ETC designation in study area code 419009.³ On April 2, 2015, the Commission issued an Order granting the application.

3. The activity in the 15-355 Docket was inadvertently omitted from Footnote 1 of the Joint Application. By this filing, Joint Applicants are amending Footnote 1, as follows⁴:

¹ Elkhart Telephone's affiliate, Epic Touch Co., had previously been authorized to provide wireless service in Meade, Morton, Seward, and Stevens counties in Kansas, and Beaver and Texas counties in Oklahoma, pursuant to a Personal Communications Service ("PCS") license issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). Epic Touch Co. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission" or "KCC") in 2005 to receive support from the federal universal service fund ("FUSF") (Docket No. 05-ETCZ-378-ETC), and in 2007 to receive support from the Kansas Universal Service Fund ("KUSF") (Docket No. 07-ETCZ-813-ETC). Epic Touch Co. discontinued providing wireless service in 2016 when it sold its mobile service business to United Wireless. ~~(Docket No. 15-UWCC-355-ETC, Application filed February 12, 2015; Order issued April 2, 2015.) To the extent necessary, Epic Touch Co. relinquishes its ETC designations granted by the KCC in the aforementioned dockets as part of this Joint Application. The ETC status of Elkhart Telephone will remain unchanged.~~

4. Other than this amendment, the Joint Application and corresponding Direct Testimony remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ Application filed February 12, 2015, in Docket No. 15-UWCC-355-ETC ("15-355 Docket"), pp. 2-3, ¶¶ 5, 7.

⁴ This amendment applies to the Confidential and Public Version of the Joint Application.

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned James G. Flaherty and Glenda Cafer hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that they are, respectively, attorney for Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc., and attorney for IdeaTek Telcom, LLC, and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

EXECUTED ON: October 8, 2025.

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