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

Re: Docket 20-GIMT-086-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., dba 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

Attorney for Mutual Telephone Co., 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 Assessment Rate for the	)	
Twenty-Fourth Year of the Kansas Universal	)	Docket No. 20-GIMT-086-GIT
Service Fund Support, Effective March 1,	)	
2020.	)	

## 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. dba 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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## **VERIFICATION**

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STATE OF KANSAS )
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., dba 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.
Mark E. Caplinger
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this4 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.
NANCY J MCKENZIE  Notary Public  State of Kansas  My Commission Expires 11-15-19

My Commission Expires:

11-15-19

## **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 4th day of September, 2019.

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