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Ms. Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
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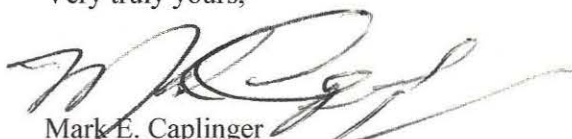
Re: Docket 17-GIMT-426-GIT

Dear Ms. Green,

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

Enclosures

MEC/njm

Cc: John Tietjens  
Kendall Mikesell  
Jimmy Todd  
Archie Macias

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation into     )  
the Adjustment of Intrastate Switched Access     )  
and Reciprocal Compensation Charges             )  
Pursuant to the Federal Communications           )  
Commission's Reforms, Effective July 1,           )  
2017                                                     )

Docket No. 17-GIMT-426-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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. dba Nex-Tech Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. 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 the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

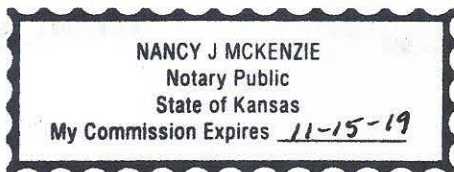
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

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. dba Nex-Tech, Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., and Wheat State Telephone, Inc., 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 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2019