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Amy L. Green, Secretary Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS 66604

Re: Transfer of controlling interest – Moundridge Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Green:

We understand there is some uncertainty regarding the Commission's receipt of notice regarding a transfer of controlling interest of our client Moundridge Telephone Company. We submit herewith a copy of the letter sent May 23, 2016 to provide that notice. That letter was a result of our discussions with Commission Staff indicating that no Commission approval of the transfer was necessary, but simple notice by letter would be appropriate.

If Commissioners or Staff should have questions regarding the completed transfer we would be glad to entertain the same on Moundridge's behalf.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.

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May 23, 2016

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Re: Transfer of controlling interest

Dear Ms. Green:

At the recommendation of Commission Staff counsel we wish to provide notice by this letter of a change regarding the controlling ownership of our client Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. is a Kansas corporation, a telecommunications public utility and local exchange carrier providing local exchange and exchange access service pursuant to certificate of convenience and authority issued by the Commission.

100% of the Moundridge ownership interest has been, and will continue to be, held by Emmental, Inc., a Kansas corporation. As of June 1, 2016, ownership of Emmental, Inc. is being transferred from the Carl C. Krehbiel Revocable Trust, dated December 2, 1992, Carl C. Krehbiel, Trustee, to Harry M. Weelborg, J. Sommer Smith and Troy Smith.

Harry M. Weelborg, who will become president of Moundridge Telephone Company upon transfer, has served for more than twenty-six years as the company's vice president and general manager. The transfer of ownership of Emmental, Inc. will provide for continuity of local ownership, management and operations by Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. No change in public utility services or customer rates will be involved in this transfer.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.