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

Re: Docket No. 17-GIMT-426-GIT

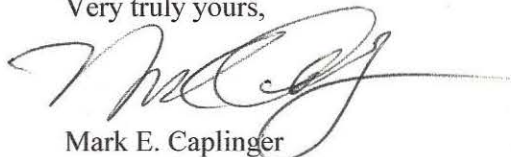
Dear Ms. Retz,

Enclosed please find a copy of the 2017 Connect America Fund and Intercarrier Compensation (CAF/ICC) baseline and eligible recovery data and annual certification for The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. (SKT). This filing is being made in compliance with FCC requirements.

We are filing the CAF/ICC data proprietary and confidential under seal. SKT believes that the information contained in the CAF/ICC data is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than SKT, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a). Disclosure of trade secrets and confidential information to any person, including parties to this proceeding, is prohibited unless the Commission finds the disclosure is warranted, after considering all of the factors in that statute. The carrier believes that disclosure of the information contained in the CAF/ICC data would have a significant and adverse impact on its competitive stance regarding existing or potential competing entities including wireless carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and incumbent local exchange carriers. Regulatorily mandated disclosure of any or all of the subject information would create a competitive bias in favor of any actual or potential competitor not required to provide comparable information, reducing or eliminating any benefit to consumers otherwise resulting from unbiased competition and damaging the submitting company's ability to engage in fair competition.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have. . .

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Southern Kansas  
Telephone Company, Inc.

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cc: Kendall Mikesell  
Bill McVey

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL

**William McVey**

Digitally signed by William McVey DN: cn=William McVey, email=bill@sktc.net, O=southern kansas tel, c=Clearwater KS 67026-0800, Date: 5/20/2017

Date: 5/20/2017

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Printed name of Authorized Officer: William McVey

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 620-584-8337

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

411833

Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)

6/16/2017

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.				
Name of Authorized Agent : <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier: <u>SOUTHERN KANSAS TEL</u>				
Signature of Authorized Officer: <u>William McVey</u>			Digitally signed by William McVey DN: cn=William McVey, email=bill@sktc.net, O=southern kansas tel, c=Clearwater KS 67026-0800, Date: 5/20/2017	
Date: <u>5/20/2017</u>				
Printed name of Authorized Officer: <u>William McVey</u>				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>620-584-8337</u>				
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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: 5/20/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: William McVey

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

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