

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

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 15 2006

Joint Application of Rural Telephone Service)
Company, Inc. (RuralTel) and Gorham Telephone)
Company, Inc. (Gorham) for Permission of)
RuralTel to Cease Operating as a Telephone)
Public Utility in Two Kansas Exchanges it is)
Acquiring from United and to Grant Gorham)
a Certificate of Public Convenience for the Same)
Two Exchanges, and for Authority to Transfer)
Property, Plant and Equipment of RuralTel Located)
in the Two Exchanges to Gorham and Complete)
all Matters Incident to the Transfer.)

Docket Nos. 06-RRLT-1094-CCS
06-GRHT-1095-COC

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SUBMISSION OF SWITCHING AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Telephone Company, Inc. ("Gorham") on its own behalf and on behalf of Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. ("RuralTel") and submits the switching agreement of these parties pursuant to the Commission's Orders of August 9, 2006 in the above proceedings. The Commission directed Gorham to provide the parties' switching agreement within ten days of its execution and prior to the transfer of the subject exchanges to Gorham. The agreement, dated September 14, 2006, is submitted herewith.

The submitting parties regard their agreement as confidential and proprietary and submit the same under seal. The information contained in the parties' agreement is commercially and competitively sensitive, and its disclosure would afford a competitive advantage to any actual or potential competitor not required to provide its own information on comparable operational and cost subjects. Such advantage would dilute

the benefit to customers of actual market competition by imposing inequality in the availability of information.

Respectfully submitted,

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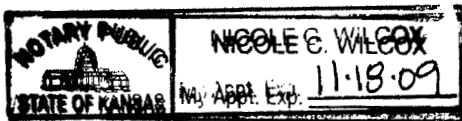
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

I, Thomas E. Gleason, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the regulatory counsel for Gorham Telephone Company, Inc.; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing Submission are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.
Thomas E. Gleason, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of Sept., 2006.



Nicole E. Wilcox
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(Located in Docket Room)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. (RuralTel) and Gorham Telephone Company, Inc. (Gorham) for Permission of RuralTel to Cease Operating as a Telephone Public Utility in Two Kansas Exchanges it is Acquiring from United and to Grant Gorham a Certificate of Public Convenience for the Same Two Exchanges, and for Authority to Transfer Property, Plant and Equipment of RuralTel Located in the Two Exchanges to Gorham and Complete all Matters Incident to the Transfer.

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Confidential Switching Agreement
Attached to the "Submission of Switching Agreement"
Filed on September 15, 2006.

FILE DATE:
September 15, 2006