BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine The Annual Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Sixth Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2022.

Docket No. 22-GIMT-142-GIT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE

COMES NOW James P. Zakoura and Connor A. Thompson and hereby enters their

appearance as counsel for the following companies:

United Telephone Company of Kansas United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas Embarq Missouri, Inc. CenturyLink Communications, LLC Level 3 Telecom of Kansas City Level 3 Communications, LLC Broadwing Communications, LLC Global Crossings Local Services, Inc. Global Crossings Telecommunications, Inc. Telcove Operation, LLC WilTel Communications, LLC

(hereafter collectively referred to as "Lumen"). Additionally, Lumen consents to electronic

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss: COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Connor A. Thompson, hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that I am an attorney for the companies listed above and that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 2021.

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Notary Public



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