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Ms. Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
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Re: Docket 16-GIMT-517-GIT

Dear Ms. Green,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Rural Telephone Service Company, 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 Rural Telephone  
Service Company, Inc.

Enclosures  
MEC/njm  
Cc: Jimmy Todd

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into  
the Implementation of Senate Substitute for  
House Bill 2131.

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Docket No. 16-GIMT-517-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. Counsel consents to electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up. Additionally all pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service for the above-captioned case should be directed to Counsel at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,



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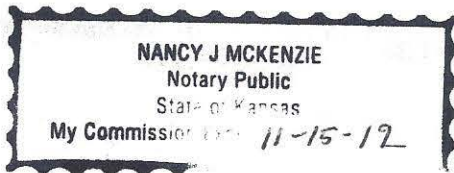
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE     )

I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for Rural Telephone Service Company, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



  
Nancy J. McKenzie  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-19

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark E. Caplinger, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically served to the following on this 20 day of June, 2016.

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