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Ms. Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 19-GIMT-399-GIT

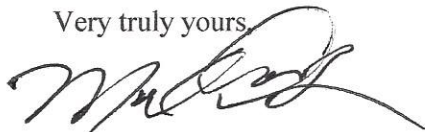
Dear Ms. Retz,

We are enclosing a revised Attachment 2a of the Section 254(e) certification form for Federal Universal Service Support in the above referenced docket for Wheat State Telephone, Inc. dba Wheat State Technologies (WST).

We are filing Attachments 2a proprietary and confidential under seal. WST believes that the information contained in Attachment 2a is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than WST, 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 Attachment 2a 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 feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures
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