

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

SEP 05 2012

In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine)
The Assessment Rate and the Affordable Local)
Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated)
Carriers for the Seventeenth Year of the)
Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1, 2013.)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

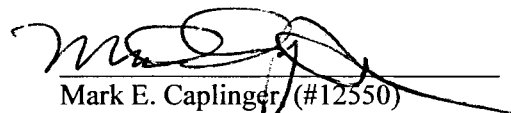
Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as
counsel on behalf of Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. and Mutual Telephone Company.
Additionally all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders for the above-captioned case should be
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VERIFICATION

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 Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. and Mutual Telephone Company, that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

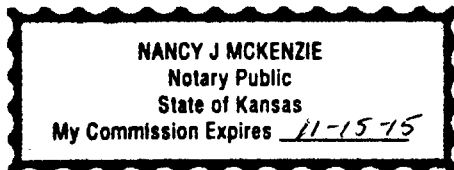

Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September, 2012.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-15



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark E. Caplinger, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed to the following, by placing the same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail on this 5th day of September, 2012.

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Re: Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein,

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of an Entry of Appearance for Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. and Mutual Telephone Company in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff have any questions with regard to the filing, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



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