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April 7, 2022

Ms. Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 22-GIMT-455-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz,

Attached please find the Entry of Appearance filed on behalf of Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Wheat State Technologies in the above-referenced docket.

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

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Caplinger  
Attorney for Mutual Telephone Co.,  
Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc.,  
d/b/a Nex-Tech, and  
Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc.  
d/b/a Wheat State Technologies

MEC/njm  
Cc: John Tietjens  
Jimmy Todd  
Randy Hoffman

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

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance     )  
With Section 254(e) of the Federal             )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and             )  
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas     )  
Universal Service Fund Support.                )

Docket No. 22-GIMT-455-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND  
CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

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

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Respectfully submitted,



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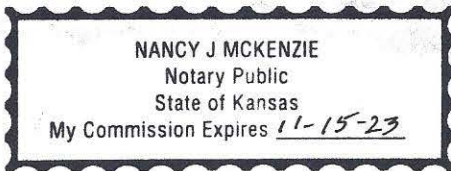
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

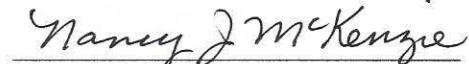
I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Wheat State Technologies, that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

  
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Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2023

**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 7 day of April, 2022.

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