

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

**OCT 26 2012**

In the Matter of a General Investigation to )  
Review and Determine Whether the Kansas )  
Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Should )  
Support all Lines or be Limited to a Primary )  
Line, Whether KUSF Support Available to )  
Competitive Eligible Telecommunications )  
Providers Should be Limited, and Other )  
Appropriate Issues Related to Initial or )  
Supplemental KUSF Support. )

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

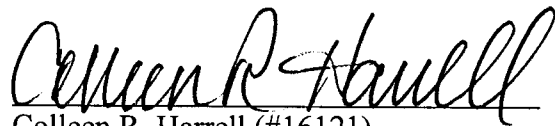
Docket No. 13-GIMT-260-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF THE STATE INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE AND  
CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

COMES NOW Colleen R. Harrell, James M. Caplinger, and James M. Caplinger, Jr. of  
JAMES M. CAPLINGER, CHTD., and enter their appearance in this docket and consent to  
electronic service on behalf of the State Independent Alliance, the membership of which is  
reflected in Attachment "A."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

I, Colleen R. Harrell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for The State Independent Alliance, that she has read the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



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Colleen R. Harrell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.



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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 2, 2013



**ATTACHMENT A**

**The State Independent Alliance**

**Bluestem Telephone Company  
Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.  
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
The Golden Belt Telephone Association, Inc.  
Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.  
JBN Telephone Company, Inc.  
KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.  
Madison Telephone, LLC  
MoKan Dial, Inc.  
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC  
The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.  
Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech  
S & A Telephone Company  
The S & T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.  
South Central Telephone Association  
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.  
The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.  
United Telephone Association, Inc.  
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.**

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by  
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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

We are enclosing the original and seven copies of an Entry of Appearance of the State Independent Alliance and Consent to Electronic Service in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff have any questions with regard to the filing, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CAPLINGER, CHARTERED

  
Colleen R. Harrell

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enclosures