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July 24, 2020

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

Re: Docket 21-GIMT-021-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., 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 call me.

Very truly yours, 10 Tank

Mark E. Caplinger Attorney for Mutual Telephone Co., The Southern Kansas Telephone Co. Inc., 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 Kendall Mikesell Jimmy Todd Randy Hoffman

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation Into)
The Adjustment of Intrastate Switched Access Charges for Rural Telephone)
)
Companies in Compliance with K.S.A. 66-)
2005(e) and Federal Communications)
Commission Reforms.)

Docket No. 21-GIMT-021-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, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., 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, Neel

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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 Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., 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.

Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this $\frac{24^{+h}}{4}$ day of July, 2020.



<u>Mancy McKenzie</u> 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 2 day of July, 2020.

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