

The language of the Commission’s regulation governing intervention, K.A.R. 82-1-225(a), is essentially identical to K.S.A. 77-521(a).

2. Condition (a)(1) has been met in that no notice of hearing has been issued in this docket.

3. With respect to condition (a)(2), UWC states that it has three study areas for which it receives federal universal service fund (“FUSF”) support. UWC’s three study areas are a) its legacy United Wireless Communications study area, SAC 419011, b) its WestLink study area, SAC 419015, and c) its Epic Touch study area, SAC 419009. Epic Touch Co. is the parent company of Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. and are both parties to this docket.

In 2014, Epic Touch Co. sold the Kansas assets of its Epic Touch wireless PCS license to UCW - its Kansas customers, its Kansas spectrum holdings, its Kansas towers, and took over its PCS store in Liberal, KS. Thereafter, this Commission recognized that transaction, and named UWC successor-in-interest to the Epic Touch study area in Docket No. 15-UWCC-355-ETC. Out of an abundance of caution and to ensure a) immediate receipt of the Staff report and recommendation in this docket when filed, and b) an ability to comment on the Staff report and recommendation in this docket regarding UWC’s Epic Touch study area should it be necessary to clarify the record, UWC seeks intervention in this docket for that limited purpose. UWC affirmatively states that it has no interest or need to see any confidential information filed in this docket. UWC also states that it has contacted counsel for both IdeaTek Telcom, LLC, and Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc., and all counsel have indicated no objection to this intervention for the stated limited purpose.

4. With respect to condition (a)(3), UWC states that because it has demonstrated that it has a significant interest in this proceeding for the stated limited purpose, and because no hearing date has been set or procedural schedule issued, the interests of justice and the orderly

and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing UWC to intervene in this matter.

5. UWC qualifies for intervention in this docket as a matter of right and, as a result, the Commission shall grant intervention.

WHEREFORE United Wireless Communications, Inc. requests the Commission grant intervention as a matter of right as described above, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to K.S.A. 53-601 that I am an attorney for the companies listed above and that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 20, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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