BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Transfer of Ownership)	
of Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. to)	Docket No. 26-ELKT-109-ACQ
IdeaTek Telcom, LLC)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW United Wireless Communications, Inc. ("UWC") and petitions the Commission to be allowed to intervene in this docket for a limited purpose. In support, UWC shows the Commission as follows:

1. UWC, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225(a) and K.S.A. 77-52l(a), petitions the Commission to intervene in this docket. K.S.A. 77-521(a) states:

The presiding officer shall grant a petition for intervention if:

- (1) the petition is submitted in writing to the presiding officer, with copies served upon all parties named in the presiding officer's notice of the hearing, at least three business days before the hearing;
- (2) the petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervener under any provision of law; and
- (3) the presiding officer determines that the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

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,

JAMISON LAW, LLC

Colleen R. Jamison

Colleen R. Jamison PO Box 128 Tecumseh, KS 66542 Ph: 785-331-8214

Pn: /85-331-8214

colleen.jamison@jamisonlaw.legal

Attorney for:

United Wireless Communications, Inc.

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.

Colleen R. Jamison

Colleen R. Jamison

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail October 20, 2025, addressed to the following:

JAMES FLAHERTY, ANDERSON & BYRD ELKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. PO BOX 817 ELKHART, KS 67950 iflaherty@andersonbyrd.com

HARVEY TAYLOR, INTERIM COO ELKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. PO BOX 817 ELKHART, KS 67950 HTAYLOR@EPICTOUCH.COM

TONY S. LEE
FLETCHER HEALD & HILDRETH, PLC
1300 NORTH 17TH STREET
11TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22209
LEE@FHHLAW.COM

JAMES U. TROUP, ATTORNEY
FLETCHER HEALD & HILDRETH, PLC
1300 NORTH 17TH STREET
11TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON, VA 22209
troup@fhhlaw.com

DANIEL FRIESEN, CHIEF INNOVATIONS OFFICER IDEATEK TELCOM, LLC
111 OLD MILL LN
BUHLER, KS 67522
DANIEL@IDEATEK.COM

BRETT W. BERRY, LITIGATION COUNSEL KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD TOPEKA, KS 66604
Brett.Berry@ks.gov

GLENDA CAFER, MORRIS LAING LAW FIRM MORRIS LAING EVANS BROCK & KENNEDY CHTD

800 SW JACKSON STE 1310 TOPEKA, KS 66612-1216 gcafer@morrislaing.com

WILL B. WOHLFORD, ATTORNEY
MORRIS LAING EVANS BROCK & KENNEDY CHTD
300 N MEAD STE 200
WICHITA, KS 67202-2745
wwohlford@morrislaing.com

Colleen R. Jamison

Colleen R. Jamison

5