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Ms. Amy L. Green
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Kansas Corporation Commission
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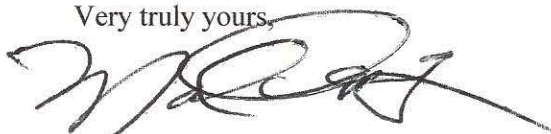
Re: Docket 17-GIMT-405-GIT

Dear Ms. Green,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. 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,



Mark E. Caplinger
Attorney for Mutual Telephone Co.,
The Southern Kansas Telephone Co. Inc.,
Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc., dba
Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

Enclosures
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Cc: John Tietjens
Kendall Mikesell
Jimmy Todd
Archie Macias

**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. 17-GIMT-405-GIT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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. dba Nex-Tech Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. 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 the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,


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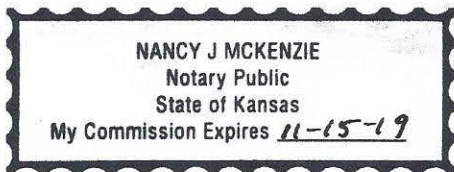
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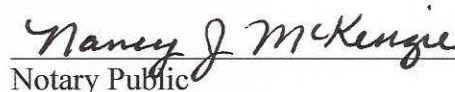
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

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. dba Nex-Tech, Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., and Wheat State Telephone, Inc., 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 13th day of April, 2017.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2019

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 13 day of April, 2017.

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