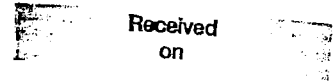


THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS



Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chairman
Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

SEP 11 2012
by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine)
The Assessment Rate and the Affordable Local)
Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated)
Carriers for the Seventeenth Year of the)
Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective)
March 1, 2013)

Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

REQUEST FOR LATE ENTRY OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF CENTURYLINK

COMES NOW Torry R. Somers, attorney for CenturyLink and hereby enter my appearance in this docket and offer the following.

1. I am a licensed Kansas attorney in good standing.
2. All service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders should be directed as follows:

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3. On August 29, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Parties to Enter their Appearance to Receive Service. Due to various circumstances, counsel for CenturyLink did not become aware of the Order until September 10, 2012. CenturyLink requests that this late request for entry of appearance be accepted by the Commission. CenturyLink is not aware of any

harm that will come to any other party as a result of the Commission accepting this entry of appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTURYLINK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Torry Somers".

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Torry R Somers, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states:

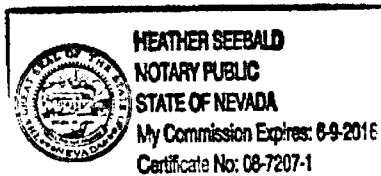
That he is an attorney for CenturyLink in the above-referenced matter, that he has read the above and foregoing document, knows and understands the contents thereof and states that the statements and allegations contained therein are true and correct, according to his knowledge, information and belief.

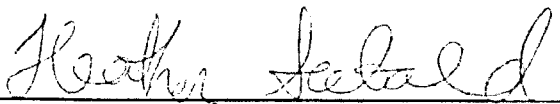


TERRY R SOMERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of September, 2012.

My Appointment Expires:





Notary Public in and for said County and State

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of September 2012, I served a true and correct copy of CENTURYLINK'S REQUEST FOR LATE ENTRY OF APPEARANCE in the above entitled docket to the following persons by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office.

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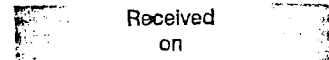
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September 11, 2012

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State Corporation Commission
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Re: In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine the Assessment Rate and the
Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return Regulated Carriers for the
Seventeenth Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2013
Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of CenturyLink's Request for
Late Entry of Appearance in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
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