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Ms. Amy L. Green Secretary to the Commission Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 16-GIMT-517-GIT

Dear Ms. Green,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. 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. and Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

Enclosures MEC/njm

Cc: John Tietjens Kendall Mikesell Archie Macias

## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of an Investigation into	)	
the Implementation of Senate Substitute for	)	Docket No. 16-GIMT-517-GIT
House Bill 2131.	)	

## **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone Company, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. Counsel consents to electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up. Additionally all pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service for the above-captioned case should be directed to Counsel at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS )		
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE )		
I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:		
That he is an attorney for The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone		
Company, 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 9 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.		
NANCY J MCKENZIE  Notary Public  State of Kansas  My Commission Expires 11-15-19		
My Commission Expires:		
11-15-19		

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2016.

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