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

In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine the	)	Docket No. 21-GIMT-095-GIT
Affordable Local Service Rates for Rate-of-Return	)	
Regulated Carriers and the Annual Assessment Rate	)	
for the Twenty-Fifth Year of the Kansas Universal	)	
Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2021	)	

## **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Paul H. Gardner and hereby enters his appearance as counsel for Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink; United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink; and United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink (hereafter collectively referred to as "CenturyLink). Additionally, CenturyLink consents to electronic service and directs that all future correspondence and service of notices, pleadings, testimony, briefs, orders, and other filings be directed to the following email addresses:

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STATE OF MISSOURI	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON	)

## **VERIFICATION**

Paul H. Gardner, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is counsel for CenturyLink, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Entry of Appearance and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Counsel for CenturyLink

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of September, 2020.

MEGAN PORTER
NOTARY SEAL-NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MISSOURI
JACKSON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/1/2020
COMMISSION # 12412385

Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail, this day of September, 2020, addressed to:

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