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**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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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.)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

) Docket No. 13-GIMT-130-GIT

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Colleen R. Harrell, James M. Caplinger, and James M. Caplinger, Jr. and
hereby enter their appearance as counsel for and on behalf of the State Independent Alliance
(SIA) in the above captioned matter. A list of the members of SIA is attached as Attachment A.

All service, pleadings and correspondence should be directed as follows:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, Colleen R. Harrell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the State Independent Alliance, that she has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

Colleen R Harrell
Colleen R. Harrell

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August, 2012.

Marsha Givens
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 2, 2013



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid on the ___ day of August, 2012 to the following:

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Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
The Golden Belt Telephone Assn., Inc.
Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.
JBN Telephone Company, Inc.
KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.
Madison Telephone, LLC
MoKan Dial, Inc.
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC
The Pioneer Telephone Association., Inc.
Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a NexTech
S & A Telephone Company
The S & T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.
South Central Telephone Association
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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

We are enclosing the original and seven copies of an Entry of Appearance in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff have any questions with regard to the filing, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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