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

**AUG 22 2012**

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.

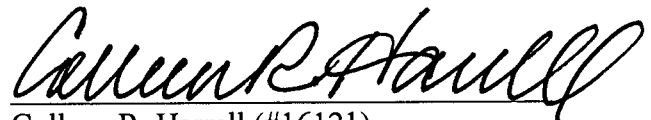
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VERIFICATION

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012.

  
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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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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