BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of a General Investigation Addressing Requirements for Designation) Docket No.	06-GIMT-446		
of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.)			

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION

Comes now U.S. Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular"), and in response to the Commission's Order of October 26, 2005, opening the captioned proceeding, hereby enters its appearance and informs the Commission that it intends to participate in this proceeding. In association with this Entry of Appearance, U.S. Cellular states the following:

1. Please direct all correspondence, pleadings, orders, and testimony in this proceeding to the following:

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2. On November 4, 2005, the undersigned filed an application for ETC certification on behalf of USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC ("USCOC"), the entity which will own the properties which U.S. Cellular will acquire from Alltel Communications in December, 2005, consisting of the Western Wireless licenses and facilities in Kansas. The intent of the application is to obtain Commission approval of the continued flow of USF benefits to those properties after the U.S. Cellular acquisition. As the owner of a prospective recipient of USF benefits in Kansas, U.S. Cellular is vitally interested in this proceeding.

Wherefore, U.S. Cellular Corporation enters its appearance in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served this 15th day of November, 2005, by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, on the following:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)	

Comes now Trina R. LeRiche, being of lawful age and duly sworn, and who swears and affirms as follows:

- 1. My name is Trina R. LeRiche and I am an attorney for U.S. Cellular Corporation.
- 2. I am authorized by U.S. Cellular Corporation to execute and verify the foregoing on its behalf.
- 3. I have reviewed the foregoing, and its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mine M. Wille Trina R. LeRiche

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this /5# day of November, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

LINDA S. CURRAN

Notary Public - Notary Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI

Platte County

My Commission Expires: Aug. 6, 2006