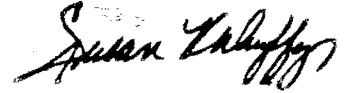


**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Review of the Kansas )  
Universal Service Fund, including the )  
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Service Fund Support for Price Cap Carriers )  
and Competitive Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carriers Offering )  
Service in Price Cap Carrier Study Areas, the )  
Level of Participation of Interconnected )  
VoIP and Wireless Service Providers, the )  
Effect of Federal Universal Service Fund )  
Reform, the Definition of Universal Service, )  
and Other Matters. )

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Docket No. 11-GIMT-420-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW James M. Caplinger, Jr. and hereby enters his appearance as counsel for  
and on behalf of Nex-Tech, Inc. ("Nex-Tech") in the above captioned matter.

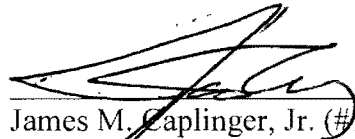
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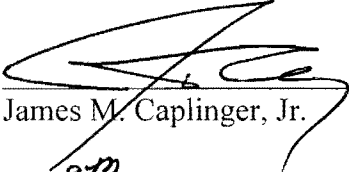
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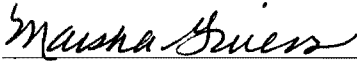
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I, James M. Caplinger, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for Nex-Tech, 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.

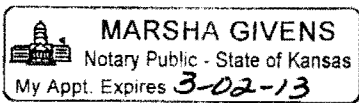
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 to the following:

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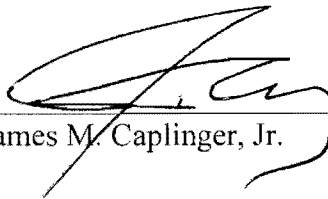
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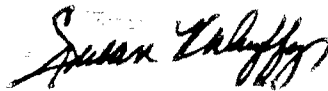
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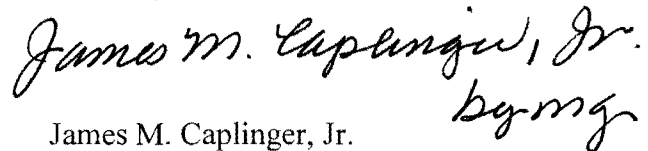
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Dear Ms. Duffy:

We are enclosing the original and seven copies of an Entry of Appearance on behalf of Nex-Tech, Inc. in the above referenced docket.

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

Sincerely,



James M. Caplinger, Jr.

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