

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation into )  
the Kansas Universal Service Fund pursuant ) Docket No. 12-GIMT-170-GIT  
to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2008(c). )

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Colleen R. Harrell and James M. Caplinger, Sr. and hereby enters 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


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  ) 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.

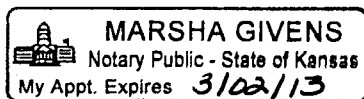
  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 to the following:

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State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

RE: Docket No. 12-GIMT-170-GIT  
Entry of Appearance

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of the Entry of Appearance for the State Independent Alliance in the above-captioned docket.

Should the Commission or its Staff have any questions, please call this office.

Sincerely,

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