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July 13, 2016

Ms. Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 16-GIMT-575-GIT

Dear Ms. Green,

Attached please find an Entry of Appearance for Mutual Telephone Company, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. dba Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff has any questions with regard to the filing, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Caplinger  
Attorney for Mutual Telephone  
Co., The Southern Kansas Telephone  
Co. Inc., Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc.,  
and Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

Enclosures  
MEC/njm  
Cc: John Tietjens  
Kendall Mikesell  
Jimmy Todd  
Archie Macias

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


In the Matter of a General Investigation            )  
To Address Issues Concerning the Kansas        )  
Lifeline Service Program.                            )            Docket No. 16-GIMT-575-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone, Inc. Counsel consents to electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up. Additionally all pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service for the above-captioned case may be directed to Counsel at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**VERIFICATION**

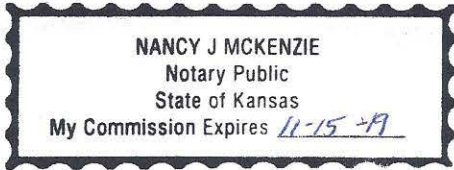
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Company, Inc., dba Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone, 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.

  
Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



  
Nancy J McKenzie  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2019

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark E. Caplinger, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically served to the following on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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