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OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

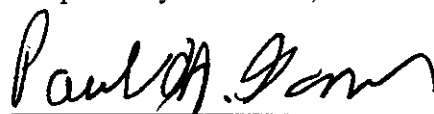
In the Matter of An Investigation to Determine the) Docket No. 20-GIMT-086-GIT
Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Fourth Year of the)
Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1,)
2019.)

LATE FILED ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Paul H. Gardner and hereby enters his appearance as counsel for Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink; United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink; and United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink (hereafter collectively referred to as "CenturyLink). Additionally, CenturyLink consents to electronic service and directs that all future correspondence and service of notices, pleadings, testimony, briefs, orders, and other filings be directed to the following email addresses:

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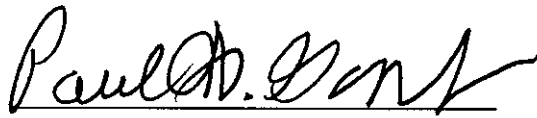


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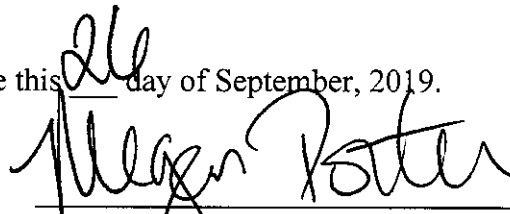
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

VERIFICATION

Paul H. Gardner, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is counsel for CenturyLink, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Late Filed Entry of Appearance and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 2019.


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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/7/2020
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

26th I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail, this day of September, 2019, addressed to:

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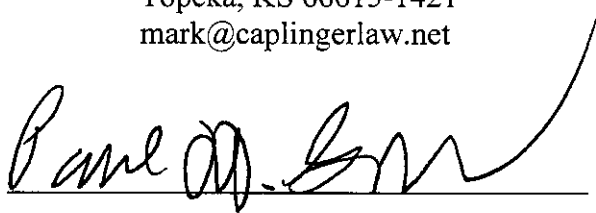
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