

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE)	
ASSOCIATION)	
)	Docket No. 16-0378
Petition to update the Section 13-301(1(d) Illinois)	
Universal Service Fund and for other relief.)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
MONTROSE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Montrose Mutual Telephone Company, (“MMTC”) by its attorney, Gary L. Smith, of Loewenstein & Smith, P.C., seeks to intervene and participate as a party in this docket. In support thereof, MMTC states as follows:

1. MMTC is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois. MMTC provides local exchange telecommunications services in Illinois for fewer than 35,000 access lines. MMTC received support pursuant to the Twenty-Seventh Interim Order of the Commission in Docket 83-0142.

2. The Petition filed in this docket seeks to update the Illinois Universal Service Fund (“IUSF”). MMTC is presently a recipient under the IUSF and, therefore, the outcome of this proceeding will impact MMTC and its provision of telecommunications services in Illinois.

3. MMTC accepts the status of the record and will participate in this proceeding to the extent allowed by Section 200.200 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.

4. Copies of all pleadings, notices and correspondence in this proceeding should be sent to the undersigned attorneys and MMTC will accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, 835 Ill.Admin.Code 200.1050.

WHEREFORE, Montrose Mutual Telephone Company requests authority to intervene in this proceeding and to participate as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

Montrose Mutual
Telephone Company

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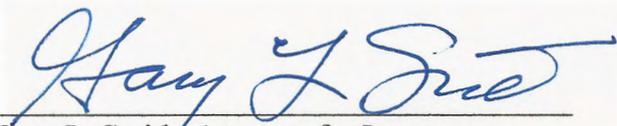
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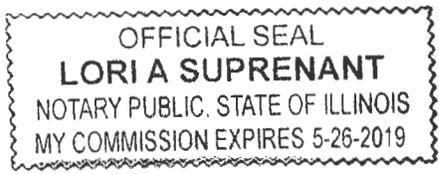
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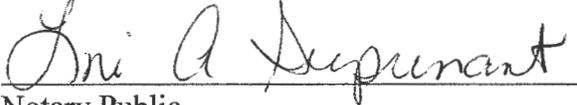
I, Gary L. Smith, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the attorney for Montrose Mutual Telephone Company, an Illinois corporation, that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Gary L. Smith, Attorney for Intervenor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 2nd day of August, 2016.





Notary Public

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon all parties to the above cause via e-mail:

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