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July 6, 2011

F.L. Terry
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Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
7840 Morgan County Highway
P. O. Box 119
Sunbright, TN 37872

RE: Case No. 2010-00341
Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed your response and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF HIGHLAND TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-
THE-HOME IN MCCREARY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE HOME

Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Highland) pursuant to KRS 278.020 AND 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8 and 9, hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the construction of Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) in McCreary County, Kentucky.

1. The full name and address of Highland is Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
7840 Morgan County Highway, P O Box 119, Sunbright, TN 37872.
2. A copy of Highland Articles of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit A. The Company was incorporated in 1954.
3. Highland provides telephone service in 2 exchanges in the aforementioned counties in Kentucky. Those exchanges are: 354 & 376. The Company provides telephone service to 6232 lines.
4. On February 13, 2009 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Act) was signed into law, providing for federal funds to enable broadband services in rural