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RE:

North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Case No. 2015-00011

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted January 23, 2015 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached 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,

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH CENTRAL

TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC. )

FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISE IN

Commission Case No. 2015-000

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISE IN ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001, North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("NCTC") hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of Fiber-to-the-Premise ("FTTP") in the southern portion of its operating territory in Allen County, Kentucky.

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1), contact information for NCTC is as follows:

North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

872 Highway 52 By-Pass East / P.O. Box 70

ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Lafayette, TN 37083-0070 Attn: Johnny McClanahan

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- 2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(2) NCTC is a Tennessee Corporation chartered as a nonprofit cooperative association and in good standing. The company is registered as a foreign corporation with the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Registration and incorporation documents are provided in Attachment A.
- 3. Pursuant to requirements of 807 KAR 5:001 Section 15(2)(a) the following information is provided to show that the proposed construction is required by public convenience and necessity:

Description

NCTC proposes to place approximately 75 miles of new Fiber-to-the-Premise facilities in the Petroleum Remote Serving Area ("RSA"). These new facilities will provide fiber-optic service and broadband speeds of up to one Gbps to over 500 subscribers in the southern portion of Allen County. Once fully deployed and converted, the new plant will