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RE: Case No. 2015-00033
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
(Construct)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

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, appearing to read "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH CENTRAL)
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) Case No. 2015-00033
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)
CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISE IN)
ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

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
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 were provided in Case 2015-00011.

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

In July 2014, NCTC applied for and received a grant from the Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program to extend fiber plant to the southern portion of the Mount Zion remote serving area ("the Project") thereby supporting advanced broadband services. Mount Zion subscribers receive limited broadband services; speeds