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Greg Hale
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RE: Case No. 2014-00059
Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on February 21, 2014 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 that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOGAN TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-)
PREMISE IN A PORTION OF LOGAN COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY)

Case No. 2014-
00059

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

Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.(Logan), pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001, hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the construction of Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) in a portion of Logan County, Kentucky.

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1) The full name, address and email address of Logan is Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 97, 10725 Bowling Green Road, Auburn, KY 42206, ghale@loganphone.com.
2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(2) Logan is a Kentucky Cooperative Corporation in good standing and our Articles of Incorporation are attached as Exhibit A.
3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 15(2)(a) we provide the following facts relied upon to show that the proposed construction will be required by public convenience and necessity.
 - a. Currently Logan members are requesting higher speed broadband services than are available through Logan's existing copper/fiber hybrid network.
 - b. In the February 2013 FCC Measuring Broadband Report¹ the FCC found that the average speed subscribed had reached 15.6 Megabytes, an increase of 20% over the previous year. This type of speed and the

¹ <http://transition.fcc.gov/cgb/measuringbroadbandreport/2013/Measuring-Broadband-America-feb-2013.pdf>
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