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RE: Case No. 2014-00397
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted December 8, 2014 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,

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

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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cc: Parties of Record

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THACKER-GRIGSBY)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) Case No. 2014-00397
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)
CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND)
NEXT GENERATION SOFT SWITCH)

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND
NEXT GENERATION SOFT SWITCH**

Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company Inc. (Thacker-Grigsby) pursuant to KRS278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001: Sections 14(1) and Section 15 submits this application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the purpose of upgrading and improving Thacker-Grigsby's telecommunications network. Fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) using Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON) architecture will be deployed in the Topmost exchange and a portion of the Hindman exchange. In addition, Thacker-Grigsby also plans to deploy a next generation softswitch to replace and upgrade its current switch. The plant upgrade requested in this application will provide Thacker-Grigsby with a state of the art network capable of delivering advance communication now and in the future to its customers.

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1) the applicant's full name, address, electronic address, telephone number are as follows:

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2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(2) a copy of Thacker-Grigsby's Articles of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit A.