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February 12, 2016

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC's Response To Commission Staff's First Request For Information

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed is an original and ten (10) copies of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC's Response To Commission Staff's First Request For Information with regard to providing telephone services in Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Respectfully yours,

Mark R. Hervey

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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THE APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO BID ON A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, A CITY OF THE FIFTH CLASS

CASE NO. 2016-00034

IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In response to the Commission Staff's First Request For Information, the applicant, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC, respectfully states the following:

- 1. A copy of the advertisement for bids which the city of Dry Ridge, Kentucky is placing in its paper of record, along with an email from the Dry Ridge's lawyer stating as such is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**.
 - 2. The date by which bids must be submitted to Dry Ridge is March 1, 2016.

WHEREFORE, the applicant, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC, respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission issue an Order granting CBT a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity which recognizes the need and demand for the services sought to be rendered so that CBT may submit its bid for the franchise(s) being offered by Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Dry Ridge is soliciting bid proposals from parties interested in operating competitive telephone systems within the confines of the City of Dry Ridge. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bid Proposals will be non-exclusive and will be for ten (10) years.

Bid proposals must be delivered prior to 5:00 PM local time on March 1, 2016 to: City Clerk, City of Dry Ridge, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035. Said bid proposals must be clearly marked "Telephone Franchise Bid Proposal". All bid proposals submitted will be opened at 6:00 PM local time on March 1, 2016.

The City of Dry Ridge shall have the right to waive informalities and irregularities and/or defects in a bid received and to accept the any bids which, in the City of Dry Ridge's judgment, are in its best interest.



Guilfoyle, Mark

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 8:03 AM

To: Cc: Guilfoyle, Mark

Cc: Subject: 'Jim Wells' FW: Dry Ridge

Attachments:

RFP Telco.pdf

Here is the ad. Unless something changes, the Mayor is calling a special meeting on 3-1-16 for another matter so he can add this to the agenda. The City will open it and have first reading of Ordinance 809-2016 CB Telco Franchise on 3-1. 2nd Reading should be March 7th. We will run publish the Ordinance the week of March 8th.

I will get you the franchise agreement today or tomorrow....

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