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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Hon. James W. Gardner  
Acting Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort KY 40601-8924

**Re: *Tariff Filing of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.;*  
Case No. 2016-00048**

Dear Acting Executive Director Gardner:

On March 15, 2016, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("WK&T") filed an Application for a General Adjustment in Rates, Case No. 2016-00048 (the "Application") with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission").

807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2) requires that WK&T publish notice for three consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility's service area, the first publication to be made no later than the date the application is submitted to the Commission. *See also* Application, at Paragraph 7. WK&T's three-week publishing run ended March 18, 2016.

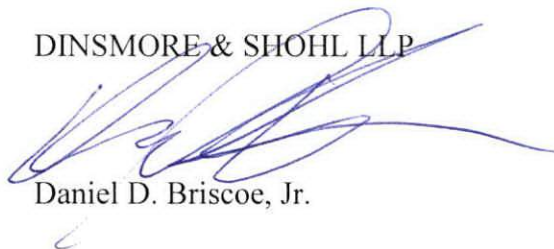
Pursuant to the Proof of Notice requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(3), WK&T respectfully encloses the following:

- An original and ten (10) copies of an additional affidavit, confirming that WK&T's notice was published pursuant to the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17, as Exhibit 4 to the Application. This affidavit should **supplement** the original Exhibit 4 to the Application.

Thank you. And if you have any questions with regards to this matter, please call.

Sincerely yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP



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The Mayfield Messenger  
c/o The Paducah Sun  
P. O. Box 1610  
Paducah, KY 42002

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION/DISTRIBUTION

State of Kentucky, County of Graves, City of Mayfield

I Susan B. Seay, Publisher of The Mayfield Messenger, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of  
**The Mayfield Messenger**

And have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The legal ad for WK&T was distributed/published in our publication's full circulation on the following days/dates:

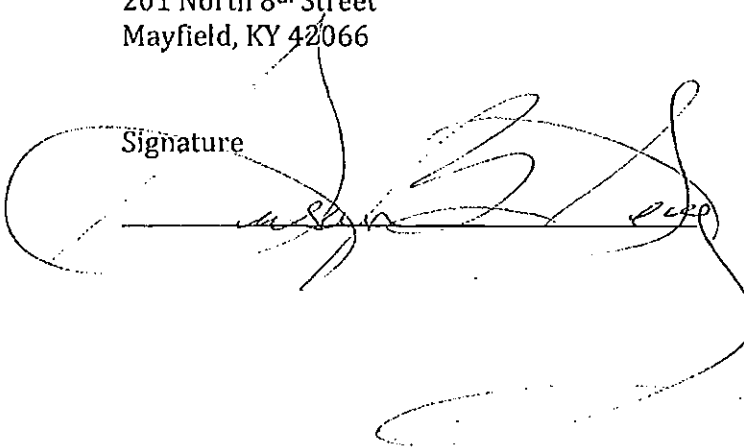
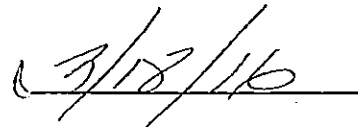
March 18, 2016

Cost \$ 87.15

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

Susan B. Seay, Publisher/Advertising Director  
The Mayfield Messenger  
201 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mayfield, KY 42066

Signature

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Susan B. Seay'.A handwritten date '3/18/16' in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

ther Eric Riley will officiate. Interment will follow at Santa Lucia Zacatecas, Mexico, at a later date. Visitation will be held after 7 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the church. Byrn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

meeting or evading police on foot, defacing a firearm and possession of drug paraphernalia.  
■ Jeff Coleman Spraggs,

over \$10,000; theft by unlawful taking of a firearm, receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

■ Ryan Jefferson, East Sunset, Mayfield: theft by unlawful taking \$500 or more but under \$10,000 (auto), receiving stolen property under \$10,000; theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but under \$10,000, receiving stolen property under \$500.

■ Adam Leroy, Depot Street, Mayfield: third-degree burglary, receiving stolen property under \$10,000; theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but under \$10,000; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, (first offense, meth), possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

■ Kadia M. McKinney, Depot Street, Mayfield: first-degree possession of a controlled substance (first offense, meth), receiving stolen property under \$10,000; possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

■ Klefer A. Clymer, Ky. 121, Farmington: receiv-

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■ William R. 121 South, M degree attern transaction wi (sexual act, ur

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On or around March 1, 2016, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Coop. Corp., Inc. has or will file with the KY Public Service Commission (PSC) an increase in the residential basic local service rate due to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) mandate. With this change, residential rates are proposed to increase from \$16.00 to \$18.00. Business rates will not change. If approved by the PSC, the effective date of this rate change will be June 1, 2016. We anticipate the average increase being 8%, inclusive of federal fees.

This increase is mandated by the recent changes enacted by the FCC which set minimal local service rate levels as a condition of continued receipt of federal high cost support. This allows us to support advanced voice and broadband services and the economic health of our community. We had no choice but to request this rate increase.

You may examine this application at the offices of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Coop Corp., Inc. located at 1002 Cuba Road, Mayfield, KY 42066 during regular business hours or at the offices of the KY PSC located at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY Monday through Friday, 8:00 am. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by West Kentucky Rural Telephone Coop. Corp. but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

You may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

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