COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BLUE JAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT

CASE NO. 2019-00278

<u>ORDER</u>

A hearing was scheduled in this matter at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 24, 2020, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Appearing on behalf of Blue Jay Communications, Inc. was Honorable John Williams, and appearing on behalf of the Public Service Commission Division of Inspections was Honorable Tina Frederick. The parties through counsel filed a joint stipulation with the Commission and agreed that the stipulation establishes the facts upon which a decision in this case should be made. The parties also agreed that the incident at issue represents the first and only alleged violation of the Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act by Blue Jay Communications, Inc., and that the pipeline contained natural gas which escaped into the atmosphere at the time it was damaged. The parties having advised the Commission that by reason of their having stipulated the facts upon which they have agreed the case should be decided, it was determined that there was no need for presentation of testimony. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Division of Inspections shall file a brief in support of its position on or before Friday, February 14, 2020.

2. Blue Jay Communications, Inc. shall file a memorandum brief in support of its position on or before Friday, March 6, 2020.

3. The Division of Inspections shall file its reply brief on or before March 13, 2020.

4. This case shall stand submitted for decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m., on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

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By the Commission

Commissioner Talina Mathews did not participate in this case.

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