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**VIA REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL**

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

Case No. 2016-00034

*Re:* Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is an original and six (6) copies of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC's Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with regard to providing telephone services in Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

If you have any questions concerning the Application, please do not hesitate to give me a call. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Mark D. Guilfoyle

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF

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  
IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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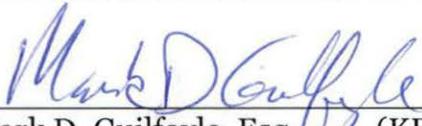
The applicant, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC ("CBT"), respectfully represents that:

1. CBT is or was engaged in the business of furnishing telephone services in the City of Dry Ridge, a city of the Fifth Class, and in Grant County, as well as in the counties of Boone, Kenton, Gallatin, Grant and Pendleton, and cities contained therein.
2. CBT maintains an office and postal address at 7688 Mall Road, Florence, KY 41042.
3. CBT is a duly authorized corporation under the laws of Kentucky, with evidence of such attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**.
4. The City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, has created non-exclusive franchises for telephone service and is planning to solicit sealed bids for such franchises. CBT has been in negotiations with the City about securing a renewal of its telephone service franchise.
5. CBT wishes to submit its bid for a telephone franchise and is making this application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.010 and 278.020.

6. As evidenced by the prior telephone franchise with CBT, as well as the current negotiations regarding a new franchise with CBT, the City has recognized a need and demand for telephone service in Dry Ridge.

**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 the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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