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RE: Case No. **2017-00476**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed 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 "Gwen R. Pinson".

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOGAN TELEPHONE)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-)
PREMISE IN PORTIONS OF LOGAN, SIMPSON,)
BUTLER, MUHLENBERG, TODD, WARREN, AND)
OHIO COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)

Case No. 2017-00476

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISE IN PORTIONS OF LOGAN,)
SIMPSON, BUTLER, MUHLENBERG, TODD, WARREN AND OHIO COUNTIES,)
KENTUCKY)

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Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Logan"), pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001, hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of Fiber-to-the-Premise ("FTTP") in portions of Logan, Simpson, Butler, Muhlenberg, Todd, Warren and Ohio Counties, Kentucky.

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1) The full name, address and email address of Logan is Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 97, 10725 Bowling Green Road, Auburn, KY 42206, ghale@loganphone.com.
2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(2) Logan is a Kentucky Cooperative Corporation in good standing. A certified copy of Logan's Articles of Incorporation is on file with the Commission in Case No. 2016-00081 and is unchanged.
3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 15(2)(a) Logan provides the following facts relied upon to show that the proposed construction is required by public convenience and necessity.
 - a. Currently Logan members are requesting higher speed broadband services than are available through Logan's existing copper/fiber hybrid network.
 - b. In the FCC's 2016 Measuring Broadband Report¹ the FCC found that the median download speed reached 41 Megabits per second in September

¹ <http://data.fcc.gov/download/measuring-broadband-america/2016/2016-Fixed-Measuring-Broadband-America-Report.pdf> (accessed December 13, 2017) page 15 See Exhibit A

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