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RE: Case No. **2020-00124**

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,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)
THACKER- GRIGSBY)
TELEPHONE COMPANY INC. FOR A) CASE NO. 2020-00124
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF)
FIBER OPTIC CABLE)

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE**

Pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001 §§ 14 and 15, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company Inc. (“Thacker-Grigsby”) hereby submits this application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of fiber optic cable in Breathitt County, Kentucky.

1. The full name, address, and email address of Thacker-Grigsby is Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., 60 Communications Lane, P.O. Box 789, Hindman, Kentucky 41822. Applicant’s electronic mail contact for this application is Ms. Kim Jones, k.jones@tgtel.net.

2. Thacker-Grigsby is a Kentucky corporation, incorporated on May 7, 1956, and is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State. A copy of Thacker-Grigsby’s Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Thacker-Grigsby is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving parts of Knott County, Perry County, Floyd County, and Breathitt County, Kentucky. As of March 31, 2020, Thacker-Grigsby has 4,484 residential customers and 908 business customers.

4. Construction of the fiber optic cable is required by public convenience and necessity. The purpose of the new construction is to deploy a Fiber-to-the-Home (“FTTH”) build

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