## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

#### CASE NO. 2016-00059

## THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. ("Thacker-Grigsby"), by counsel, hereby moves for a brief extension of time until Monday, August 9, 2021 to submit its letter detailing the service plans offered to Kentucky Lifeline customers, the total cost of the program offered through the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program ("EBB"), and a description of how the EBB, federal and state Lifeline support will be applied to eligible Lifeline plans. In support of this Motion, Thacker-Grigsby states as follows.

1. On July 22, 2021, the Commission ordered that all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) participating in the EBB shall file a letter in this docket that details the service plans offered to Kentucky Lifeline customers, the total cost of the program offered through the EBB, and a description of how the EBB, federal, and state Lifeline support will be applied to eligible Lifeline plans no later than August 1, 2021.

2. Thacker-Grigsby needs an additional week to prepare its letter detailing the requested information regarding Thacker-Grigsby's EBB service offerings.

3. The requested one-week extension will allow Thacker-Grigsby to provide complete and accurate responses to the Commission regarding Thacker-Grigsby's participation in the EBB program.

4. Thacker-Grigsby appreciates the urgency and importance of this matter and the Commission's attention to it for the benefit of the Commonwealth and its citizens.

5. This motion is not made for the purposes of delay, and the limited extension requested should not significantly impede or delay the Commission's review of matters pertaining to the KUSF.

WHEREFORE, Thacker-Grigsby respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of time until August 9, 2021, for Thacker-Grigsby to submit its letter detailing the service plans offered to Kentucky Lifeline customers, the total cost of the program offered through the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program ("EBB"), and a description of how the EBB, federal and state Lifeline support will be applied to eligible Lifeline plans.

This the 28th day of July, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certification**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Letter has been served electronically on all parties of record through the use of the Commission's electronic filing system, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission.

<u>/s/ R. Brooks Herrick</u> Counsel to Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.