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Filed Electronically Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

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Re: In the Matter of: An Inquiry Into the State Universal Service Fund, Case No. 2016-00059

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

Enclosed for filing is Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Letter in Response to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order requesting information from Eligible Telecommunications Carriers participating in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program. The certificate of service below certifies that the enclosed was filed electronically today. The filing may be accessed at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

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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 Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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Enclosures