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STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF East Baton Rouge)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared Summer E. Tullier, who declared that the following allegations are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, and said that:

1. I am Summer E. Tullier, Area Manager in the National Retail Organization for AT&T Services, Inc.

2. The following statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

3. Between 2005 and 2015, the number of legacy ILEC residential landline customers in Kentucky decreased by 62%, from 1.22 million lines to 468,000 lines.

4. AT&T's legacy residential retail lines in Kentucky decreased by nearly 78% during the same period.

5. During 2016 alone, AT&T Kentucky's residential line count dropped nearly 18% from what had been in service at the end of 2015.

6. From 2008 through 2016, the number of AT&T's retail Lifeline customers declined by more than 90%, such that by the end of 2016, AT&T served less than 1% of Kentucky's Lifeline subscribers.

7. In the nearly 160 AT&T Kentucky exchanges with less than 15,000 access lines, AT&T Kentucky serves about 800 Lifeline customers.

8 AT&T ILECs have petitioned to relinquish their ETC designations in certain areas of several states. To date, seven State commissions have approved AT&T's relinquishment (Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin), and Petitions are pending in Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina.

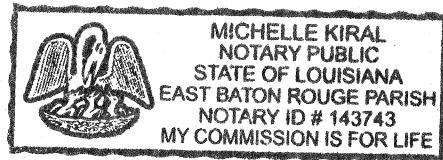
9. AT&T is evaluating whether and when to file similar relinquishment Petitions in other states, including Kentucky.

Summer Shlien
AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May, 2017.

Michelle E. Kiral, #143743
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: For Life



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