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Case No. 2021-00011

Linda Bridwell as Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Petition of Franklin Electric Plant Board for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Dear Director Bridwell:

Franklin Electric Plant Board ("FEPB") by counsel hereby submits its Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status. The company is requesting ETC designation for the census blocks allocated to FEPB in the recently concluded Federal Communications Commission Auction 904 so that it may draw federal support to provide services in these underserved areas.

Pursuant to Case No. 2020-00085, this petition is being filed electronically and a hard copy version will be provided when the Commission has opened for receipt of paper submissions. None of the material being filed here is confidential.

Please call or email me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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