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Case No. 2021-00342

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

RE: Petition of Electric Plant Board of the City of Hopkinsville, dba Hopkinsville Electric System for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Dear Director Bridwell:

Submitted upon behalf of Electric Plant Board of the City of Hopkinsville, dba Hopkinsville Electric System and at the request of its attorney, is the company's Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status. The company is requesting ETC designation for the counties in which it has or is deploying facilities to provide broadband and voice services so that it may gain access to state and federal support, primarily Lifeline service subsidies.

This petition is being filed electronically and none of the material being filed is confidential.

Please call or email me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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