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Via Electronic Filing

Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Electronic Investigation of Pole Attachments, Case No. 2023-00416

Dear Executive Director Bridwell,

Enclosed for electronic filing is the Response to Commission's December 14, 2023 Order on behalf of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Ballard"). 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 respect to this matter, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

/s/ Edward T. Depp

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Certification

I hereby certify that a copy of this Read 1st 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.

/s/ Edward T. Depp Edward T. Depp Counsel to Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

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