COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF POLE ATTACHMENTS

CASE NO. 2023-00416 MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association ("KBCA"),¹ by counsel, respectfully requests a continuance of the March 1, 2024, informal conference in the above-styled matter. In support of its motion, KBCA states as follows:

On December 14, 2024, the Commission established this matter "to create a stakeholder process to discuss and investigate issues and lessons learned relating to pole attachments." The Commission has held two informal conferences to discuss a variety of issues related to pole attachments. The next informal conference is scheduled for March 1, 2024.

As noted in its February 16, 2024, filing, KBCA seeks to provide a status update and summary data on pending pole application activity to explain the issues impacting KBCA's members' ability to get their applications submitted and processed in a timely manner. KBCA believes this information will assist the Commission in having a better understanding of challenges that are being experienced, and possible solutions to address those challenges. Through diligent efforts, KBCA is preparing information to disseminate to the Commission and the parties to this case. It, however, believes that granting a short extension for the meeting date

¹ The KBCA's members are Access Cable, Armstrong, C&W Cable, Charter Communications, Comcast, Inter Mountain Cable, Lycom Communications, Mediacom, Suddenlink, and TVS Cable.

of the informal conference would enable the parties to provide a more robust presentation aimed at advancing the Commission's goal to enhance a meaningful dialogue related to pole attachments and the extension of broadband service in the Commonwealth.

KBCA appreciates the dedication of the Commission and the parties to these important issues. It likewise seeks to be respective of the Commission's and parties' time. Accordingly, KBCA respectfully requests the Commission continue the informal conference from March 1, 2024 to March 8, 2024 (or, alternatively, March 11, 12, or 13, 2024).

Respectfully submitted,

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