

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WEST	)	
KENTUCKY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN	)	2024-00389
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER	)	
FOR LIFELINE SUPPORT	)	
	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to the Commission’s March 18, 2025 Order in this matter, the undersigned hereby submit their appearance as legal counsel on behalf of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. d/b/a WK&T (“WK&T”) in the above matter.

Consistent with 807 KAR 5:001(8), the undersigned possess the facilities to send and receive electronic transmissions in connection with this proceeding. Consistent with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), the undersigned are also licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully request that the Commission accept for filing WK&T’s December 10, 2024, “Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Lifeline Support.”

Please direct all future notices, filings and communications to our attention. Counsel has spoken with Mr. Melvin Malone and confirmed that he did not intend to enter an appearance in this matter; he may be removed from any future notices, filings, or communications.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certification**

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing 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.

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