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May 10, 2013

Jeffrey DeRouen **Executive Director** Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Notice of Cebridge Telecom KY LLC's Intent to Provide Telecommunications Services as a Telephone Utility in Kentucky

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

We are Kentucky counsel to Cebridge Telecom KY LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications V ("Cebridge Telecom"). Cebridge Telecom is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cequel Corp., which indirectly owns and controls 100% of the issued and outstanding equity ownership interests of Cebridge Telecom. Cequel Corp. is a U.S. entity duly formed under the laws of Delaware as a corporation. Cequel Corp., through its operating subsidiaries, operates a multi-service communications business that provides services such as cable television, broadband Internet access and voice services to residential and commercial subscribers in sixteen states. In Kentucky, Cebridge Telecom's affiliates provide cable television service in smaller communities of Eastern Kentucky, including Grayson, Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

Cebridge Telecom intends to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange, exchange access, interexchange and related retail and wholesale telecommunications services to prospective customers throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Cebridge Telecom's proposed telecommunications services will also include access to telephone numbers, transport, termination, interconnection with the public switched telephone network, and associated service arrangements, such as access to emergency services, operator services, directory assistance, interexchange service and other ancillary features that Cebridge Telecom must provide pursuant to applicable statutes and regulations. Cebridge Telecom intends to rely upon facilities and network equipment deployed by its cable affiliates as may be necessary and appropriate.

Cebridge Telecom's proposed wholesale service arrangement, known as Local Interconnection Service ("LIS"), enables two-way interconnection and voice traffic exchange ANCH between customers of Cebridge Telecom's affiliated VoIP service provider and the public switched telephone network. This service will be offered on a wholesale basis to facilities-based

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providers of interconnected VoIP services and will allow the service provider to, among other things, transport and terminate voice calls within a local calling area. LIS will also allow the service provider to access domestic and international toll services, operator services, telephone number resources, 911 calling, and related services and features. This service arrangement will be used by facilities-based interconnected VoIP service providers to offer retail interconnected VoIP service to residential and small business customers in Kentucky.

Cebridge Telecom also proposes to offer nonbasic service, *see* KRS 278.541(5), including interexchange service, as well as other access and private line services. To the extent that Cebridge Telecom provides basic local exchange service defined by KRS 278.541(1), Cebridge Telecom will use the existing local exchange boundaries and established local calling scopes of the ILECs in Kentucky.

Cebridge Telecom expects to begin offering its LIS after obtaining interconnection with one or more Kentucky incumbent local exchange carriers. The company will file its access services tariff to become effective when LIS is offered. While the company is not required to file tariffs for nonbasic services in Kentucky, it is evaluating whether to offer any retail services pursuant to tariffs.

Repair, maintenance and all customer-affecting issues are usually directed to Suddenlink Customer Service, which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Customer Service employees then dispatch the appropriate Kentucky technicians, as necessary and appropriate. The Customer Service telephone number 1-(888) 972-5757.

The Information Form for Telephone Utilities required by KRS 278.542(2) will be filed separately. Please use the information below to add Suddenlink to the Commission's records.

1. Name and Address of the Carrier

Cebridge Telecom KY, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications 12444 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63131 Phone: (314) 315 - 9358 Fax: (314) 315 - 9322 Web: www.suddenlink.com

2. Authorization to do Business in Kentucky/Registered Agent

See Attached.



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3. Contact for Customer Complaints

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I have included an extra copy of this letter to be stamped as FILED and returned to our office in the enclosed, self addressed, postage paid envelope.

Sincerely yours,

NA

Douglas F. Brent

cc: Virginia Smith, Consumer Complaint Branch J.E.B. Pinney, Legal Division K.C. Halm Dennis Moffit

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