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#### **By Overnight Delivery**

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Re: Notice of Surrender of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by Flowroute CLEC Inc., Utility ID Nos. 5057130 and 5179710

Dear Ms. Pinson:

completed on August 15, 2018.

Flowroute CLEC Inc. ("Flowroute CLEC"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") that it surrenders its certificates of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") in Kentucky authorizing the provision of local exchange and intrastate long-distance service. Flowroute CLEC does not provide any services in the State of Kentucky that require it to continue to hold a CPCN.

Flowroute CLEC understands that Commission approval is not required to complete the withdrawal. Accordingly, Flowroute CLEC submits this letter for informational purposes to ensure the accuracy of the Commission's records.

to consummate a transaction whereby West would acquire ultimate control of Flowroute Incomplete Flowroute CLEC. On September 5, 2018, West notified the Commission that the transaction was

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¹ On June 5, 2014, Flowroute was authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange telecommunications and intrastate long-distance services in the State of Kentucky. *See* Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Utility ID No. 5057130, Filing ID TFS2014-00334 (June 5, 2014) (granting authority to operate as a competitive local exchange carrier); Long Distance Carrier Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Utility ID No. 5179710, Filing ID TFS2014-00335 (June 5, 2014) (granting authority to operate as an interexchange carrier) (collectively, the "Certificates"). The Certificates initially were issued to Flowroute LLC, but the Commission was notified on August 18, 2014, that the Company's legal name was changed from Flowroute LLC to Flowroute Inc. The Commission acknowledged receipt of this notice by letter on September 26, 2014. By letter dated November 13, 2017, Flowroute requested Commission approval for a *pro forma* reorganization whereby Flowroute's Certificates would be assigned to Flowroute CLEC. Flowroute and Flowroute CLEC were notified by the Commission via email on December 18, 2017, that "informational transfers that are transparent to customers such as this do not require KPSC approval." On June 29, 2018, West Corporation ("West") and Flowroute Inc. notified the Commission of their intent

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Please date-stamp the extra copy of this letter that we provided and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Phillip Marchesiello

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#### INFORMATION FORM FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES OPERATING PURSUANT TO KRS 278.541 through 278.544

	Complete Name of Telephone Utility:	Flowroute Inc.
	Physical Address of Principal Office:	Street: 1221 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 330
		City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 98101
	Primary Contact:	Name: Bayan Towfiq Title: CEO
		Phone: <u>(206) 641-8080</u> Fax: <u>(206) 641-8181</u>
		E-Mail: <u>bayan@flowroute.com</u>
	Person Responsible	Name: Mo Merchant Title: Director of Operations
	for Answering Consumer Complaints:	Address (if different from above)
		Street:
		City: State: Zip:
		Phone: <u>(855) 356-9768</u> Fax: <u>(206) 641-8100</u>
		tin , General Counsel, on behalf of Flowroute Inc. foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my day of August , 2014.
-	Notary Public State of Washington ANITA KAM fly Appointment Expires Oct 12, 2014	UTILITY: Flowroute Inc.  BY: Lolle Mont
	STATE OF Washington COUNTY OF King	
	The foregoing was PUBLIC, on this the	signed, sworn to and acknowledged before me, the NOTARY  TARIFF BRANCE  RECEIV
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