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January 30, 2019

Via Overnight Courier

Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-8294 <u>PSC.Reports@ky.gov</u>

Re: Access Fiber Group, Inc. (Utility ID 5056250) Crown Castle NG Central LLC (Utility ID 5057090) Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. (Utility IDs 5056890 & 5195970)

Surrender of Authorizations

Dear Director Pinson:

As the result of a *Pro Forma* Consolidation completed on December 31, 2018 that resulted in the consolidation of Access Fiber Group, Inc. (Utility ID 5056250) ("AFG"), Crown Castle NG Central LLC (Utility ID 5057090) ("CCNG-Central"), and Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. (Utility IDs 5056890 & 5195970) ("Fibertech") (AFG, CCNG-Central and Fibertech together, the "Consolidated Entities") into their affiliate Crown Castle Fiber LLC (Utility IDs 5057830 & 5179930) ("Crown Castle Fiber"),¹ the Consolidated Entities no longer exist as separate corporate entities and Crown Castle Fiber provides services to the Consolidated Entities' customers pursuant to Crown Castle Fiber's authorizations in Kentucky.



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¹ See Notice of a Proposed *Pro Forma* Consolidation Affecting Crown Castle Fiber LLC, Crown Castle NGCentral LLC, Access Fiber Group, Inc., and Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C. (filed Nov. 29, 2018).

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Crown Castle Fiber, as their successor in interest, hereby surrenders the authorizations of the Consolidated Entities effective January 1, 2019. Crown Castle Fiber also requests that the Commission cancel the Utility IDs of the Consolidated Entities and withdraw their tariff(s) on file with the Commission, effective January 1, 2019, as soon as the Commission can take such action.

Crown Castle Fiber submits that the public will not be harmed by the surrender (and cancellation by the Commission) of the authorizations of the Consolidated Entities, and that such surrender is reasonable and necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.

Any questions or inquiries regarding any outstanding regulatory obligations of the Consolidated Entities should be directed to:

> Fernanda Biehl Manager, Regulatory Affairs – Fiber Crown Castle Fiber 2000 Corporate Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317 Tel: 703-434-8533 Fax: 703-434-8510 PUC.Correspondence@crowncastle.com

An original and four (4) copies of this notification letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp and return the extra copy in the envelope provided. This letter has also been filed via e-mail. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamar E. Finn Brett P. Ferenchak Patricia Cave

Counsel for Crown Castle Fiber LLC



Verification

I, Neil Dickson, state that I am Vice President – Corporate and Commercial Transactions of Crown Castle Fiber LLC (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company and its predecessors-in-interest; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30^{11} day of January, 2019.

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

RE: Notice of Crown Castle NG Central LLC's Intent to provide Telecommunications Services as a Telephone Utility in Kentucky

March 21, 2014

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

In accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case Nos. 359 and 370, Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("Crown Castle" or "Applicant") hereby advises the Commission of its intent to provide telecommunications services throughout the State of Kentucky. Crown Castle NG Central LLC is a duly formed limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Crown Castle's Certificate of Formation attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

Crown Castle seeks to provide facilities-based local transport services (hereinafter referred to as "Services") to customers throughout the State of Kentucky. Crown Castle proposes to provide these Services through a combination of its own facilities and facilities to be leased from a variety of telecommunications carriers.

Applicant's Services will typically rely on a technical platform known as a "Distributed Antenna System," or "DAS." Crown Castle's "RF transport services" will use fiber optic technology, including multi-wavelength optical technology over dedicated transport facilities, to provide telecommunications companies with transport options. RF transport services connect wireless capacity equipment (i.e., antennas) to bi-directional, RF-to-optical conversion equipment at a hub facility. The hub facility can be customer or Crown Castle-provided. The conversion equipment allows Crown Castle to accept RF traffic from the customer and then send bi-directional traffic transmissions across the appropriate optical networks. At the remote end, Crown Castle or the customer company will provide RF-to-optical conversion equipment to allow bi-directional conversion between optical signals and RF signals. RF signals can be received and radiated at this remote node by the customer company.

The Services are customized to the transport and backhaul needs of individual customers. IVE Pricing information for all non-custom services will be available on the Applicant's website.

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Applicant does not intend to furnish switched residential or business telephone service, and as such, Applicant does not intend to file an interconnection agreement with the Commission. Applicant also does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

Repair, maintenance and all customer-affecting issues are usually directed to Crown Castle's 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 (800) 788-7011.

The Information Form for Telephone Utilities required by KRS 278.542(2) is enclosed. In addition, please use the information below to add Crown Castle to the Commission's records.

1. Name and Address of the Carrier

Crown Castle NG Central LLC 2000 Corporate Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317 Phone: (724) 416-2000 Fax: (724) 416-4239 Web: <u>www.crowncastle.com</u> Toll-Free Customer Service: 1-800-788-7011

2. Authorization to do Business in Kentucky/Registered Agent

See Attached Exhibit B.

3. Contact for Customer Complaints

Robert Millar Associate General Counsel Crown Castle NG Central LLC 2000 Corporate Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317 Phone: (724) 416-2000 Fax: (724) 416-4239 E-Mail: robert.millar@crowncastle.com

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,

Jennifer Toland Frewer TARIFF BRANCH Counsel to Crown Castle NG Central

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