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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY TO WITHDRAW ITS COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER APPLICATION AND RELINQUISH ITS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

COMES NOW the City of Richmond, Kentucky (the "City"), by counsel, and hereby makes application to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to withdraw the City's Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") application and thereby relinquish the City's authority to operate as a CLEC.

In support of this Application, the City states as follows:

- 1. By letter dated March 30, 2018, the City submitted its CLEC application and submitted the information form for telephone utilities operating pursuant to KRS 278.541.
- 2. The Commission approved the City's CLEC status on or about April 10, 2018.
- 3. To date, the City has not provided telecommunication service in Kentucky.
- 4. The City does not desire to provide telecommunications service in Kentucky.
- 5. The City accordingly wishes to withdraw its CLEC application, to relinquish its CLEC authority to operate as a CLEC, and to be released from any further responsibility for filings to this Commission that may be required of a CLEC in Kentucky.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the City requests that the Commission allow the City to withdraw its application and thereby relinquish the City's authority to operate as a CLEC and to release the City from any further responsibility for filings that may be required of a CLEC in Kentucky. The City further requests that the Commission enter all necessary Orders and/or docket annotations necessary to effect the requested actions.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY The undersigned Robert Blythe, Mayor, City of Richmond, Kentucky, does hereby certify, on behalf of the City of Richmond, that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Robert Blythe

Mayor, City of Richmond, Kentucky

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF MADISON

The foregoing was signed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Robert Blythe, in his capacity as Mayor for the City of Richmond, Kentucky, on this the Kapacity as Mayor for the City of Richmond, Kentucky, on this the

LISA R. CASSITY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE KENTUCKY

NOTARY PUBLIC, State at Large

My commission expires: 2.3.22

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa Cassity, City Clerk for the City of Richmond, Kentucky, do hereby certify that the original of this Application, together with eleven copies thereof, were mailed to Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, on this the day of August, 2019.

Lisa Cassity

Richmond City Clerk

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