## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
PD Fiber, LLC	)	Case No.
For Designation as An Eligible	)	
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to	)	
Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications	)	
Act of 1934, as Amended	)	

# PD FIBER, LLC'S REQUEST FOR COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSOURI UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

In an Order issued on February 24, 2021, in Case No. DA-2021-0190, the Commission granted PD Fiber, LLC's ("PD Fiber" or "Company") application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in certain areas of Missouri.

By this request, PD Fiber is seeking Commission authority to expand its existing ETC designation status to enable the Company to be eligible to participate in the Missouri Universal Service Fund ("MoUSF") and receive MoUSF subsidies, including the Missouri Lifeline and Disabled Programs.

All of the representations made by PD Fiber in Case No. DA-2021-0190, including all of the representations made by the Company in its Application for Designation as an ETC, remain accurate and the Company will comply with the ETC requirements identified in 4 CSR § 240-31.015.

PD Fiber remains compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations to the Commission.

PD Fiber also remains compliant with all reporting, assessment obligations and contributions to the federal Universal Service Fund.

### Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 17, 2021

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Petition was served by electronic mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day March, 2021 upon the following:

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF JACK L. DAVIS

Jack L. Davis, after being duly sworn, states the following:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
- 2. I am the Interim General Manager of PD Fiber, LLC. I have read the Application to which this Affidavit is attached. I have knowledge of the facts stated in the Application and those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and my belief.
- 3. By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing. If any communication of this sort has occurred in the previous sixty (60) day period, I further certify this application was held until sixty (60) days have passed from the date of the subject communication, or we have requested a waiver for good cause as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

Jack L. Davis
Interim General Manager
PD Fiber, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI

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COUNTY OF PEMISCOT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March

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