# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of | )             |  |
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| Protiva Fiber, LLC to Provide       | ) Case No2022 |  |
| Telecommunications Services         | )             |  |

#### **APPLICATION**

**COMES NOW** Protiva Fiber, LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to §§392.611.4 and 392.550, RSMo, and for its Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is Protiva Fiber, LLC. Applicant is a Missouri limited liability company in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State's office. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Organization from the Missouri Secretary of State's office is attached as **Exhibit A**. Applicant's mailing address, telephone number and electronic mail address are:

Protiva Fiber, LLC
2505 Kody Drive
West Plains, Missouri (MO) 65775
Telephone: 417-256-1989
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- 2. The Applicant seeks a certificate of service authority to provide Intrastate Interexchange (IXC) and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Applicant is seeking statewide authority.
- 3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the statements required by §§392.611.4 and 392.550.3, RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020(23), RSMo.
- 4. The company's services will be identified on its website at: <a href="www.protivafiber.com">www.protivafiber.com</a>.

WHEREFORE, Protiva Fiber, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting it a certificate of service authority to provide Intrastate Interexchange (IXC) and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications services in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov) and on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@opc.mo.gov) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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## **EXHIBIT A**

Missouri Secretary of State Certificate of Organization

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## **EXHIBIT B**

## **Affidavit**

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