

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Ozark Fiber, LLC, )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic ) **File No. TA-2022-0154**  
Local and Non-Switched Local Telecommunications )  
Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and )  
Competitive Classification )

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW** Whitney Payne, Senior Counsel, and hereby respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in the above-captioned matter. Effective December 17, 2021, I resigned my position in Staff Counsel's Office. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by a member of the Staff Counsel's office assigned to this case.

**WHEREFORE**, I respectfully submit this *Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Whitney Payne**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of December, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**