

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

In the Matter of the Waiver of                    )  
Certain Rules and Statutes to                    )  
Telecommunications Companies                )       **File No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF WAIVERS  
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company**

**COMES NOW** Oregon Farmer Mutual Telephone Company (“Company”), pursuant to Sections 392.420, 392.461, and 392.611.1 RSMo, and hereby notifies the Commission of its election to waive and be exempt from the application and enforcement of §392.300 RSMo, and former Rule 4 CSR 240-3.520. In support of this Notification, Company states as follows:

1.       On August 28, 2008, §392.245.5(8) and §392.420 RSMo were amended by H.B. 1779, allowing regulated telecommunications companies to apply for or elect waivers of certain provisions of statutes and regulations.
2.       On August 28, 2010, H.B. 338 added §392.461, which provided for further election of waivers of certain provisions of statutes and regulations.
3.       On August 28, 2014, SB 651 added 392.611.1, which made further provisions regarding election of such waivers.
4.       Company previous to May 2, 2014 elected certain waivers of statutes and regulations.
5.       On May 2, 2014 in IE-2014-0332 Company notified the Commission of its rescission of previous waivers of §392.300 RSMo and former Rule 4 CSR 240-3.520 pertaining

to assignment, lease, sale or transfer of Company's Missouri-regulated assets. The Commission acknowledged such rescission in its Order of May 13, 2014 in that docket.

6. Company hereby revokes its rescissions filed in IE-2014-0332, and hereby notifies the Commission of its election not to be subject to the provisions of §392.300 RSMo and former Rule 4 CSR 240-3.520 pertaining to assignment, lease, sale or transfer of Company's Missouri-regulated assets. For clarity, Company by making this revocation does NOT elect to be subject to any statutes, present or former rules that are subject to waiver. Instead Company by making this revocation is only revoking the prior rescissions acknowledged by the May 13, 2014 Order in IE-2014-0332.

7. Company is a Missouri corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri, with its principal office located at 118 East Nodaway, Oregon, Mo 64473. Company is an incumbent "local exchange Telecommunications Company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo 2000.

8. All correspondence, communications, and orders and decisions of the Commission issued in this matter should be sent to the following counsel for Company:

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9. All correspondence, communications, and orders and decisions of the Commission issued in this matter should be sent to the following representative of the Company:

Amanda Molina

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10. Company has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application. No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

Respectfully Submitted;

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### VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF BAKER        )

I, Amanda Molina, Vice President of External Relations, Townes Telecommunications Services Corporation o/b/o Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Notice of Election for Waiver of Commission rules and of Statutes, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

  
Amanda Molina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 th day of December, 2017.



  
Notary Public

My commission expires: August 28, 2019

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of this document was served on the following parties by e-mail on this 12th day  
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