

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

In the Matter of the Application of                    )  
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation            )  
and Chariton Valley Broadband, LLC            ) Case No. TA-2024-0148  
for an Order Authorizing the Transfer (or        )  
Grant) of Certificate of Public Convenience    )  
and Necessity and Designation as Eligible    )  
Telecommunications Carrier.                    )

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

Comes now Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation (hereinafter “CVTC”) and Chariton Valley Broadband, LLC (hereinafter “CVBB”) (collectively “Applicants”) and for their motion for clarification states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 21, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificates in the above-captioned matter.
2. At page 3 of that Order, the Commission states, “After this transfer, Chariton Valley Telephone will cease to exist and Chariton Valley Broadband will be the entity solely responsible for providing telecommunications and broadband services to Chariton Valley Telephone’s customers.”
3. The phrase, “Chariton Valley Telephone will cease to exist,” is not accurate and may be misleading to a reader not familiar with the actual transaction.
4. The more accurate statement is, “After this transfer, Chariton Valley Telephone will cease to exist as a Telecommunications Company, as that term is defined in Section 386.020(52), RSMo.”
5. Counsel for CVTC and CVBB has discussed this matter with Staff Counsel, and has been advised that Staff concurs in this request for clarification.

WHEREFORE, CVTC and CVBB respectfully request that the Commission issue its Order as soon as is practicable clarifying the post-transfer status of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation as stated above, and for such other Orders as are appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by electronic mail this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2023, to counsel of record:

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