

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

In the Matter of the Application for Approval	)	
of an Interconnection Agreement between	)	<u>File No. IK-2024-0235</u>
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	)	
d/b/a NEMR and Level 3 Communications, LLC	)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW Whitney Scurlock, Chief Deputy 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 April 8, 2024, 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,

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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 9th day of April, 2024, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne