BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Application of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company d/b/a NEMR Telecom for Expansion of Its Designation As an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier For Purposes of Receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Support.

Case No. IA-2021-0221

MOTION FOR REVISED ORDER GRANTING EXPANDED DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

COMES NOW Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company d/b/a NEMR Telecom ("Applicant" or "NEMR") and for its Motion for Revised Order Granting Expanded Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

1. On February 24, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Granting Expanded Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to NEMR. The Commission notes that NEMR was awarded federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") support to build broadband facilities in more rural areas. Specifically, NEMR was granted ETC designation in Census Block Groups described in Exhibit 2 to its Application.

2. Recently, representatives of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") contacted NEMR to advise it that the Census Block Groups for which it was designated by the Commission to be an ETC did not match the Census Block Groups for which it has been (or will be) awarded RDOF support.

3. Accordingly, NEMR requests the Commission to issue a revised Order granting expanded designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in all Census Block Groups described in Revised Exhibit 2 to this Motion.

4. In addition, NEMR requests the Commission to rescind its grant of expanded designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in those Census Block Groups listed in Exhibit 2 to its original Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served to the following parties on this 22nd day of February, 2022:

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REVISED EXHIBIT 2

Census Block 290019502002078

Census Block 290019502002085

Census Block 290019502002087

Census Block 290019502002147

VERIFICATION

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)) ss. STATE OF MISSOURI)

I, Michele Gillespie, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Additionally, no representative of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company has had any communication with the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10) within the immediately preceding 150 days regarding the subject matter of this Application.

Michele Gillespie

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22^{nd} day of February, 2022.

