VERIFICATION

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)	
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STATE OF MISSOURI)	

I, Shirley Hendrix, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a STE Communications, 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 STE Communications 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.

Shirley Hendrix, President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of March, 2022.

Notary Public

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LAURA J. MARTIN Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Comm. Number 92486096 Crawford County

My Commission Expires: June 5, 2023