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William F. Provance, President, of BPS Telephone Company, being first duly sworn, states that he/she has examined the foregoing Report; that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said Report are true and the said Report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above named Company for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2022. In addition, certain information is being filed under seal as it contains market specific information relating to services offered in competition with others, as well as confidential or private financial and business information that is not otherwise available to the public in any format.

Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2023.

NOTARY SEAL

Notary Public