# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Steelville Long Distance Company,	)	
Inc., d/b/a STE Communications for Designation	)	
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier For	)	Case No. CA-2022-0185
Purposes of Receiving Federal and State Lifeline	)	
and Disabled Support	)	

# AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF STEELVILLE LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A STE COMMUNICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING FEDERAL AND STATE LIFELINE AND DISABLED SUPPORT AND MOTION FOR WAIVER

COMES NOW Steelville Long Distance Company, Inc., d/b/a STE Communications ("STE Communications" or "Applicant") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"); 47 CFR Sections 54.201 and 54.202; 20 CSR 4240-2.060; and 20 CSR 4240-31.016, and for its Amendment to Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving federal and state Lifeline and Disabled Support and motion for waiver pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

1. Applicant incorporates by reference all statements and averments contained in its original Application filed with the Commission on or about January 12, 2022. For purposes of this amendment, Applicant makes the following additional statements and/or averments:

### COMMISSION CONTACT INFORMATION

2. Applicant commits to notify the Commission of any changes to Applicant's contact information.

# COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL USF CONTRIBUTION OBLIGATION

3. Applicant states that it is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal USF.

### WAIVER OF ANY ETC REQUIREMENT FROM THE FCC

4. Applicant states that it has not sought, nor obtained, a waiver of any ETC requirement from the FCC.

### APPLICANT'S FACILITIES USED TO OFFER SUPPORTED SERVICES

5. Applicant states that throughout the area(s) where it is designated as an ETC, it will offer the supported services using its own facilities (e.g., fiber optic cable) or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services (including the services offered by another ETC).

WHEREFORE, in light of the additional statements and averments contained herein, as well as those contained in Applicant's original Application, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to issue an Order that: (1) approves its Application for designation as an ETC in order to participate in the federal and state Lifeline and Disabled support programs; (2) grants a waiver of the Commission notice of filing requirement in 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1); and (3) grants such other relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022:

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# 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 Long Distance Company, 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 of January 12, 2022, regarding the subject matter of this Application.

Shirley Hendrix, President

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of February, 2022.

LAURA J. MARTIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Comm. Number 92486096
Crawford County
My Commission Expires: June 5, 2023

Votary Public