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August 28, 2014

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 2014-324-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the South Carolina Public Service Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines from *The State* and *The Post and Courier* regarding the above referenced docket. This notice was published on August 7, 2014 in *The State* in Columbia, South Carolina and on August 7, 2014 in *The Post and Courier* in Charleston, South Carolina.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Heather M. Elder

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Enclosure

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

August 7, 2014

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 6, 2014

Karen L. Book Notary Public

My commission expires
September 25, 2016.

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A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-324-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, October 13, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 2, 2014. For the receipt of future Commission correspondance, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2014-324-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before September 2, 2014. Please refer to Docket No. 2014-324-C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 9/2/2014; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 9/16/2014; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 9/23/2014; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 9/30/2014. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-324-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2014-324-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.
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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

08/07/14 Thu PC
08/07/14 Thu CNW

at a cost of	**$335.64**
Account#	**105984**
Order#	**1196415**
P.O. Number:	**2014-324-C**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2014

K. Edwards
advertising clerk

SHELLY DIBERRY NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA My Comm. Exp. 09-24-2023

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

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