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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2016-404-C

Application of Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC

Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC ("Lightower" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange (Including Exchange Access) Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Additionally, Lightower requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

A copy of the company's complete application, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-404-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adams and Reese, LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, February 06, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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 January 17, 2017, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2016-404-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and 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 January 17, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2016-404-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: 12/28/2016; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 1/11/2017; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 1/18/2017; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 1/25/2017. All Prefiled Testi-

mony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-404-C.
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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