# BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

SECOND AMENDED  ) Docket No. 21 00088	IN RE:	)
NETWORKS, INC. FOR A STATE- ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY ) )	APPLICATION OF TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC. FOR A STATE- ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF	Docket No. 21-00088 ) ) ) )

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN JONES

#### STATE OF TENNESSEE

#### COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

I, Alan Jones, having been duly sworn in accordance with the law, state as

#### follows:

### 1. Name of Applicant.

I, Alan Jones, do hereby attest to being Chief Network Officer, of Telepak Networks, Inc d/b/a C Spire ("Telepak"). I am authorized to make this filing on behalf of Telepak.

### 2. Application Fee (Tenn. Code Ann.§ 7-59-305(b)(2)).

Telepak submits a fee of \$500.00 based on an amended service area population of more than 50,000 but less than 1,000,000.

#### 3. Compliance with Applicable Laws (Tenn. Code Ann.§ 7-59-305(c)(1)).

Telepak agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") all forms required by the FCC in advance of offering video services or cable services.

# 4. Description of Municipalities and/or Unincorporated Areas Within Counties to be Served (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(2)).

Telepak's original application for a state franchise covered a portion of Collierville, Tennessee. Telepak's first amended application added all of Fayette and all of Shelby County outside the city of Memphis. The first amended application should have listed all of the municipalities (other than Memphis) in Shelby and Fayette counites. Due to an oversight by Telepak's counsel in Tennessee, the municipality of Germantown, which is located in Shelby County, was not included among the municipalities listed in the first amended application. Similarly, the first amended application did not expressly mention the inclusion of that portion of Collierville that lies outside the original service area. Therefore, this second amended application requests expansion of Telepak's service area to include all of Germantown and Collierville. Exhibit A shows a map of the enlarged service area.

# 5. Provision of cable service to service areas (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(3)).

Telepak intends to begin to offer video or cable services and/or provide new broadband. Internet service in portions of its expanded service area within twenty-four (24) months of the date of the issuance of an amended franchise as requested herein.

## 6. Indemnification (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(4)).

Telepak agrees to the indemnification provisions set forth in T.C.A. § 7-59-318, including Section (b) of the statute, which states, "Notwithstanding subsection (a), a holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority shall not be required to indemnify or hold harmless any indemnitee whose negligence or willful misconduct [such as the failure to comply with T.C.A. § 65-31-101 et seq. the 'Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act'] caused the claims."

# 7. Applicant Contact Information (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(5)).

Telepak Networks, Inc. 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 300 Ridgeland, MS 39157 Tel: (601) 355-1522

Officers of Telepak Networks, Inc.

Chairman and CEO Hu Meena
Chief Financial Officer Ben Pace
Chief Network Officer Alan Jones
Treasurer / Secretary Wesley Goings

The following Officers are authorized to represent Telepak Networks, Inc. before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission:

Chairman and CEO Hu Meena
Chief Financial Officer Ben Pace
Treasurer / Secretary Wesley Goings
Chief Network Officer Alan Jones

The following attorney is authorized to represent Telepak Networks, Inc. before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission:

Henry Walker
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
1600 Division Street, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37203

Tel: (615) 252-2363 hwalker@bradley.com

8. Financial, Managerial and Technical Qualifications to Provide Cable or Video Service and/or Broadband Internet Service (Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 7-59-305(c)(6) and(d)(2)).

Telepak was granted a statewide franchise in 2021 (Order issued September 3, 2021) and relies upon the Commission's findings in that Order to demonstrate that Telepak has the financial, managerial and technical qualifications to provide the services described in paragraph 5.

- 9. Customer Service Complaint Handling Process (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(7)).

  See Telepak's Application filed August 6, 2021 in Docket 21-00088.
- 10. Notice to Affected Local Governing Authorities (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(8)).

Telepak has provided notice and a copy of this Affidavit to each local government that would be affected by this second, amended certificate as required by state law. See Exhibit B. Telepak will comply with all applicable local ordinances or resolutions requiring notice to other entities with facilities in the rights of way.

11. Non-discrimination and Service Deployment Requirements (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(9)).

See Telepak's Application filed August 6, 2021 in Docket 21-00088.

12. Notice to Affected Local Government Entities (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(10)).

Following issuance of the State-issued certificate of franchise authority, Telepak will provide notice to any affected local governing authority ten (10) days prior to providing service in that jurisdiction.

13. Minority-Owned Business Participation Plan (Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(c)(11).
See Telepak's Application filed August 6, 2021 in Docket 21-00088.

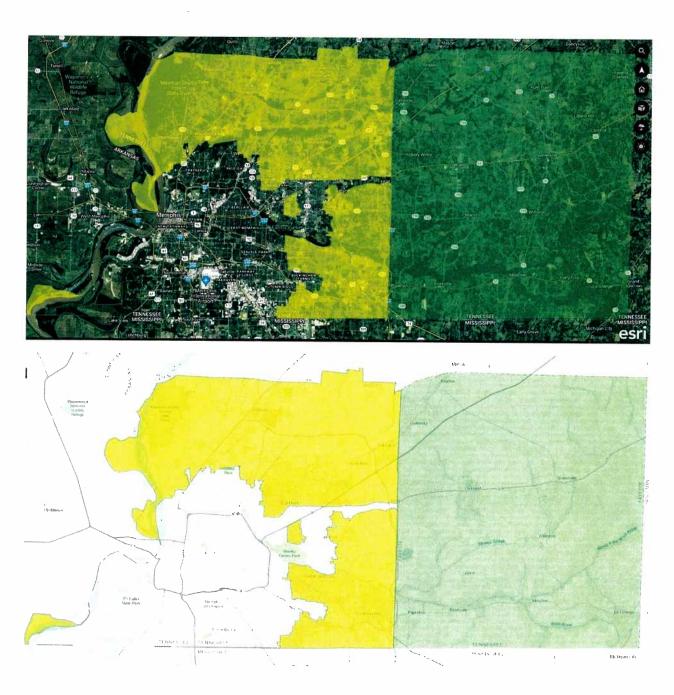
# FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

This the 17th day of July, 2022.

ALAN JONES

Chief Network Officer

<u>Exhibit A</u>
Service Area (Shelby County outside of Memphis and Fayette County)



# Exhibit B

City of Germantown Mayor Mike Palazzolo 1930 S. Germantown Road Germantown, TN 38138

City of Collierville Mayor Stan Joyner 500 Poplar View Parkway Collierville, TN 38017

#### Sample Letter for Addressees Listed in Exhibit B

Henry Walker hwalker@bradley.com 615.252.2363 direct 615.252.6363 fax



July \_\_\_, 2022

#### VIA U.S. MAIL

Re: Amendment to Statewide Franchise of Telepak Networks, Inc.

Dear Sir,

As required by T.C.A. § 7-59-305(c)(8), please see the attached application of Telepak Networks, Inc. to provide broadband internet and/or cable service in your area. Under state law, your jurisdiction has the right to receive a franchise fee consistent with the provisions of T.C.A. § 7-59-301 et seq.

Since	rely,
	Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP
Ву:	Henry Walker

HW/mf Enclosures

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# MISSISSIPPI NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )	
county of <u>Madison</u>	
On this day	y of, 2022, before me, the
undersigned notary public, personally ap	peared Ham Jowes proved to me
through satisfactory evidence of identification	
whose name is signed on the preceding or a	ttached document in my presence.
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	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:  Mournbul 29, 2025	
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