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Charles B. Welch, Jr.
Tyler A. Cosby
Farris Bobango
414 Union Street, Suite 1105
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

RE: Docket No. 23-00045, *Application of BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Welch and Mr. Cosby,

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Commission in its review of Loretto Telecom's application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

1. A \$20,000 bond or letter of credit pursuant to TCA §65-4-125(j).
2. A Certificate of Existence from the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office. This document can be obtained online at www.tn.gov/sos.
3. A signed and dated Notice of Filing and Certificate of Service indicating the ILECs in Tennessee have been notified of the filing of this application.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on July 31, 2023, and that you reference Docket Number 23-00045 on the response. In accordance with TPUC rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-770-6886.

Sincerely,



David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

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