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Room on January 22, 2026 at 1:21 p.m.

Ms. Michelle Mairs, Deputy Director
Utilities Division
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov

RE: *Docket No. 25-00091, VA Fiber 1 Propco, LLC - Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee*

Dear Ms. Mairs:

VA Fiber 1 Propco, LLC (“Applicant”) confirms receipt of the data request, dated January 12, 2026, with a response deadline of January 22, 2026. This response is being filed with the Commission electronically and one hard copy will be mailed to the TPUC Docket Manager, as requested. Applicant’s responses to your requests are as follows:

Request 1. *Confirm that the witness who submitted pre-filed testimony in this docket will be testifying at the hearing.*

Response 1. Mr. Bryan McCombs submitted pre-filed testimony in this docket. In the event that Mr. McCombs is not able to attend the hearing, Applicant respectfully requests that Mr. Matt Chapdelaine, who also works as a Partner for Applicant attend and testify at the hearing. Mr. Chapdelaine fully adopts the pre-filed testimony of Mr. McCombs.

Request 2. *Provide a Certificate from the Secretary of State of Tennessee.*

Response 2. Please see attached Applicant’s Certificate of Existence from the State of Tennessee.

Request 3. *Provide a fully executed original surety bond. This should include the signature and acknowledgement of the principal.*



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Response 3. Applicant provided an original surety bond, mailed via FedEx and received by the Commission on December 11, 2025. A copy of the bond was also included with Applicant's application filed on December 5, 2025.

Request 4. *Provide an income statement summarizing initial full year of operations.*

Response 4. Applicant is submitting a confidential income statement summarizing initial full year of operations under separate cover for 2024, at the same time of filing this data request response. Please also see Exhibit F of the Applicant's application submitted on December 5, 2025, which includes financial information for 2025.

Request 5. *Provide a Pro Hac Vice for Mr. Hazzard, Esq.*

Response 5. A *pro hac vice* application will be provided for Edlira Kuka, the other attorney on this matter. In addition, a Notice of Appearance is being filed by Emma Marion, an attorney with DLA Piper LLP, licensed in Tennessee. Both submissions will be sent electronically and via hard copy mail to the TPUC Docket Manager.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EKuka', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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01/21/2026

Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization

Issuance Date: 01/21/2026

Request #: C2026007103

Document Receipt

Order Number: C2026007103

Verification #: B40D0E1D

Receipt #: 2026-75447

Filing Fee: \$20.00

Payment: eCheck - 3914068068

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Entity Name: VA FIBER 1 PROPCO, LLC

SOS Control #: 001566056

Initial Filing Date: 08/06/2024

Entity Type: Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Formation Locale: VIRGINIA

Status: Active

Duration Term: Perpetual

Fiscal Year Close: December

Annual Report Due: 04/01/2026

Business County: (No County on Record)

Managed By: Member Managed

Obligated Member Entity: No

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

VA FIBER 1 PROPCO, LLC

- * is a Limited Liability Company formed in the jurisdiction set forth above and is authorized to transact business in this State;
- * has paid all fees, interest, taxes and penalties owed to this State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of the business;
- * has filed the most recent annual report required with this office;
- * has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State;
- * has not filed an Application for Certificate of Withdrawal.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

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