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To: Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager

From: Jerry Kettles, Director, Economic Analysis *JK*

RE: Docket No: 26-00029 – Post-Closing Notification to the Commission Regarding the Transfer of Control of Crockett Telephone Co., Inc., Peoples Telephone Company, TEC of Jackson, Inc., and West Tennessee Telephone Co., Inc. to Vero Broadband, LLC

The agency received a letter on April 14, 2026 (the “Letter”), that was assigned to TPUC Docket 26-00029. The Letter describes a transaction where control of Crockett Telephone Co., Inc. (“Crockett Telephone”), Peoples Telephone Company (“Peoples Telephone”), TEC of Jackson, Inc. (“TEC of Jackson”), and West Tennessee Telephone Co., Inc. (“West Tennessee Telephone”, and collectively with Crockett Telephone, Peoples Telephone, and TEC of Jackson, “the TEC Companies”) is transferred to Vero Broadband, LLC (“Vero Broadband”).

Each of the TEC Companies has elected Market Regulation. Crockett Telephone elected Market Regulation via a letter filed on November 12, 2012, assigned to Docket No. 12-00133. Peoples Telephone elected Market Regulation via a letter filed on November 5, 2012, assigned to Docket No. 12-00132. TEC of Jackson elected Market Regulation via a letter filed on December 9, 2025, assigned to Docket No. 25-00092. West Tennessee Telephone elected Market Regulation via a letter filed on November 5, 2012, assigned to Docket No. 12-00131. The transfer of control, as described, is governed by T.C.A. § 65-4-113, which is not a regulatory requirement applicable to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated April 14, 2026, does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above-referenced docket.