BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)	
CABLE ONE VOIP LLC)	Docket No. <u>22-COVT</u> -200-COC
)	
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
and Authority to Provide Competitive Local)	
Exchange and Exchange Access Service within)	
the State of Kansas in Connection with an)	
Internal Corporate Reorganization)	
2)	

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Cable One VoIP LLC (the "Company") respectfully submits this Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Application") to the Kansas Corporation Commission (the "Commission") for authority to provide competitive local exchange and exchange access services within the State of Kansas in connection with an internal corporate reorganization.

The Company's affiliate, Valu-Net, LLC ("VN"), was granted a certificate to provide local exchange and exchange access service in Docket No. 11-VNLT-857-COC. Both the Company and VN are subsidiaries of Cable One, Inc. ("Cable One"). Pursuant to an internal corporate reorganization, VN is merging with and into Cable One, with Cable One remaining as the surviving entity (the "Reorganization"). After completion of the Reorganization, Cable One will provide video services to the customers previously served by VN and the Company will provide voice services to those customers. All VN customers will receive notice of the transfer of their service to Cable One and the Company, as applicable. The Company understands the Commission does

¹ VN also holds a Video Service Authorization ("VSA"), which was granted in Docket No. 13-VNLT-556-VSA.

² Cable One holds a VSA from the Commission for various locations in Kansas, which was granted in Docket No. 10-COIC-696-VSA.

not transfer certificates,³ and thus files this Application to obtain a new certificate to continue serving the voice customers currently served by VN after completion of the Reorganization.⁴

In support of this Application, the Company states as follows:

- 1. Cable One VoIP LLC is the entity making this Application. The Company will operate under the DBA brand "Sparklight" in Kansas. The Company's parent Cable One operates under the DBA brand "Sparklight" in Kansas today.
 - 2. The Company's federal identification number is: 47-2620305.
- 3. The Company requests certification as a competitive local exchange carrier to provide competitive local exchange and exchange access service in Kansas, and is remitting the requisite filing fee of \$250 with this Application.
- 4. The Company's principal place of business is located at 210 E. Earll Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, and the Company's telephone number is 602-364-6000. Cable One has local business offices located in Parsons (855-222-5366) and South East Kansas (620-208-7253). VN has a local business office in Emporia, which will be utilized by the Company after completion of the Reorganization (620-208-5000). The Company's customer service number is 877-687-1332.
 - 5. The Company is not individually owned.
- 6. The Company requests authorization in the same areas currently granted to VN, which are the areas served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas and the United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink.

See, e.g., Docket No. 98-KCFC-373-CCS, Kansas City Fiber Network, L.P. Filing to Cancel Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Intraexchange Special Access and Private Line Services, Amended Order Canceling Certificate (May 14, 1998) ("the Commission does not transfer certificates, but effects a transfer by canceling the original certificate and issuing a new one to the new entity").

Once the Reorganization is complete, VN will make a separate filing to cancel its certificate granted in Docket No. 11-VNLT-857-COC. VN and Cable One also will make any necessary filings regarding their VSAs.

7. The individuals that prepared this Application are:

Anjali Abraham Assistant General Counsel Cable One VoIP LLC 210 E. Earll Drive Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-364-6000 (telephone) Anjali.Abraham@cableone.biz

and

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8. The Company's Commission/Industry Relations contact is:

Anjali Abraham Assistant General Counsel Cable One VoIP LLC 210 E. Earll Drive Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-364-6000 (telephone) Anjali.Abraham@cableone.biz

- 9. Please see **Exhibit 1** for a list of the Company's officers, which also are the officers of the Company's parent Cable One.
- 10. A. The Company plans to provide the same voice service to the same customer base currently served by VN in Kansas as soon as the Reorganization is completed, which is expected to be effective December 31, 2021. At this time, VN serves customers located in and around the Emporia area.

- B. VN employs approximately 34 people in Kansas at this time, and those employees will continue to support the Company's Kansas operations after completion of the Reorganization.
- C. The Company does not plan to deploy additional telecommunications equipment in Kansas at this time, and will rely on the equipment and network facilities already deployed by VN.
- D. No state or federal entity has denied the Company certification or taken any enforcement action against the Company's service operations.
- E. The Company has not been involved in any enforcement or criminal proceedings in the last five years. The Company's parent, Cable One, has not been involved in any enforcement or criminal proceedings in the last five years. The Company and its parent Cable One are involved in civil litigation in the normal course. The Company's parent Cable One is a publicly traded corporation, and any material litigation involving Cable One or the Company is disclosed in the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings of Cable One.
- 11. Please see <u>Exhibit 1</u> for resumes of the Company's key personnel. The Company has been providing interconnected voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service in Arizona since 2015. In addition to cable/video, broadband, and Internet access services, the Company's parent Cable One provides interconnected VoIP services in Kansas as well as 19 other states. Other affiliates of the Company have been providing telecommunications services in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas for numerous years, including several affiliates that have been providing incumbent local exchange services since the 1940s and 50s.

- 12. The Company does not provide telecommunications service in any other state. Please see #11 above.
- 13. A. The financial reporting of the Company is consolidated with its parent Cable One, a publicly traded company (NYSE: CABO). Please see **Exhibit 2**.
- B. Cable One holds 100% of the membership interests of the Company. Please see **Exhibit 2** for information concerning the entities holding more than five percent (5%) of Cable One's outstanding common stock.
- C. Cable One holds 100% of the membership interests of the Company.

 Please see **Exhibit 3** for a corporate organizational structure chart.
 - 14. Please see **Exhibit 2** for the Company's financial information.
- 15. The Company is a Delaware limited liability company. Please see **Exhibit 4** for a copy of the Company's formation documents.
- 16. The Company is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State to conduct business in the state as shown in **Exhibit 5**.
 - 17. The Company's point of contact for resolution of customer complaints is:

Jenae Naumann Assistant General Counsel 210 E. Earll Drive Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-364-6000 (telephone) 602-364-6013 (facsimile) Jenae.Naumann@cableone.biz

18. VN has an existing interconnection agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas, which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 16-SWBT-482-IAT. VN plans to assign that interconnection agreement to the Company in connection with the Reorganization.

- 19. The Company does not plan to impose intrastate access charges in Kansas, and thus does not require an intrastate access tariff.
- 20. Please see **Exhibit 6** for a copy of the Company's signed KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct form.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange and exchange access services in connection with the internal corporate reorganization described herein.

Dated: November 1, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

CABLE ONE VOIP LLC

/s/ Anjali Abraham

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OATH

STATE OF ARIZONA)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)	

I, Peter N. Witty, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President & Secretary of Cable One VoIP LLC (the "Company"), that the facts set forth in the foregoing Application have been prepared under his direction, from the original books, papers and records of the Company, that he examined the same, that he declares the same to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the Company has full knowledge of the Kansas Corporation Commission's jurisdiction affecting local service providers and will comply with the applicable requirements of the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Executed this day of November 2021.

Peter N. Witty

Vice President & Secretary

Cable One VoIP LLC

Sworn and subscribed to before me this $\frac{15^4}{15^4}$ day of November 2021.



Christina Ghurandi

My Commission expires:

april 6,2025

Officers of Cable One VoIP LLC

As of June 1, 2021, the following are the officers of Cable One VoIP LLC:

Julia M. Laulis, President & Chief Executive Officer

Laulis joined Cable One in 1999 as Director of Marketing-NW Division. In 2001, she was named Vice President of Operations for the SW Division. In 2004, she became responsible for starting Cable One's Phoenix Customer Care Center. Laulis was named Chief Operations Officer in 2008, responsible for the company's three operation divisions and two call centers. In 2012, Laulis was named Chief Operating Officer, adding sales, marketing, and technology to her responsibilities. In 2015, Laulis was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer of Cable One. In 2017, she was named President and Chief Executive Officer and in 2018 she was named Chair of the Board. Prior to joining Cable One, Laulis was with Jones Communications in the Washington, DC area and Denver, where she served in various marketing management positions. Laulis began her 35year career in the cable industry with Hauser Communications. Laulis graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a bachelor's degree in Telecommunications. She attended the Woman in Cable Television Betsy Magness Leadership Institute in 1998/1999 and graduated from the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School in 2002. Cable FAX Magazine has named Laulis one of the Most Powerful Women in Cable for the past 10 years running. Laulis currently serves on the boards of The AES Corporation, CableLabs, The Cable Center, and C-SPAN and is a trustee of the C-SPAN Education Foundation.

Michael E. Bowker, Vice President

Mike Bowker is Chief Operating Officer for Cable One. He is responsible for overseeing Cable One's daily operations, technology, and residential and business channels. Bowker joined Cable One in 1999 as Advertising Regional Sales Manager. He is a member of the team that successfully launched the commercial sales division and the residential inbound sales call center. Bowker has been a Vice President of Cable One since 2005. He was named Vice President of Sales in 2012 and was promoted to Senior Vice President, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer in 2014. Prior to joining Cable One, Bowker was with AT&T Media Services and TCI Cable, where he served in various sales management positions. A native of Boise, Idaho, Bowker holds a bachelor's degree in Communication from Boise State University and is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. Bowker currently serves as Vice Chairman of ACA — America's Communications Association.

Steven S. Cochran, Vice President

Steven Cochran is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Cable One. He is responsible for the areas of accounting, reporting, finance, and investor relations. A veteran of the cable industry, Cochran spent 15 years at Wide Open West (WOW), a Denver-based cable operator. During his tenure at WOW, Cochran held positions of increasing responsibility, including Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and President and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to WOW, Cochran was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Millennium Digital Media. Cochran holds a master's degree in accounting science and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign.

Jarrod L. Head, Vice President

Jarrod Head is Vice President of Engineering and Construction for Cable One. He is responsible for outside plant engineering, design and construction. Before joining Cable One, Head served as Vice President of Engineering & Technical Operations for Fidelity Communications and its subsidiaries. Prior to that position, he served as Engineering Director for Fidelity, overseeing Engineering and Network Operation teams to design, implement and support Fidelity's advanced technology services. Head holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Kenneth E. Johnson, Vice President

Ken Johnson is Senior Vice President of Technology Services at Cable One. He is responsible for the strategic evolution of technology roadmaps related to products, as well as Information Technology, and Network & Engineering. Before joining Cable One, Johnson served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer for NewWave Communications. Prior to NewWave, Johnson was Chief Technology Officer for SureWest Communications and Everest Connections. Originally from Lenexa, Kansas, Johnson holds a bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Sciences from Friends University. Johnson currently serves on the board of the National Cable Television Cooperative.

Eric M. Lardy, Vice President & Assistant Secretary

Eric Lardy is Senior Vice President of Operations and Integration for Cable One. He is responsible for overseeing the company's day-to-day operations, acquisition integration and long-term strategic operating plans. A more than 20-year veteran in the cable industry, Lardy joined Cable One as a Pay-Per-View Manager in the Fargo, North Dakota cable system. He was later promoted to Internet Business Manager, launching dial-up and high-speed broadband services. Lardy relocated several times and held a variety of positions in Marketing, Operations, and system General Management before being promoted to Director of New Products and Service Projects in 2012. In 2014, he was named Vice President of Strategy and Finance. In 2017, he was promoted to Senior Vice President, adding oversight of human resources and business intelligence to his responsibilities. Lardy holds bachelor's degrees in Marketing and International Business from Minnesota State University and an MBA from Arizona State University.

Raymond L. Storck, Jr., Vice President & Treasurer

Ray Storck is Vice President of Finance and Treasurer for Cable One. He is responsible for all of the company's accounting functions. Before joining Cable One, Storck served as Controller at Kona Grill. Prior to that, Storck was Vice President/Controller and then Chief Financial Officer for MicroAge. Following MicroAge, Storck spent 4 years at PetSmart where he served as Vice President/Controller and then Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer. A native of Iowa, Storck holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Northern Iowa.

Peter N. Witty, Vice President & Secretary

Peter N. Witty is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for Cable One. He is responsible for overseeing the company's legal, regulatory and compliance functions. Witty has more than 20 years of legal experience. Before joining Cable One, he served as General Counsel and Secretary for Gas Technology Institute (GTI), a leading energy research, development and training organization. Prior to GTI, Witty spent 10 years with Abbott Laboratories, serving in various positions, including as Senior Counsel and Division Counsel. Witty also previously practiced law as an associate at Latham & Watkins LLP and Ross & Hardies (now McGuireWoods LLP). Witty holds a Juris Doctor from Notre Dame Law School and a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He is also a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. Prior to attending law school, Witty was an officer and helicopter pilot in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), where he served during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Additional information on the officers and directors of the Company's parent, Cable One, Inc., can be found at: https://ir.cableone.net/corporate-information/officers-directors/default.aspx.

Financial Information

The financial reporting of the Company is consolidated with its parent Cable One, Inc., a publicly traded company (NYSE: CABO).

Financial information concerning Cable One, Inc. can be found at: https://ir.cableone.net/corporate-profile/default.aspx.

The most recent SEC 10K of Cable One, Inc. can be found at: https://ir.cableone.net/sec-filings/documents/sec-filings-details/default.aspx?FilingId=14748642.

Copies of the annual reports and proxy statements of Cable One, Inc. can be found at: https://ir.cableone.net/financial-information/annual-reports/default.aspx.

As of April 5, 2021, the following persons beneficially owned five percent (5%) or greater of Cable One's outstanding common stock:

Name & Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount Beneficially Owned
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. 100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (Maryland corporation)	12.5%
BlackRock, Inc. 55 E. 52nd Street New York, NY 10055 (Delaware corporation)	10.4%
Daniel L. Mosely 825 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10019 (United States citizen)	10.0%
Donald E. Graham 1300 N. 17th Street Arlington, VA 22209 (United States citizen)	8.8%
The Vanguard Group 100 Vanguard Boulevard Malvern, PA 19355 (Pennsylvania corporation)	8.2%

 $\underline{\textbf{EXHIBIT 3-A}}$ Corporate Organizational Structure Chart

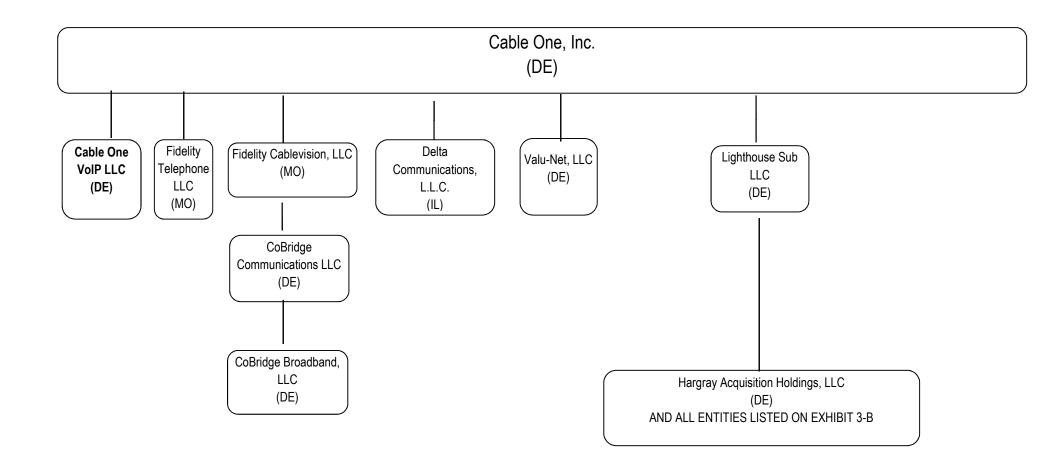
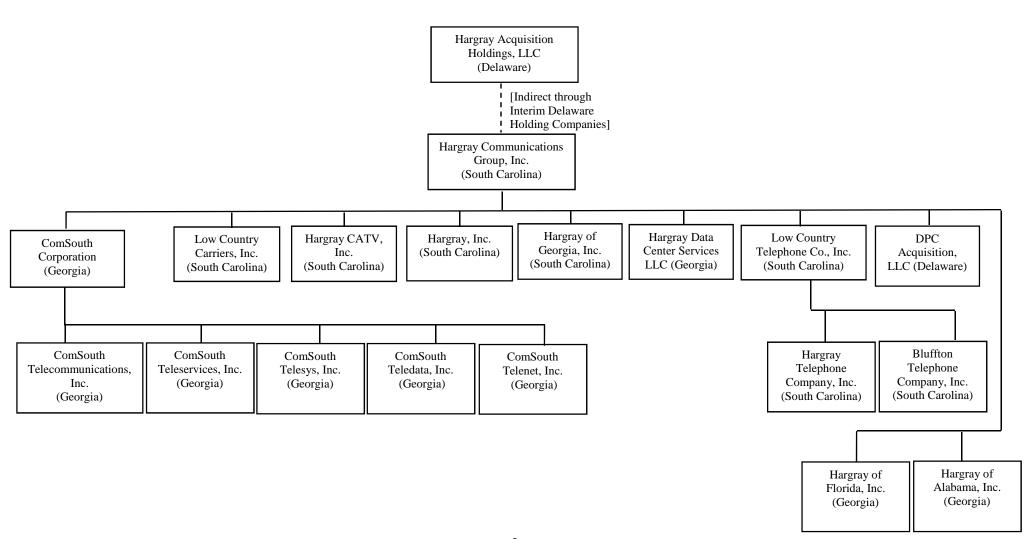


Exhibit 3-B



Formation Documentation



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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CABLE ONE VOIP LLC",

FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D.

2014, AT 11:16 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State **AUTHENT CATION:** 1985189

DATE: 12-23-14

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

State of Delaware Secretary of State Division of Corporations Delivered 11:25 AM 12/23/2014 FILED 11:16 AM 12/23/2014 SRV 141578368 - 5663183 FILE

Cable One VoIP LLC

This Certificate of Formation is being executed as of December 23, 2014 for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del C. § 18-101, et seq.).

The undersigned, being duly authorized to execute and file this Certificate of Formation, does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Cable One VoIP LLC (the "Company").

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company. The zip code is 19801.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the date first above written.

Name: ALAN H. SILVERMAN Title: VICE RESIDENT

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Kansas Secretary of State Documentation

STATE OF KANSAS OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE SCOTT SCHWAB

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify, that according to the records of this office.

Business Entity ID Number: 5441563

Entity Name: CABLE ONE VOIP LLC

Entity Type: FOR: LTD LIABILITY COMPANY

State of Organization: DE

was filed in this office on April 13, 2021, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activity or practices of this entity.



In testimony whereof I execute this certificate and affix the seal of the Secretary of State of the state of Kansas on this day of April 15, 2021

SCOTT SCHWAB SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate ID: 1173200 - To verify the validity of this certificate please visit https://www.kansas.gov/bess/flow/validate and enter the certificate ID number.

Signed KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Form

Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Kansas Corporation Commission

As a provider of telecommunications services in the state of Kansas, Applicant, by and through its undersigned officer, commits to comply with the following:

• If applying for certification to provide local telecommunications service, provide: Access to 911 and E911 services;

White page directory listings;

Access to telephone relay services;

Access to directory assistance;

Access to operator services;

Equal access to interLATA long distance carriers; Free blocking of 900- and 700-type services Interconnection on a nondiscriminatory basis with other local exchange carriers

- If requesting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation, provide all applicable federal Lifeline discounts.
- Follow all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- Maintain required registration with the Office of the Kansas Secretary of State. To contact the Kansas Secretary of State: Memorial Hall, First Floor, 120 SW 10 Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564 or www.kssos.org.
- File Annual Interrogatory Form in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket 13-GIMT-736-GIT dated December 3, 2013.
- Pay all assessments due to the Commission and/or the Citizen's Utilities Ratepayer Board (CURB) pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1501, 66-1502, 66-1503, and 66-1504.
- File reports and pay assessments to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) as set forth in K.S.A. 66-2008(a) and the Commission's December 27, 1996 Order in Docket No. 94-GIMT-478-GIT. KUSF instructions and remittance forms may be obtained online at www.gvnw.com/usf/kansas/index.htm.
- A competitive local exchange carrier wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers and the Commission in accordance with Order No. 7 in the Commission's Docket No. 01-GIMT-649-GIT. An inter-exchange carrier providing service in Kansas wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers in accordance with FCC regulations.
- Promptly notify the Commission of any change of address and contact information.

- Treat each customer equally to all other similarly situated customers, free of prejudice or disadvantage.
- Respect customers' right to select different telecommunications services and vendors.
- Administer procedures to prevent deceptive and unfair marketing practices aimed at potential or existing customers.
- Protect customers' right to privacy, by safeguarding records and personal information against unauthorized use.
- Respond to consumer complaints or inquiries submitted by Commission Staff thoroughly and quickly.

Verification

I, PETER N WITTY , of la	awful age, and being first duly sworn, now
state: As an officer of the Applicant, I am a	uthorized to and do hereby make the above
commitment. Further, I acknowledge that failur	* 5
other lawful requirements of the Commission	The second of th
penalties, revocation of certification, or other san	- And N Willy
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15th	Day of November, 2021
Justina Lhurardi Notary Public	CHRISTINA GHIRARDI Notary Public - Arizona Maricopa County Commission # 601964 My Comm. Expires Apr 6, 2025

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