## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of Everfast Fiber Networks LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service, and Interexchange Service Within the State of Kansas.

Docket No. 23-EFNT-258-COC

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE AND EXCHANGE ACCESS CERTIFICATION

Everfast Fiber Networks LLC (Everfast), through its undersigned attorneys,

supplements its Application in the captioned docket, as follows.

1. In paragraph 11 of its Application, Everfast committed to supplement the Application with information concerning the management of the operation that will provide service in the Kansas City area. The following individuals will be in charge of the Kansas City operation:

a. Paul Krueger: general manager. Mr. Krueger has broad experience in the telecommunications field. Most recently, he has been employed by Hawai`i Telecom, Frontier Telecommunications, and AT&T Services in various capacities, including Vice President of Business Sales and Product Marketing, Director of Business Enterprise Solutions, and Senior Applications Specialist. In those positions he has been responsible for network operation, business-to-business services and marketing, and management of statewide telecommunications systems. Prior to 2012 he was employed by SureWest Communications in the Kansas City area for several years and had management responsibility for the network and operation which Consolidated

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Communications acquired, and which Everfast is in the process of acquiring from Consolidated.

b. Craig Reed: Senior Network Architect. Mr. Reed has more than 20 years of experience in network design, engineering and operations. He has extensive experience with GPON, DOCSIS/CMTS, HFC networks, Linux, IP routing and switching from an end to end perspective. Mr. Reed has been involved in construction and maintenance of the Kansas City network since inception as Everest Connections in 2000, and he has trained NOC, field and phone tech support departments. Prior to 2000, Mr. Reed at Birch Telecom in the Kansas City area.

c. James Metcalfe: Co-Managing Partner and CEO of Astatine Investment Partners, the principal investor in and owner of Everfast. He has over 30 years of infrastructure experience. He joined Astatine as a Partner in 2011 and was appointed Managing Partner in January 2020. Prior to joining Astatine, Mr. Metcalfe was Managing Director and Global Head of the Power and Utilities Group in the Investment Banking Division at UBS.

d. Dado Slazek: Member of Astatine's Global Investment Team. Before joining Astatine in 2018, Mr. Slezak was Assistant Vice President at Brookfield Asset Management where he focused on Global REITS, Real Assets, and Telecommunications Infrastructure. He has an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and an MPA from Harvard University.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests that the Commission consider this Supplement in its decision to grant Everfast the requested certificate in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and final copy of the foregoing was served this 7th day of October, 2022, on the following parties, as reflected in the August 24, 2022, service list:

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