

COMMUNICATIONS TARIFF APPLICATION

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AUTHORITY NUMBER:

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OFFICIAL FILING DATE: 7/16/2025 12:00:00 AM

PROCESSED BY: OPR SAMUEL
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COMPANY CODE: TY239

COMPANY NAME: PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

A. SYNOPSIS

30ANTICIPTED EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/2/2025

40IF DIFFERENT, COMPANY REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE:

50DESCRIPTION OF THE FILING:

Application for certificate to provide local telecommunications service, by PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC.

B. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH THIS FILING

30TO BECOME EFFECTIVE A1 (A1 or A2)

SUBJECT: NEWAP

40PLACE ON COMMISSION AGENDA FOR DATE: 6/3/2025

50RECOMMENDATION DUE DATE: 5/21/2025 12:00:00 AM

60DOCKET NO: 20250061

70ORDER NO:

C. FINAL ACTION

1.EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/4/24

PROTESTED? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)

2. REVISION REPLACEMENTS? REQUESTED: _____ RECEIVED: _____

3. REVISION DISCREPANCIES:

4. COMMENTS:

5. REVISIED PAGES VERIFIED AGANIST E-TARIFF: _____

6. E-TARIFF UPDATED: _____

Case Assignment and Scheduling RecordSection 1 - Office of Commission ClerkDocket No. 20250061-TXDate Docketed: 4/11/2025

Title: Application for certificate to provide local telecommunications service, by PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC.

Company: PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

Official Filing Date:

Expiration:

Last Day to Suspend:

Referred To:

("O") indicates OPR)

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CLK in 10 workdays.Time ScheduleProgram Module B1a

WARNING: THIS SCHEDULE IS AN INTERNAL PLANNING DOCUMENT. IT IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION. FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770

Staff AssignmentsOPR Staff S Day, G FoglemanStaff Counsel J Imig, S Farooqi

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission X Commission Panel Hearing Examiner Staff Date filed with CLK: 4/14/2025Initials OPR GFOGLEMAInitials Staff Counsel AHARPER0 Current CASR revision level

Due Date

Completion Date

1. Staff Recommendation

05/21/2025

05/21/2025

2. Commission Conference (Agenda)

06/03/2025

06/03/2025

3. PAA Order

06/23/2025

06/10/2025

4. * Protest Period Expires

07/01/2025

5. Consummating Order if No Protest

07/07/2025

07/02/2025

Section 3 - Chariman Completes

Assignments as follows

Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg Exam	Staff
ALL	LR	GH	CK	FY	PS		
X							

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
LR	GH	CK	FY	PS	
					X

Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman: the identical panel decides the case. Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved: LR/TIBROWNDate: 4/21/2025

Comments:

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide
local telecommunications service, by PB
Florida Asset Entity, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20250061-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-2025-0259-CO-TX
ISSUED: July 2, 2025

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-2025-0202-PAA-TX, issued June 10, 2025, this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order, in regard to the above mentioned docket. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-2025-0202-PAA-TX has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 2nd day of July, 2025.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A) Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide
Telecommunications Service.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
20250061-TX	PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 1 - CONSENT AGENDA

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH

DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
Court Reporter and Notary
Public in and for the
State of Florida at Large

PREMIER REPORTING
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
(850) 894-0828

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Good morning,
3 everybody. If we could go ahead and take our seats
4 and find our way. We've got a busy day ahead of
5 us. Let's go ahead and help me by joining
6 Commissioner Gary Clark in the invocation and the
7 pledge this morning.

8 (Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.)

9 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Well, again. Good morning.
10 Today is June 3rd, and this is Florida Power &
11 Light Agenda meeting.

12 Item No. 11, just for the record, has been
13 withdrawn.

14 Today we are going to go ahead and take up
15 Items 1, 3 through 10 and then 12 through 14, and
16 then we will talk a little bit more about Item No.
17 2 as it's taken off the move staff.

18 Commissioners, we have got Consent Agenda in
19 front of us.

20 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move approval, Mr.
21 Chairman.

22 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Hearing a
24 motion and hearing a second.

25 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

1 (Chorus of yays.)

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

3 Opposed no?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion passes
6 and the Consent Agenda passes.

7 (Agenda item concluded.)

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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

2 STATE OF FLORIDA)
3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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6 I, DEBRA KRICK, Court Reporter, do hereby
7 certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the
8 time and place herein stated.

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10 IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I
11 stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the
12 same has been transcribed under my direct supervision;
13 and that this transcript constitutes a true
14 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

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16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,
17 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor
18 am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
19 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I
20 financially interested in the action.

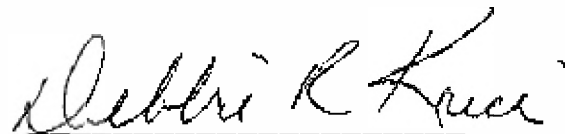
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22 DATED this 18th day of June, 2025.

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DEBRA R. KRICK
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION #HH575054
EXPIRES AUGUST 13, 2028

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide
local telecommunications service, by PB
Florida Asset Entity, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20250061-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-2025-0202-PAA-TX
ISSUED: June 10, 2025

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MIKE LA ROSA, Chairman
ART GRAHAM
GARY F. CLARK
ANDREW GILES FAY
GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC (PB Florida Asset Entity) applied for a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications service, pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Upon review of the application, it appears that PB Florida Asset Entity has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capability to provide such service. Accordingly, we hereby grant to PB Florida Asset Entity Certificate of Authority No. 9003, which shall authorize PB Florida Asset Entity to provide telecommunications service throughout the State of Florida.

Telecommunications service providers are required to comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 364, F.S., and Chapter 25-4, F.A.C.

In addition, under Section 364.336, F.S., certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAF Return notice will be mailed each December to PB Florida Asset Entity for payment by January 30th. Neither the cancellation of its certificate nor the failure to receive a RAF Return notice shall relieve PB Florida Asset Entity from its obligation to pay its RAF.

If this Order becomes final and effective, it will serve as PB Florida Asset Entity's certificate. PB Florida Asset Entity shall retain this Order as proof of its certification. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.336, F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC's application for a Certificate of Authority is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC is awarded Certificate of Authority No. 9003, which authorizes PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC, to provide telecommunications service throughout the State of Florida, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall serve as PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC's certificate and shall be retained by PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC, as proof of certification. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of June, 2025.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on July 1, 2025.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 1

VOTE SHEET

June 3, 2025

FILED 6/3/2025
DOCUMENT NO. 04168-2025
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Consent Agenda

A) Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
20250061-TX	PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

Recommendation: The Commission should approve the action requested in the docket referenced above and close this docket.

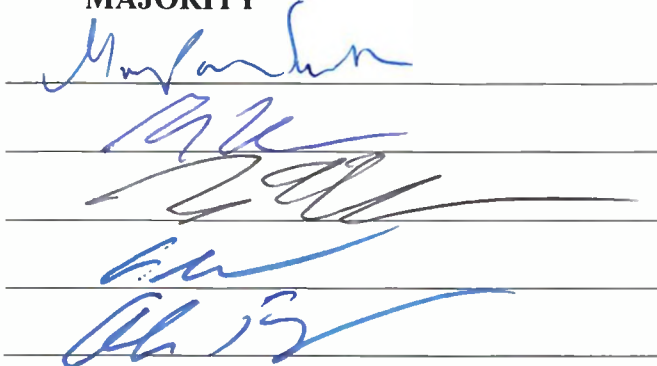
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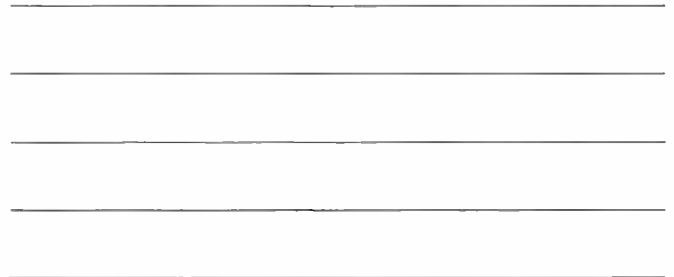
COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING





REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

**Public Service Commission**CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850**-M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-**

DATE: May 21, 2025

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Teitzman)

FROM: Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis (Day, Fogleman)^{CH}
Office of the General Counsel (Imig, Farooqi)^{AEH}

RE: Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service

AGENDA: 6/3/2025 - Consent Agenda - Proposed Agency Action - Interested Persons May Participate

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

Please place the following Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service on the consent agenda for approval.

<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>CERT. NO.</u>
20250061-TX	PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC	9003

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee if the certificate is active during any portion of the calendar year. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return Notice will be mailed each December to the entity listed above for payment by January 30.

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May 6, 2025

Via Overnight Courier

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Re: Docket No: 20250061-TX

**Application of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC for Authority to Provide
Telecommunications Services Within the State of Florida**

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On behalf of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC ("Applicant"), enclosed for filing is the **Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B** in the above-referenced proceeding for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services. Pursuant to Sections 364.183(1) and 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, Applicant respectfully requests confidential treatment of the *pro forma* financial statements provided as a **Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B** to the Application. Applicant therefore submits two (2) paper copies of the **Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B** under seal. Pursuant to FL Admin Code Section 25-22.006, one copy of **Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B** has been highlighted to show the specific information that Applicant considers to be Privileged and Confidential.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter transmitting the **Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B** and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua M. Bobeck

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Counsel for PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

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Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B

[REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY]

AFFIDAVIT

State of Alabama §
 §
County of Lee §

1. My name is Nick DeWeese. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, which I believe to be true and correct.
2. I am the Chief Financial Officer of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC.
3. I swear or affirm that the pro forma financial statements of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC included in the Second Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B accompanying this affidavit are accurate in all material respects.

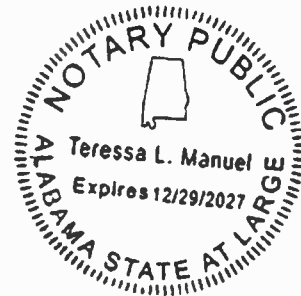


Nick DeWeese
Chief Financial Officer
PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 6th day of May, 2025.

Notary Public In and For the State of Alabama

My commission expires: 12/29/2027



Morgan Lewis

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April 22, 2025

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Patricia Cave

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Supplement to Confidential Exhibit B

2024 Unaudited Financial Statements

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CL Date:
04/08/2025

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Re: Application of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services Within the State of Florida

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing with the Commission are the original and one copy of the public version of the above-referenced Application of PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC ("Applicant" or "Point Broadband").

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Please acknowledge receipt by date-stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 739-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua Bobeck

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Counsel for PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC

Check received with filing and forwarded
to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET ANALYSIS

APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL AUTHORITY OR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be used as the application for an original certificate and transfer of an existing certificate (from a Florida certificated company to a non-certificated company). In the case of a transfer, the information shall be provided by the transferee. If you have other questions about completing the form, call **(850) 413-6600**.

Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application. If an item is not applicable, please explain. All questions must be answered. If unable to answer the question in the allotted space, please continue on a separate sheet.

Once completed, submit the **original and one copy** of this form along with a **non-refundable** fee of **\$500.00** to:

**Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770**

APPLICATION

This is an application for (check one):

☒ **Original certificate** (new company)

☐ **Approval of transfer of existing certificate:** Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate rather than apply for a new certificate.

Please provide the following:

1. Full name of company, including fictitious name(s), that must match identically with name(s) on file with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations registration:

PB Florida Asset Entity, LLC ("Applicant")

2. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:

M25000005023

3. F.E.I. Number: 33-4511265

4. Structure of organization:

The company will be operating as a:

(Check all that apply): **Foreign Limited Liability Company**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Partnership |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify below: |
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If a partnership, provide a copy of the partnership agreement.

If a foreign limited partnership, proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS). The Florida registration number is: _____

5. Who will serve as point of contact to the Commission in regard to the following?

(a) This application:

Name: Joshua M. Bobeck
 Patricia Cave
 Leetal Weiss
 Title: Counsel to Applicant
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(b) Ongoing operations of the company:

(This company liaison will be the point of contact for FPSC correspondence. This point of contact can be updated if a change is necessary but this must be completed at the time the application is filed).

Name: John Kemp
 Title: Deputy General Counsel
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 Zip: 36804
 Telephone No.: (334) 524-0335
 Fax No.: Not applicable
 E-Mail Address: john.kemp@point-broadband.com
 Company Homepage: <https://www.point-broadband.com/>

(c) Optional secondary point of contact or liaison:

(This point of contact will not receive FPSC correspondence but will be on file with the FPSC).

Name: Chad Wachter
 Title: Chief General Counsel
 Street Address: 2901 Society Hill Road
 Post Office Box:
 City: Opelika
 State: Alabama
 Zip: 36804

Telephone No.: (706) 773-2663
 Fax No.: Not applicable
 E-Mail Address: Chad.Wachter@point-broadband.com

6. Physical address for the applicant that will do business in Florida:

Street address: 2901 Society Hill Road
 City: Opelika
 State: Alabama
 Zip: 36801
 Telephone No.: (844) 407-6468
 Fax No.: Not applicable
 E-Mail Address: john.kemp@point-broadband.com

7. List the state(s), and accompanying docket number(s), in which the applicant has:

(a) **operated** as a telecommunications company.

None.

(b) **applications pending** to be certificated as a telecommunications company.

None.

(c) **been certificated** to operate as a telecommunications company.

None. However, Applicant's affiliate Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC ("Point Broadband Fiber") currently is authorized to provide telecommunications services in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas. In Florida, Point Broadband Fiber is authorized to operate as a telecommunications company pursuant to the Commission's Order No. PSC-2023-0187-PAA-TX issued in Docket No. 20230051-TX.

Applicant's affiliates Sunset Fiber, LLC and Sunset Digital Communications, LLC also each are authorized to operate as telecommunications companies in Virginia. Sunset Fiber, LLC is authorized to provide telecommunications services: (1) as a local exchange carrier pursuant to Certificate No. T-759; and (2) as an interexchange carrier pursuant to Certificate No. TT-301A, which certificates were granted in Case No. PUR-2018-00094 on August 15, 2018. Sunset Digital Communications, LLC is authorized to provide telecommunications services: (1) as a local exchange carrier pursuant to Certificate No. T-758; and (2) as an interexchange carrier pursuant to Certificate No. TT-300A, which certificates were granted in Case No. PUR-2018-00093 on August 15, 2018.

Moreover, the following affiliates of Applicant are expected to obtain authorization to provide intrastate telecommunications services:

- PB Alabama Asset Entity, LLC in Alabama.
- PB Georgia Asset Entity, LLC in Georgia.
- PB Maryland Asset Entity, LLC in Maryland.
- PB Michigan Fiber Asset Entity, LLC in Michigan.
- PB New York Asset Entity, LLC in New York.
- PB Ohio Fiber Asset Entity, LLC in Ohio.
- PB Texas Fiber Asset Entity, LLC in Texas.
- PB Tennessee Asset Entity, LLC in Tennessee.

(d) **been denied authority** to operate as a telecommunications company and the circumstances involved.

None.

(e) **had regulatory penalties imposed** for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None.

(f) **been involved in civil court proceedings** with another telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

None.

8. The following questions pertain to the officers and directors. Have any been:

(a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent (and not had his or her competency restored), or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide explanation.

N/A.

(b) granted or denied a certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled certificates)? ☐ Granted ☐ Denied ☒ Neither

N/A.

If granted provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

If denied provide explanation.

(c) an officer, director, and partner in any other Florida certificated telecommunications company? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

As described above, Applicant's affiliate, Point Broadband Fiber, is a certificated telecommunications company in Florida. Applicant shares officers and directors with Point Broadband Fiber. Please see Exhibit A for relevant information concerning officers, directors, and other personnel Applicant shares with Point Broadband Fiber.

9. Florida Statute 364.335(1)(a) requires a company seeking a certificate of authority to demonstrate its managerial, technical, and financial ability to provide telecommunications service.

Note: *It is the applicant's burden to demonstrate that it possesses adequate managerial ability, technical ability, and financial ability. Additional supporting information may be supplied at the discretion of the applicant. For the purposes of this application, financial statements MUST contain the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of retained earnings.*

- (a) **Managerial ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

Please see Exhibit A.

- (b) **Technical ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

Please see Exhibit A.

- (c) **Financial ability:** An applicant must provide financial statements demonstrating financial ability by submitting a balance sheet, income statement, and retained earnings statement. An applicant that has audited financial statements for the most recent three years must provide those financial statements. If a full three years' historical data is not available, the application must include both historical financial data and pro forma data to supplement. An applicant of a newly established company must provide three years' pro forma data. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it must be so stated and signed by either the applicant's chief executive officer or chief financial officer affirming that the financial statements are true and correct.

Applicant is a newly formed entity without historical financial statements. Applicant's financial reporting is consolidated with its indirect parent company, Point Broadband Acquisition, LLC. Provided as CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B are the audited financial statements of Point Broadband Acquisition,

LLC for 2021, 2022, and 2023, to demonstrate Applicant's qualifications. The financial information provided in **CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B** demonstrates that Applicant, through its parent, possesses the requisite financial resources to provide telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

Because Point Broadband Acquisition, LLC and its subsidiaries are privately held, Applicant's financial statements are not publicly available. Therefore, Applicant requests that the financial statements provided as **CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B** be treated as confidential and proprietary, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), and not be made part of the public record.

10. Where will you officially designate as your place of publicly publishing your schedule a/k/a tariffs or price lists)? (Tariffs or price lists MUST be publicly published to comply with Florida Statute 364.04).

☐ Florida Public Service Commission

☒ Website – Please provide Website address: <https://www.point-broadband.com/legal>

☐ Other – Please provide address: _____

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telecommunications companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee. A minimum annual assessment fee, as defined by the Commission, is required.

RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I understand the Florida Public Service Commission's rules, orders, and laws relating to the provisioning of telecommunications company service in Florida.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: By my signature below, I, the undersigned owner or officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical ability, managerial ability, and financial ability to provide telecommunications company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules, orders and laws.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "**Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083.**"

I understand that any false statements can result in being denied a certificate of authority in Florida.

COMPANY OWNER OR OFFICER

Print Name:	Chad Wachter
Title:	EVP, Chief General Counsel, Secretary
Telephone No.:	(706) 773-2663
E-Mail Address:	chad.wachter@point-broadband.com

Signature: _____

Date: April 8, 2025

EXHIBIT A

Managerial & Technical Abilities

Point Broadband's managerial approach is rooted in a strong, collaborative leadership structure designed to ensure operational efficiency, strategic alignment, and the successful execution of all projects. The team's collective expertise, with over decades of telecommunications network industry experience, and clear division of responsibilities create a healthy framework to address the dynamic needs of broadband deployment and operations. Below is an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the key personnel who drive Point Broadband's success:

Patricia Martin – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

As CEO, Patricia leverages more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry to provide strategic vision and overall leadership for Point Broadband. She is dedicated to ensuring the company upholds its mission to deliver high-quality broadband services to underserved and rural communities, bridging the digital divide and fostering connectivity for all.

Chad Wachter – Chief General Counsel

Chad leads Business Development and oversees all legal and regulatory matters. With expertise in compliance, business strategy, and legal oversight, he ensures the company effectively navigates complex legal landscapes while maintaining regulatory integrity and supporting sustainable growth.

Nick DeWeese – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Nick oversees the financial strategy and operations, providing leadership that supports the organization's growth and ensures financial stability. His expertise ensures compliance with grant-specific requirements and plays a pivotal role in driving strategic decisions that align with the company's long-term objectives and success.

Nicholas DiPonzio – Chief Construction Officer (CCO)

Nick leads operations and the construction and deployment of broadband network infrastructure. With a focus on efficiency, safety, and scalability, he ensures that projects are completed on time, within budget, and meet the highest quality standards to support the company's long-term growth and expansion goals.

JoAnn Shumard – Chief Network Officer (CNO)

JoAnn leads the technical operations at Point Broadband, overseeing network design, optimization, and scalability. She ensures the infrastructure meets both current and future demands while maintaining the highest standards of reliability and quality for our customers.

Zenita Henderson – Chief Marketing Officer (CMO)

Zenita focuses on developing and executing Point Broadband's marketing and communication strategies. She enhances brand awareness and ensures clear messaging about the company's services and community impact.

Kathy Fox – Chief Project Officer (CPO)

Kathy oversees project management, ensuring that all initiatives are delivered on time, within scope, and within budget. She tracks progress, manages resources, and mitigates risks throughout the lifecycle of each project. Kathy's leadership ensures a high level of accountability and transparency.

Joseph Puckett – Vice President, Government Affairs and Development

Joe leads the company's engagement with federal, state, and local policymakers to drive broadband expansion initiatives. He plays a critical key role in securing grant funding for network development, fostering strategic partnerships, and ensuring projects align with community needs to enhance broadband accessibility.

Casey Calloway – Vice President and Corporate Controller

Casey manages the company's financial statements, treasury functions, and audit compliance of Point Broadband. His leadership provides clear visibility into the company's financial health and compliance, supporting long-term stability and strategic growth.

John Kemp – Deputy General Counsel

John manages Point Broadband's legal and regulatory operations, ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and industry regulations. His leadership supports the organization's adherence to evolving legal requirements while mitigating risk and safeguarding business integrity.

Kevin Webster – Senior Director, Network Planning and Design

Kevin leads Point Broadband's engineering team, overseeing all facets of fiber network design. He ensures that infrastructure designs are reliable, scalable, and future-proof, aligning with the company's long-term growth objectives while meeting the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

The leadership and management teams work collaboratively to ensure that Point Broadband remains an industry leader in broadband deployment and service. Each member brings specialized expertise to their role, enabling the organization to tackle complex challenges effectively. Through strategic planning, operational oversight, and a shared commitment to excellence, the Point Broadband leadership team ensures that the company fulfills its mission of connecting communities and enhancing lives. Point Broadband is committed to maintaining robust management resources.

CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B

Financial Statements

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