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February 11, 2021

Jonathan Bullock EVP Corporate Development & Government Hotwire Communications 3 Bala Plaza E, Suite 700 Bala Cynwyd, PA 1900 jonathan@hotwiremail.com STAFF'S DATA REQUEST

via e-mail

RE: Docket No. 20210012-TX – Application for limited designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive rural digital opportunity fund (Auction 904) support for voice and broadband services and request for expedited consideration, by Hotwire Communications Ltd.

Dear Mr. Bullock:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Hotwire Communications Ltd. (Hotwire) provide responses to the following data requests:

- 1. Does Hotwire Communications, Inc. provide switched access or interconnection service within the state of Florida?
- 2. Pursuant to the definition of "Telecommunications facility" provided by Section 364.02(14), F.S., please describe the real estate, easements, apparatus, property, and routes used and operated to provide two-way telecommunications service to the public for hire within Florida.
- 3. On January 29, 2021, Hotwire requested cancellation of its telecommunications certification No. 8627, granted on May 22, 2006. Does Hotwire believe that a competitive local exchange company certificate of authority from the state of Florida is not required for ETC designation by the state of Florida? If yes, please indicate the Florida Statute and Rule that provides this authority.

Your company may avail itself of the statutory confidential provisions of Section 364.183, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, if it believes it is necessary to comply with this data request.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than February 15, 2021 from the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6230 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gabriella Passidomo

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