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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Application of Block Line Systems, LLC for Telecommunications Authority within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a (1) Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink; (2) Reseller of Interexchange Toll Services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and (3) Facilities-Based Interexchange Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2014-

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to Block Line Systems, LLC and are enclosing for filing a **Proprietary Version** and a **Public-Version** of the Company's Application for Approval of Authority to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunications Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a:

- (1) Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink;
- (2) Reseller of Interexchange Toll Services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and
- (3) Facilities-Based Interexchange Carrier to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The **Proprietary Version** includes a confidential exhibit and is being filed under separate seal. We ask that the Public Utility Commission not allow any public disclosure of the **Proprietary Version**. The confidential exhibit that is part of the **Proprietary Version** is redacted from the **Public Version** consistent with 52 Pa. Code § 1.32.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 in payment of applicable filing fee is also enclosed. Copies of the Application are being served upon the persons and in the manner set forth in the certificate of service attached to it.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

Ву

Charles E. Thomas, III

Encls.

cc: Certificate of Service (w/encls.)

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### **Application of:**

**Block Line Systems, LLC,** for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a:

- Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink;
- (2) Reseller of Interexchange Toll Services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and
- (3) Facilities-Based Interexchange Carrier to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 1. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT**: The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant.

Block Line Systems, LLC 405 Madison Avenue, Suite 2100 Toledo, OH 43604

Tel: 419-724-9881 Fax: 419-724-1704

Please identify any predecessors of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five years, including name, address, and telephone number.

N/A

**2. ATTORNEY**: The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's attorney.

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### 3. CONTACTS:

A) APPLICATION: The name, title, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person to whom questions about this application should be addressed.

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B) PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PEMA): The name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of the person with whom contact should be made by PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency).

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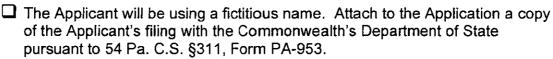
C) RESOLVING COMPLAINTS: Name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints and queries filed with the Public Utility Commission or other agencies.

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### 4. FICTITIOUS NAME:

X The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.



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The Applicant	is a	sole	proprietor.
The Applicant	is a:		



	☐ General partnership				
	☐ Domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)				
	□ *Foreign limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8582)				
	☐ Domestic registered limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)				
	□ *Foreign registered limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)				
	*Provide name and address of Corporate Registered Office Provider or Registered Office within PA.				
	to the application the name and address of partners. If any partner is not an ual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners ers.				
	to the application proof of compliance with appropriate Department of iling requirements as indicated above.				
<b>X</b> .	The Applicant is a:				
	☐ Domestic corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §1306)				
	*Foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)				
1	☐ Domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)				
2	X *Foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)				
	*Provide name and address of Corporate Registered Office Provider or Registered Office within PA.				
req	ach proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing uirements as indicated above. Additionally, provide a copy of the plicant's Articles of Incorporation or a Certificate of Organization.				
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See Exhibit A attached hereto. The name and address of the Applicant's commercial registered office provider within Pennsylvania are: CT Corporation System, 100 Pine Street, Suite 325, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

The Applicant is organized in the State of Ohio.

The name and address of Applicant's officers are as follows:

- Allan Block Chairman
   405 Madison Avenue, Suite 2100, Toledo, OH 43604
- John E. Martin President
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Jodi Miehls – Secretary
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6.	AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA:
	X The Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania.
	☐ The Applicant has affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania. Name and address of the affiliates. State whether they are jurisdictional public utilities. Give docket numbers for the authority of such affiliates.
	If the Applicant or an affiliate has predecessors who have done business within Pennsylvania, give name and address of the predecessors and state whether they were jurisdictional public utilities. Give the docket numbers for the authority of such predecessors.
7.	AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS RENDERING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA:
	☐ The Applicant has no affiliates rendering or predecessors which rendered public utility service outside Pennsylvania.
	X The Applicant has affiliates rendering or predecessors which rendered public utility service outside Pennsylvania. Name and address of the affiliates and predecessors (please identify affiliates versus predecessors).
	Affiliates: Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc., 4818 Angola Road, Toledo, OH 43615
8.	<b>APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS</b> : (Select and complete the appropriate statement)
	X The applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a public utility.
	☐ The applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a:
	☐ Interexchange Toll Reseller, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
	Interexchange Toll Facilities-based carrier, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
	☐ Competitive Access Provider (dedicated point-to-point or multipoint service; voice or data)
	☐ Competitive Local Exchange Carrier:

	☐ Facilities-Based
	☐ UNE-P
	☐ Data Only
	Reseller
	☐ Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.
	Other (Identify).
<b>9.</b> as:	APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate
	X Interexchange Toll Reseller, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
	X Interexchange Toll Facilities-based carrier, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
	<ul> <li>Competitive Access Provider (dedicated point-to-point or multipoint service; voice or data)</li> </ul>
	X Competitive Local Exchange Carrier:
	X Facilities-based
	X UNE-P
	Data Only
	X Reseller
	☐ Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
	Other (Identify).
10.	PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe in detail the services which the Applicant proposes to offer. If proposing to provide more than one category in Item #9, clearly and separately delineate the services within each proposed operation. If proposing to operate as a facilities-based Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, provide a brief description of the Company's facilities.
	Interexchange Toll Reseller: Applicant proposes to operate as a reseller of toll services, including MTS, 1+, 800 and 888, out WATS, Travel Cards, Debit Cards, and the like.
	Interexchange Toll Facilities-Based Carrier: Applicant will offer facilities-based interexchange services, including MTS, 1+, 800 and 888, out WATS, Travel Cards, Debit Cards, and the like
	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier: Applicant will offer competitive local exchange services, including standard residential and business exchange lines using standard

traditional TDM and/or VoIP technology where appropriate, in combination with calling features and ancillary services. Proposed services include, but are not limited to: local dial tone, local and long distance bundling, ISDN-PRI, ISDN-BRI, carrier access, centrex, calling features such as DID, E911, call waiting, voicemail, caller ID, call block, call forwarding, three-way calling, return call, distinct ring service, and speed calling, and operator services such as directory and operator assistance and call completion. Services will be provided by combining unbundled network elements and reselling services obtained from incumbent local exchange carriers located in the Commonwealth. Applicant may utilize its own facilities to provide service or acquire services and facilities from other carriers operating in the Commonwealth. Applicant owns a switch in West Chester, PA which will provide service using third party lease transport.

11. SERVICE AREA: Describe the geographic service area in which the Applicant proposes to offer services. Clearly and separately delineate the service territory for each category listed in Item #9. For Competitive Local Exchange Carrier operations, you must name and serve the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in whose territory you request authority.

<u>Interexchange Toll Reseller</u>: Applicant proposes to offer services as a Reseller of Interexchange Toll Services to the public throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

<u>Interexchange Toll Facilities-Based Carrier</u>: Applicant proposes to offer services as a Facilities-Based Interexchange Carrier to the public throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier: Applicant proposes to offer services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public throughout the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink.

**12. MARKET:** Describe the customer base to which the Applicant proposes to market its services. Clearly and separately delineate a market for each category listed in Item #9.

<u>Interexchange Toll Reseller</u>: Applicant proposes to offer services to residential and business customers.

<u>Interexchange Toll Facilities-Based Carrier</u>: Applicant proposes to offer services to residential and business customers.

<u>Competitive Local Exchange Carrier</u>: Applicant proposes to offer services to residential and business customers.

13. PROPOSED TARIFF(S): Each category of proposed operations must have a separate and distinct proposed tariff setting forth the rates, rules and regulations of the Applicant. Every proposed tariff shall state on its cover page the nature of

the proposed operations described therein, i.e., IXC Reseller, CLEC, CAP, or IXC Facilities-based. A copy of all proposed tariffs must be appended to each original and duplicate original and copy of Form 377.

<u>Interexchange Toll Reseller/Facilities-Based Carrier</u>: Applicant does not intend to file tariffs for its interexchange services, which have been deemed competitive.

<u>Competitive Local Exchange Carrier</u>: See **Exhibit B** attached hereto for Applicant's proposed local and access tariffs.

### 14. FINANCIAL: Attach the following to the Application:

A general description of the Applicant's capitalization and, if applicable, its corporate stock structure;

Current balance sheet, Income Statement, and Cash Flow Statement of Applicant or Affiliated Company, if relying on affiliate for financial security;

A tentative operating balance sheet and a projected income statement for the first year of operation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; provide the name, title, address, telephone number and fax number of the Applicant's custodian for its accounting records and supporting documentation; and indicate where the Applicant's accounting records and supporting documentation are, or will be, maintained.

If available, include bond rating, letters of credit, credit reports, insurance coverage and reports, and major contracts.

See Exhibit C attached hereto. Applicant's financial information is being submitted on a CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY basis.

- **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin offering services on or about October 31, 2014.
- 16. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: Attach to the Application a statement of further developments, planned or contemplated, to which the present Application is preliminary or with which it forms a part, together with a reference to any related proceeding before the Commission.

Concurrently with the filing of the instant Application, Applicant is also filing a joint application with Line Systems, Inc., Infinite Communication, LLC, and Magellan Hill Technologies, LLC (collectively, the "Sellers") for approval of (1) the transfer of substantially all of the telecommunications system assets and the Pennsylvania customer base of Sellers to Applicant; and (2) the abandonment by Sellers of their telecommunications service authority in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Applicant is also seeking registration of a securities certificate in connection with that transaction.

17. **NOTICE:** Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §5.14, you are required to serve a copy of the signed and verified Application, with attachments, on the below-listed parties, and file proof of such service with this Commission:

Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street 5th Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Attorney General
Office of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

A certificate of service must be attached to the Application as proof of service that the Application has been served on the above-listed parties. A copy of any Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Application must also be served on any and/or all incumbent Local Exchange Carrier(s) in the geographical area where the Applicant proposes to offer services.

18. FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996: State whether the Applicant claims a particular status pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Provide supporting facts.

Applicant is not claiming any particular status within Pennsylvania pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

19. COMPLIANCE: State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, limited to proceedings dealing with business operations in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

Neither Applicant nor any person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity.

20. FALSIFICATION: The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

21. **CESSATION:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to cease doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is under a duty to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to ceasing business.

Applicant:

Block Line Systems, LLC

John E. Martin

President/

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF OHIO

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**COUNTY OF LUCAS** 

John E. Martin, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

Affiant is the President of Block Line Systems, LLC.

That Affiant is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation;

That **Block Line Systems, LLC**, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [he/she/it] may have an obligation to serve or to continue to serve the public by virtue of the Applicant commencing the rendering of service pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, signed February 6, 1996, or with other applicable statutes or regulations;

That **Block Line Systems**, **LLC**, the Applicant herein, asserts that Affiant) possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render public utility service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Block Line Systems, LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that Affiant has contacted the appropriate 911 Coordinator(s) via certified letter, from the list provided from the PUC website (<a href="http://www.puc.state.pa.us">http://www.puc.state.pa.us</a>), and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided. The applicant certifies Affiant has attached a copy of the 911 Coordinator list indicating each 911 Coordinator contacted.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge, information and belief, and that Affiant expects said entity to be able to prove the same at any hearing thereof.

Sworn and subscribed before me this

\_ day of July, 2014.

Signature of official administering oath

TERESA L. MELVIN NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO LUCAS COUNTY

My Commission Expires 4/27/2019 Commission expires

4/27/2019

Signature of Affiant

### **ATTACHMENT**

TO

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN E. MARTIN

[LIST OF 911 COORDINATORS CONTACTED]

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# **EXHIBIT A**

Entity #: 4279886 Date Filed: 07/01/2014 Carol Aichele Secretary of the Commonwealth



### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE. CORPORATION BUREAU

Application for R	egistration - I	oreign	<del></del>	
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compliance with the requirements of the applicable gister to do business in this Commonwealth, hereby states		ng to registra	tion), the undersigned	f, desiring to
The name of the limited liability company/limited which it is formed:	liability partnership	/limited partne	rship in the jurisdiction	in
Block Line Systems, LLC				
2. The name under which the limited liability comparregister and do business in this Commonwealth is:  BLOCK LINE SYSTEMS, LLC		partnership/limi	ted partnership propos	es to
	<del></del>			
3. The name of the jurisdiction under the laws of which Jurisdiction: Ohio Date of Formation: 06/		and the date of	Fits formation:	
The (a) address of its initial registered office in this office provider and the county of venue is:	s Commonwealth o	r (b) name of it	s commercial registered	a ]
(a) Number and street City	State	Zip	County	
(b) Name of Commercial Registered Office Provide C T Corporation System	der		County Dauphin	

### DSCB:15-8981/8211/8582-2

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d Liability Partnership and Lim		omplete paragraphs 7	and 8
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DATE 06/12/2014 201416300527

ARTICLES OF ORGAZTN/DOM, PROFIT LIMILIAB. CO. (LCP)

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Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

SHUMAKER LOOP & KENDRICK, LLP ATTN: JENNA FELLER 1000 JACKSON ST. **TOLEDO, OH 43604** 

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted 2302772

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

BLOCK LINE SYSTEMS, LLC

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

Document No(s):

ARTICLES OF ORGNZTN/DOM. PROFIT LIM.LIAB. CO.

Effective Date: 06/11/2014

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 12th day of June, A.D. 2014.

Jon Hastel

Ohio Secretary of State



Form 533A

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Ohlo Secretary of State
JON HUSTED
Ohio Secretary of State

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Mail this form to one of the following:

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### Articles of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company

Filing Fee: \$125

Articles of Organization for Domestic For-Profit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA)	(2) Articles of Organization for Domestic Nonprofit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA) 28 55
Name of Limited Liability Company Block Line Syst	ms, LLC  or abbreviations: "limited liability company," "limited," "LLC," "LL.G;" "Ild., "a-Gild"
Effective Date (The legal e	istence of the limited liability company begins upon the filing or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days 6
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	us. Filing with our office is not sufficient to obtain state or faderal tax and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that the nonprofit
	ederal tax exemptions. These agencies may require that a purpose

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Block Line Systems,	LLC		
Name of Limited Liability	Compa	ny	
hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent upon who or permitted by statute to be served upon the limited liability address of the agent is			
Philip H. Les			
Name of Agent		•	
1000 Jackson Street			
Malling Address			
Toledo	7	Ohio	43604
City		State	ZIP Code
ACCEPTANCE OF A undersigned, Phillip H. Lee	PPOI		nerein as the statutory ag
for Block Line Systems, LLC			
Name of Limited Liability Compan	у		
aby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of agent for said	limited i	ability company	

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By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

### Required

Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by a member, manager or other representative.

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

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# EXHIBIT B

# Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Adoption Supplement

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		By:Michael Miller Secretary	
Line Systems, Inc. here thereto.	eby withdraws it Tari	iff Telephone -Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 and all Su	pplements
		By:	
	Line Systems, Inc. de	as its Tariff Telephone - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 esignated as Tariff Telephone - Pa. P.U.C.	
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# Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Adoption Supplement

Line Systems, Inc. (Seller) A-310917F0002	Tariff – Telephone – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3
Block Line Systems, LLC (Buyer) A-2014	Tariff – Telephone – Pa. P.U.C. No. 2
	as its Tariff Telephone - Pa. P.U.C. No. 2 that tariff esignated as Tariff Telephone - Pa. P.U.C. No. 3 and
	By:  John E. Martin  President
Line Systems, Inc. hereby withdraws it Tarthereto.	iff Telephone -Pa. P.U.C. No. 3 and all Supplements
	By: Michael Miller Secretary
	SECRETARY SEURE 37  EFFECTIVE:, 2014
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EXHIBIT C
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# **Verification**

I, John E. Martin, President of Block Line Systems, LLC, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date

John E. Marin

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 17th day of July, 2014, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application of Block Line Systems, LLC, upon the persons listed below as follows:

### First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid:

(Public Version Only)

Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street 5th Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923 Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Building, Suite 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Verizon North LLC 1717 Arch Street Floor 3SE Philadelphia, PA 191013 The United Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink 240 North Third Street Suite 300 Harrisburg, PA 17101

Charles E. Thomas, III (PA ID # 201014)

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