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October 2, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**Re: Application of Tri-Co Connections, LLC, for Approval of Authority To Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunications Services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;**

**Docket No. A-2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application of Tri-Co Connections, LLC, for Approval of Authority To Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunications Services as an Interexchange Toll Facilities-Based Carrier to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;**

**Docket No. A-2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application of Tri-Co Connections, LLC, for Approval of Authority To Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunications Services as a Switched Access Provider to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;**

**Docket No. A-2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In connection with the above-docketed Application, enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") are the original signature pages for Tri-Co Connections, LLC's ("Tri-Co"), Application for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By way of background, on September 27, 2018, Tri-Co filed the above-docketed Application with the PUC requesting approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunication services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At the time the Application was filed, the original signatures provided by Mr. Craig Eccher had not yet arrived in Harrisburg. Subsequently, Mr. Eccher's original signatures arrived, and, as a result, Tri-Co has attached those documents hereto.

Affected incumbent local exchange carriers have received direct notice of this filing by service as reflected on the attached Certificate of Service.

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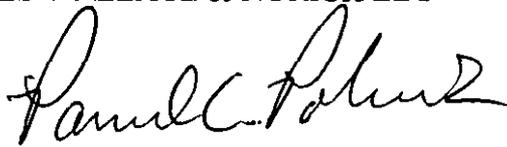
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Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter, and kindly return it for our filing purposes. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

McNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

By   
Pamela C. Polacek

Counsel to Tri-Co Connections, LLC

Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service  
Ms. Erin Laudenslager, Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via Email)

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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.**

TRI-CO CONNECTIONS, LLC  
By   
Craig Eccher  
President

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22. **AFFIDAVIT**

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
 : ss.  
County of TIOGA :

Craig Eccher, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the President of Tri-Co Connections, LLC;

That he is authorized to and does make this Affidavit for said Company;

That Tri-Co Connections, LLC, the Applicant herein, acknowledges that 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;

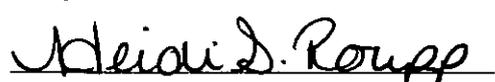
That Tri-Co Connections, LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that it possesses the requisite technical, managerial and financial fitness to render public utility service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

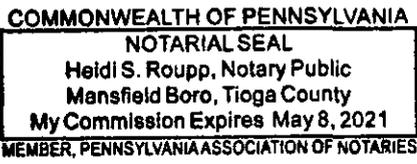
That Tri-Co Connections, LLC, the Applicant herein, asserts that it will contact the appropriate 911 Coordinator(s) via certified letter, from the list provided from the PUC website (<http://www.puc.pa.gov>), and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided. Tri-Co Connections, LLC, 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 his knowledge, information and belief, and that he expects said entity to be able to prove the same at any hearing thereof.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 2018

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Heidi D. Rouse



Signature of official administering oath

My Commission expires May 8 2021

23. § 1.36 Verification.

Verification

I, Craig Eccher, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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).

9/24/18

Date

C. Eccher

Signature

Craig Eccher

Printed name

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

**VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

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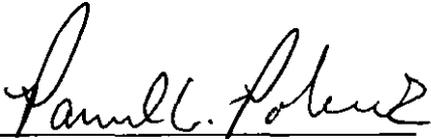
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Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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