BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Qualified Representative Status

Docket No. 20240008 Filed: April 22, 2024

REQUEST TO NAME LANCE STEINHART AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, TEMPO TELECOM, LLC ("TEMPO") requests that Lance Steinhart, Managing Attorney with the law firm Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C., be named as TEMPO'S qualified representative for all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Commission.

1. Mr. Steinhart's business address is as follows:

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- 2. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(a), F.A.C., TEMPO is aware that it can elect to be represented solely by "counsel" as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1) of the Florida Administrative Code.
- 3. TEMPO submits that Mr. Steinhart possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent TEMPO in matters before the Commission. Mr. Steinhart's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.
- 4. As reflected in Mr. Steinhart's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Georgia and New York, (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction, (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and (iv) has reviewed

those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

5. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., Mr. Steinhart has acquired actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of TEMPO is concerned in matters before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alex Valencia

Alex Valencia, Chief Compliance Officer TEMPO TELECOM, LLC 9330 LBJ Freeway, Suite 944 Dallas, TX 75243 alex.valencia@lingo.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Qualified Representative Status has been furnished electronically and/or by U.S. Mail to the following on this 22nd day of April, 2024.

Keith Hetrick General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Lance J.M. Steinhart

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AFFIDAVIT

Lance J.M. Steinhart, being first duly sworn, states that:

- 1. I am an attorney with the law firm Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C.
- 2. I represent TEMPO in connection with certain regulatory matters relating to telecommunications services.
- 3. I have prepared this affidavit in connection with TEMPO's request that I be named a qualified representative of TEMPO in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission").
- 4. I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent TEMPO in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Commission.
- 5. I am a graduate of Georgetown Law School, an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia (Bar No. 678222) and the State Bar of New York (Bar No. 2066041).
- 6. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relevant to the Commission's jurisdiction; the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; and the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in administrative proceedings. I also have knowledge of the factual and legal issues in the proceedings in which I will represent TEMPO's interest, including the proceeding in Docket No. 20240069. I further have knowledge of, and am in compliance with, the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Lance J.M. Steinhart

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this <u>22</u> day of April, 2024 in Forsyth County Georgia.



Kachael Elizo Sear

My Commission Expires: 12/01/2026