## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Blackfoot Communications, Inc. d/b/a Blackfoot for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Services within the State of Utah Docket No. <u>16-2592-01</u>

## **AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD SLUSHER**

State of Utah	)
	) ss.
County of Salt Lake	)

I Ronald Slusher swear or affirm that:

- I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities and have been so employed since May 24, 2004. My current position with the Division is Utility Technical Consultant.
- 2. I was assigned to review the Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Blackfoot Communications, Inc. d/b/a Blackfoot filed with the Utah Public Service Commission on or about October 20, 2016 and Docketed as number 16-2592-01.
- I prepared the Division Memorandum to the Commission dated November
  17, 2016 attached to this Affidavit. I conducted the investigation that
  resulted in the recommendations of the Division.
- 4. The Applicant has filed under Oath the necessary information and documents to satisfy the Commission's Rules and Regulations for issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

5. The Division expects that this Applicant will be unopposed and uncontested and therefore, believes that this request can be adjudicated informally.

Ronald Slusher

STATE OF UTAH ) ) ss: COUNTY OF SALT LAKE )

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016, personally appeared before me **<u>Ronald Slusher</u>** the signer of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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