Public Service Commission of South Carolina Annual Report of Financial Impact of Videoconferencing Activities Period Covered: January-December 2019

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During calendar year 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina conducted six hearings using videoconferencing as a means of the applicant's participation in the proceedings. Because the applicants resided out of state, the Hearing Examiner assigned to the cases granted the applicants' requests to testify via videoconferencing. In all cases, the hearings lasted less than thirty minutes and videoconferencing allowed the applicants full participation in the hearing process. The applicants would have incurred significant travel expenditures to attend the proceedings in person if videoconferencing had not been used.

- 2018-349-C FiberLight, LLC on 2/4/19
- 2019-20-C: Application of Teliax, Incorporated 4/1/2019
- 2018-180-C Consolidated Telecom on 7/8/19
- SCPSC 2019-137-C Application of Advanced Technology Group, LLC 8/12/2019
- SCPSC 2019-255-C Smart Communications Holding on 10/28/19
- SCPSC 2019-258-C Vero Fiber Networks on 10/29/19

Additionally, interviews for Act 62 consultants were conducted via videoconferencing, allowing multiple interviewees, held during two commission meetings on 08/12 and 08/19/2019.

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