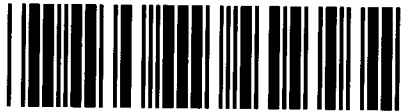




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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON
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The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files these comments on sufficiency regarding the January 18, 2012, filing by East Texas Fiber Line Incorporated (Applicant) applying under § 54.151 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act¹ for approval of a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) to provide data, facilities-based and resale telecommunications services throughout the entire State of Texas. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application; such a recommendation will be filed according to the procedural schedule set forth in Order No. 1.

Staff Recommendation

After reviewing the application filed in this docket, Staff has determined that Applicant's application for an SPCOA is sufficient and complete.

Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this recommendation.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 11.001 – 66.017 (West 2007 & Supp. 2011) (PURA).

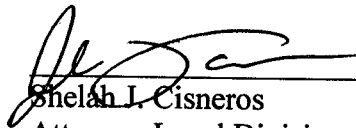
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Respectfully Submitted,

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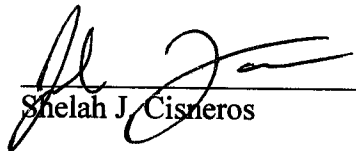
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