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Via Hand-Delivered

Ms. Deven Reeves
Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

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Re: Notice of Election under 16 TAC § 26.407(d)

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Enclosed herein please find an original and sixteen (16) copies of Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Written Notice of Election under PURA § 56.032(c), 16 TAC § 26.407(d).

Please file stamp each of the enclosed and return two copies to the courier.

Should you have any questions or concerns with regards to the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven Steele

CEO/General Manager

Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosure

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WRITTEN NOTICE OF PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC UNDER PURA § 56.032(c)

This filing serves as official written notice under Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") § 56.032(c) and 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 26.407(d) that <u>Peoples Telephone Cooperative</u>, <u>Inc</u> elects to have its Texas Universal Service Fund ("TUSF") support paid in fixed monthly amounts to be determined and adjusted pursuant to the mechanism set forth therein.

I hereby certify that <u>Peoples Telephone Cooperative</u>, <u>Inc.</u> is not an electing company under PURA, Chapter 58 or 59, and is a Small Provider as set forth in PURA § 56.032(a)(2) and Small ILEC as defined in 16 TAC § 26.407(b)(1).

As of the date of this written notice, <u>Peoples Telephone Cooperative</u>, <u>Inc.</u> receives Small and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Universal Service Plan support in the annual amount of <u>\$2,015,869.94</u>. Monthly support until adjusted under the mechanism set forth 16 TAC § 26.407 will be in the amount of <u>\$167,989.00</u>.

In accordance with 16 TAC § 26.407(e)(1), <u>Peoples Telephone Cooperative</u>, <u>Inc.'s</u> first annual SB 586 report will be filed within two months of the filing date of this written notice. Thereafter, its annual SB 586 reports will be filed by September 15 of the following year. These reports will be filed in accordance with requirements or within any such project as set up for these reports.

"The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct and I am an authorized representative of the company named above."

Steven Steele

CEO/General Manager

Title

Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Company

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the ______ day of

December, 2018.

GENA VON REYN Notary ID #129376290 My Commission Expires April 12, 2021 Notar

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