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Adam J. Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Notification of Internal Corporate Reorganization and Transfer of Customers from Hargray of Florida, Inc. (TY162) to Hargray of Tallahassee LLC (TY202)

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Hargray of Florida, Inc. ("HOF") and Hargray of Tallahassee LLC ("HOT") (HOF and HOT collectively, the "Parties") respectfully notify the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of an internal corporate reorganization pursuant to which HOF transferred certain customers and assets in and around the Tallahassee area to HOT (the "Transaction"). It is the Parties' understanding that no prior Commission approval is required for the Transaction. The Parties therefore submit this notice for the Commission's information.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES**

#### A. Hargray of Florida, Inc. (TY162)

HOF is a Georgia corporation with a principal office located at 870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. In Florida, HOF is authorized to provide telecommunications service pursuant to Certificate of Authority No. 8927, which was approved in Docket No. 20190032-TX. HOF is a cable operator and a competitive local exchange carrier providing local exchange, intrastate interexchange, interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol

("VoIP"), video, and broadband Internet access services in Florida. HOF also holds authority from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide domestic interstate telecommunications services.

HOF is an indirect subsidiary of Cable One, Inc. ("Cable One"), a publicly traded Delaware corporation with headquarters located at 210 E. Earll Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. Cable One and its subsidiaries provide video, broadband Internet access, telecommunications, and interconnected VoIP services in 24 states.

#### B. Hargray of Tallahassee LLC (TY202)

HOT is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal office at 870 William Hilton Parkway, Building C, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. In Florida, HOT is authorized to provide telecommunications service pursuant to Certificate of Authority No. 8967, which was approved in Docket No. 20210173-TX. HOT is a competitive local exchange carrier providing local exchange, intrastate interexchange, interconnected VoIP, and broadband Internet access services in Florida. HOT holds authority from the FCC to provide domestic interstate telecommunications services. HOT also is a subsidiary of Cable One.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION**

HOF and HOT undertook an internal corporate reorganization pursuant to which certain HOF customers and assets in and around the Tallahassee area were transferred to HOT. After completion of the reorganization Transaction, both HOF and HOT continue to serve customers in Florida pursuant to their existing Commission authorizations.

The proposed Transaction did not involve the assignment of telecommunications authorizations, and was transparent to the Parties' customers. Customers continue to receive service under the "Hargray" name, and all billing and correspondence will continue to reflect the "Hargray" name for the immediate future. Accordingly, customer notice was not required under Florida or FCC customer notice rules because there was no change in service provider from the customer's perspective.

## **PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

The Transaction furthers the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Transaction advances economic efficiency by enabling the Parties to achieve economies of scale and expand their offerings and services to a broader customer base. The Transaction also enables the Parties to strengthen their competitive position to the benefit of consumers and the communications marketplace.

In addition, the Transaction was transparent to current customers. The Transaction had no adverse impact on any customers and did not alter their service or billing. Customers continue to receive the same services they currently receive at the same rates, terms, and conditions for the immediate future. The Transaction did not result in the discontinuance, reduction, loss, or

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impairment of service to any customer. The Parties continue to provide high-quality communications services to Florida customers without interruption.

The Transaction also does not adversely affect competition because there was no reduction of competitors and customers continue to have access to the same competitive alternatives. The Transaction does not harm consumers or negatively impact the telecommunications market in Florida. In short, the Transaction serves the public interest by enhancing the Parties' strengths without posing any threat of anticompetitive effects or other public interest harms.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chérie R. Kiser

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