BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Commission's Review of Chapter 4901:1-3, Ohio Administrative Code, Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduits, and Right-of-Way.

Case Nos. 19-834-AU-ORD

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE FOR JOHN DAVIDSON THOMAS

Pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. XII and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901:1-08(B), John Davidson Thomas, PHV-2040-2019, attorney for the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association, respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to grant him permission to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as co-counsel representing the Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association in the above-captioned proceeding.

Gretchen L. Petrucci, an active Ohio attorney in good standing, agrees to associate with Movant John Thomas on this case. Ms. Petrucci's office address is Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 52 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Ms. Petrucci's office phone number is (614) 464-5407, and her Ohio Supreme Court Registration Number is 0046608.

Mr. Thomas represents that the following is a list of the jurisdictions in which he has ever been licensed to practice law, including dates of admission to practice, resignation or retirement, and any attorney registration numbers: District of Columbia (December 1990), Bar No. 426128.

Mr. Thomas has not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(6). As required by Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(7)(a), Mr. Thomas' office address and the name and address of his employer are below.

A copy of the affidavit required by Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(7) and a copy of Movant's certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services are attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, he must file a Notice of Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of such Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

John Davidson Thomas

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

John Davidson Thomas ______, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as

follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdictions (attach additional page if necessary):

District of Columbia

- c. Choose one:
 - ✓ I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
 - I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdictions:
- d. Choose one:

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✓ I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.

I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):

| | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT |
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| Sworn to or affirmed before me as $20 \frac{19}{100}$, in the state of <u>bhic</u> | and county of $\frac{21^{st}}{4}$ day of $\frac{1}{1000}$, |
| *Notary public's stamp/seal and commission expiration date are required. | GRETCHEN L. PETRUCCI NOTARY PUGLIC, STATE OF OND MY COMMISSION DOES NOT EXPIRE SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC* |

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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John Thomas

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

Certificate of PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

2019

Registration Number: PHV- 2040-2019

John Thomas ______, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

S.W. Pam

Gina White Palmer Director, Attorney Services

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