### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Annual Reports for Fiscal Assessment of all Regulated Entities for Calendar Years 2013 and 2014.

Case No. 14-01-AU-RPT Case No. 15-01-AU-RPT

## SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR REHEARING AND MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER FOR STAY

American Phone Services Corporation ("American Phone" or the "Company"), by its counsel, hereby supplements its Application for Rehearing and Motion for Special Order for Stay (the "Application"), filed on June 12, 2015. As part of the Application, American Phone made reference to the Affidavit of Riccardo Ferranti, which was to be attached as Appendix A but was inadvertently omitted. Said Affidavit is now submitted for consideration with the Company's Application and corresponding Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted:

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# Appendix A

(Affidavit of Riccardo Ferranti, President)

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF RICCARDO FERRANTI**

Riccardo Ferranti, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

 I am employed by American Phone Services Corporation ("American Phone" or the "Company") as its President, and my business address is 308 Maxwell Drive #100, Alpharetta, GA 30004.

2. American Phone currently provides long distance toll telecommunications services to customers in Ohio, for which Certificate No. 90-5955 is necessary. I understand that part of maintaining Certificate No. 90-5955 entails filing of an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and, if assessed, a PUCO assessment accompanying the annual report.

3. As President of the Company, I review regulatory filings in Ohio to ensure compliance with requirements for maintaining Certificate No. 90-5955. Prior to the Commission entries at issue in these proceedings, I reviewed a single order each year regarding the annual report and assessment due from American Phone. At no time prior to the entries at issue in these proceedings were the annual report and assessment addressed separately in to distinct entries.

4. On or about January 28, 2015, the Commission issued an Entry requiring the filing of an annual report by American Phone on or before April 30, 2015. The Entry mentioned an assessment, but no amount was assessed. Understanding the Commission was requiring the filing

of an annual report only, I submitted the filing on April 20, 2015 and believed the Company to be in compliance with all PUCO entries.

Unbeknownst to me, the Commission issued a second Entry on or about April 8, 2015, in which it addressed the assessment separate and apart from the annual report. Having never been presented with demands for the annual report and assessment in this manner, I was unaware of the \$100 assessment demanded of American Phone. The April 8, 2015 Entry was not delivered to me, in spite of the Commission attempting to serve it via certified U.S. Mail, to my attention.
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6. On May 13, 2015, the Commission issued an Entry revoking Certificate No. 90-5955 for non-payment of the \$100 assessment. This Entry did reach me, and I arranged for payment of the assessment immediately upon receipt.

7. Had the assessment been included with the Entry demanding annual reports, or had the April 8, 2015 Entry been duly served upon me, I would have arranged for the Company's payment of the \$100 assessment, as has always been the case in years past.

8. To protect against confusion of this nature in the future, I have calendared the filing of an annual report and payment of a PUCO assessment on April 15<sup>th</sup> or each year. To the extent an assessment is not identified in any entry seeking filing of annual reports, I have noted the calendared event to include inquiry of the Commission as to the correct assessment amount.

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9. Under penalty of perjury, I hereby affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Riccardo Ferranti, President American Phone Services Corporation

State of LOUISIA WA ) ss: County of JEFFonson

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 by Riccardo Ferranti, President of American Phone Services Corporation.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

LEON L. NOWALSKY Notary Public, State of Louisiana My Commission is Issued for life. Notary Number : 4339 This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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