

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of Time</b>	)	
<b>Warner Cable Information Services (Ohio),</b>	)	
<b>LLC for Designation as an Eligible</b>	)	
<b>Telecommunications Carrier in Specified</b>	)	<b>Case No. 21-0027-TP-UNC</b>
<b>Areas to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity</b>	)	
<b>Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for</b>	)	
<b>Voice and Broadband Services and Request</b>	)	
<b>For Expedited Review</b>	)	

**RESPONSE OF TIME WARNER CABLE INFORMATION SERVICES (OHIO), LLC  
TO STAFF’S ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Ohio), LLC (“TWCIS”)<sup>1</sup> submits the following responses to the Commission Staff’s additional questions received on March 10 and April 27, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms herein shall have the same meaning as specified in the TWCIS Responses also filed with the Commission on April 28, 2021.

The Commission Staff asked the following:

**March 10, 2021 Questions:** (i) which Charter entities will provide services in support of the RDOF program in Ohio; (ii) whether the FCC contemplated the use of multiple affiliates in providing such services; (iii) how the services supporting the RDOF program will be branded in Ohio; and (iv) which Charter entity will own the network constructed to serve the RDOF Census Blocks in Ohio?

**Response:** TWCIS is the entity that is requesting designation as an ETC in the RDOF Census Blocks in Ohio. TWCIS holds Certificate No. 90-9278 from the Commission and has been authorized by the Commission since 2005 to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Ohio.<sup>2</sup> Upon commencing the provision of service in the RDOF Census Blocks, which will occur after the construction and/or availability of the underlying network facilities, but not later than as required under the FCC's service milestones, TWCIS will directly offer federal Lifeline voice services to eligible customers residing in the RDOF Census Blocks.<sup>3</sup>

For RDOF, the FCC provided that ETCs may satisfy their RDOF obligations by offering service through an affiliate, stating "[f]acilities are the ETC's 'own' if the ETC has exclusive right to use the facilities to provide the supported services or when service is provided by any affiliate within the holding company structure."<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, upon commencing the provision of service in the RDOF Census Blocks as discussed above, affiliates of TWCIS will directly offer the broadband Internet access services and non-Lifeline voice services in the RDOF Census

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<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of Time Warner Cable Information Services (Ohio), LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Service*, Case No. 05-837-TP-ACE.

<sup>3</sup> See Application at p. 2, FN 6.

<sup>4</sup> See *Notice and Filing Requirements and other Procedures for Auction 904*, FCC 20-77 at ¶ 138 (June 11, 2020).

Blocks:<sup>5</sup> (i) Spectrum Mid-America, LLC (f/k/a Time Warner Cable Midwest LLC) will offer broadband Internet access services in the RDOF Census Blocks; and (ii) Spectrum Advanced Services, LLC will offer non-Lifeline voice services in the RDOF Census Blocks.

Although TWCIS and its affiliates are still developing their product and marketing plans for the RDOF Census Blocks, TWCIS expects that all of the services offered in the RDOF Census Blocks will be branded under the “Spectrum” brand name.

Lastly, Spectrum Mid-America, LLC (f/k/a Time Warner Cable Midwest LLC) and other affiliated entities will own the broadband network infrastructure that will be constructed and installed in the RDOF Census Blocks in Ohio.

**April 27, 2021 Question:** What were the tier and latency levels submitted in TWCIS’ winning RDOF bid?

**Response:** With respect to the RDOF Census Blocks in Ohio, TWCIS will offer broadband Internet access service at the 1 Gbps downstream / 500 Mbps upstream speed tier with less than 100ms roundtrip latency (consistent with the RDOF bid).

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<sup>5</sup> See Application at p. 13, FN 26.

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