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March 18, 2015

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: *Motion For Trade Secret Status; Case # 07-C-0349 - Framework for Regulatory Relief – 2015 Annual Survey of Competitive Presence*

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In response to the commission's letter dated March 13, 2015 regarding case 07-C-0349 – In the Matter of Examining a Framework for Regulatory Relief, the redacted response for Armstrong Telephone Company-NY is enclosed. The original non-redacted version has been sent to Donna Giliberto, the Commission's Records Access Officer.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at jranko@agoc.com or by telephone at 724.283.3692 (ext 50342).

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Ranko
Director of Regulatory Compliance

Enclosures



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Ms. Donna Giliberto
Records Access Officer
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Framework for Regulatory Relief – 2015 Annual Survey of Competitive Presence

Dear Ms. Giliberto:

In response to the commission's letter dated March 13, 2015 regarding case 07-C-0349 – In the Matter of Examining a Framework for Regulatory Relief, your questions with Armstrong Telephone's responses (in bold) are provided below:

What percentage of residences in your telephone service territory have competitive cable telephone service available to them? (Please do not include satellite telephone service.)

██████ of residences in our service territory have competitive cable telephone services available to them.

The numerator and denominator are as follows:

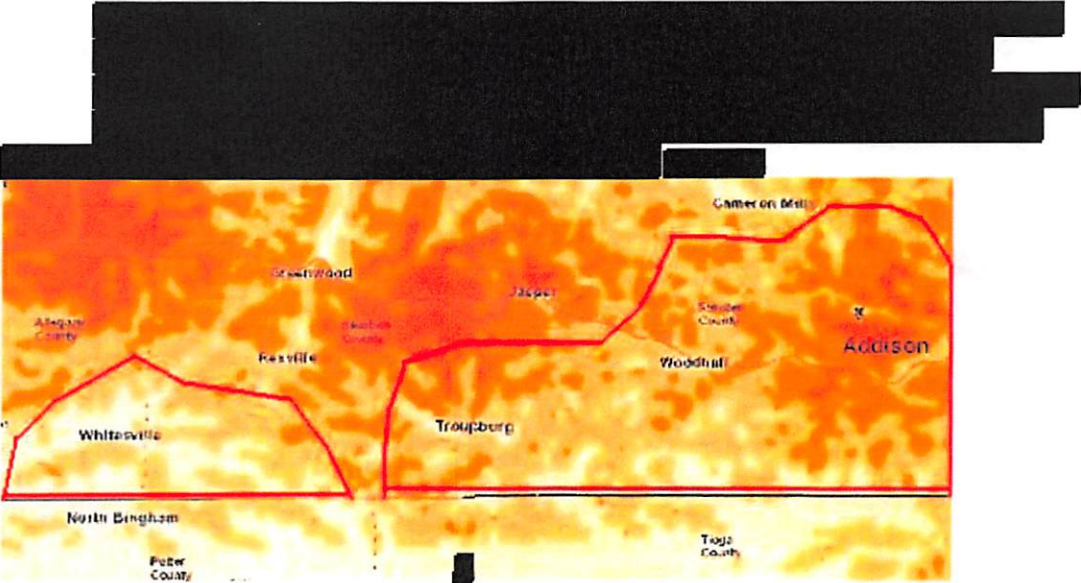
██████ subscribers / ██████ subs that have a cable competitor available
The **██████** by Central Serving area is as follows:

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What percentage of customers in your telephone service territory currently have non-affiliate wireless telephone service available to them?

This approximate percentage is **██████** and was derived by discussion with our staff that carry cell phones with them and experience where cell phone usage is available in our territory. With that knowledge we are able to estimate that 85% of our territory has useable cell phone coverage.

How would you summarize, in terms of percentage, the availability of wireless phone service coverage across your telephone service territory? (In this instance, please provide a single percentage of availability rather than the range percentage.)



The information provided above was calculated by John E. Rayeski our General Manager of this company who could attest to its accuracy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724.283.3692 (ext 50342), or feel free to email me at jranko@agoc.com

Sincerely,

James W. Ranko
Director of Regulatory Compliance