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CHAUNCEY R. NEWSOME
Director

**APPLICATION FOR STATE-ISSUED
CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY**

Personally appeared before me the undersigned being duly sworn according to law, and swears to the facts contained in this application. Pursuant to Georgia Code Section (O.C.G.A.)36-76-4, as amended, the undersigned hereby applies for authorization to provide cable service over a cable system as a cable service provider or video service over a video system as a video service provider in the State of Georgia:

(Please type or print clearly)

1. The name of the applicant is:

Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

2. The principal place of business for the applicant is:

110 East Liberty Street, Washington, Georgia 30673

3. The principal executive officers of the applicant are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Address</i>
George A Dyson	President	11 Court St-Corporate Office P O Box 277 Washington, GA 30673
April D Dyson	Secretary/Treasurer	11 Court St- Corporate Office P O Box 277 Washington, GA 30673

- 4. By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to comply will all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of facilities in the public right of way that are generally applicable to all users of the public right of way and specifically including O.C.G.A. Chapter 9 of Title 25, the 'Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act'.
- 5. By submitting this application the applicant agrees to pay to each affected local governing authority a franchise fee established by such local governing authority which shall not exceed the maximum percentage rate permitted in 47 U.S.C. Section 542(b) of the applicant's gross revenues received from the provision of cable service or video service to subscribers located within the service area. Such franchise fee shall be paid directly to each affected local governing authority within 30 days after the last day of each calendar quarter.
- 6. Pursuant to OC.G.A> 36-76-4©(2), the service areas are described below and/or on an attached map as follows: [If providing a coverage map(s), please label them "Exhibit A" on 8.5 by 11 paper size.]

Service Area Description:

ALL AREAS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY AREAS OF

WILKES
 LINCOLN
 TALIAFERRO COUNTIES

INCLUSIVE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF

WASHINGTON, Georgia
 LINCOLN, Georgia
 TIGNALL, Georgia
 RAYLE, Georgia
 CRAWFORDVILLE, Georgia
 SHARON, Georgia

SERVICE AREAS INDICATED AS PER ATTACHMENT "A"
 COUNTY MAPS OF WILKES, LINCOLN & TALIAFERRO COUNTIES, Georgia

7. Subscribers may make payment or return equipment in accordance with the subscriber agreement to the following locations of the applicant or its affiliates. **Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company business office(s) located @ 110 E**

Liberty St., Washington, GA 30673 (706)678-2121 or 155 South Peachtree Street, Lincolnton, GA 30817 (706) 359-3111

8. This applicant:

has wire-line facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008.

does not have wire-line facilities located in the public right of way as of January 1, 2008, and a description and certification of technical and financial capability is attached as required by O.C.G.A. 36-76-4 (c) (4).

9. The applicant certifies that it is authorized to conduct business in the State of Georgia. [Applicant must provide a Certificate of Existence from the Corporations Division to be included with this application].

10. This applicant certifies that it has sufficient financial resources and technical capability to provide service (does not apply to companies with existing wire line services as of January 1, 2008).

11. The applicant certifies that the following counties and municipalities have been provided with a copy of this application pursuant to O.C.G.A 36-76-4 (a) and with notice to designate a franchise fee pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-76-6.

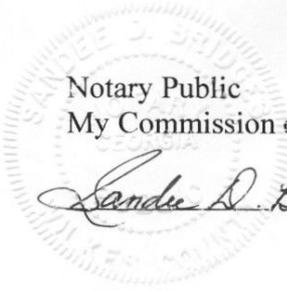
The City of Washington, Georgia, The City of Lincolnton, Georgia, The City of Tignall, Georgia, The City of Crawfordville, Georgia
The City of Sharon, Georgia, The County of Wilkes, Georgia, The County of Taliaferro, Georgia, The County of Lincoln, Georgia

Submitted this 17 day of April in the year 2009.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this

17th day of April in the year 2009.


Signature of Officer/
General Partner



Notary Public
My Commission expires : 12/21/2009

George A. Dyson , President
Type or Print Name and Title

P.O. Box 277, 11 Court St.
Address Washington, GA. 30673

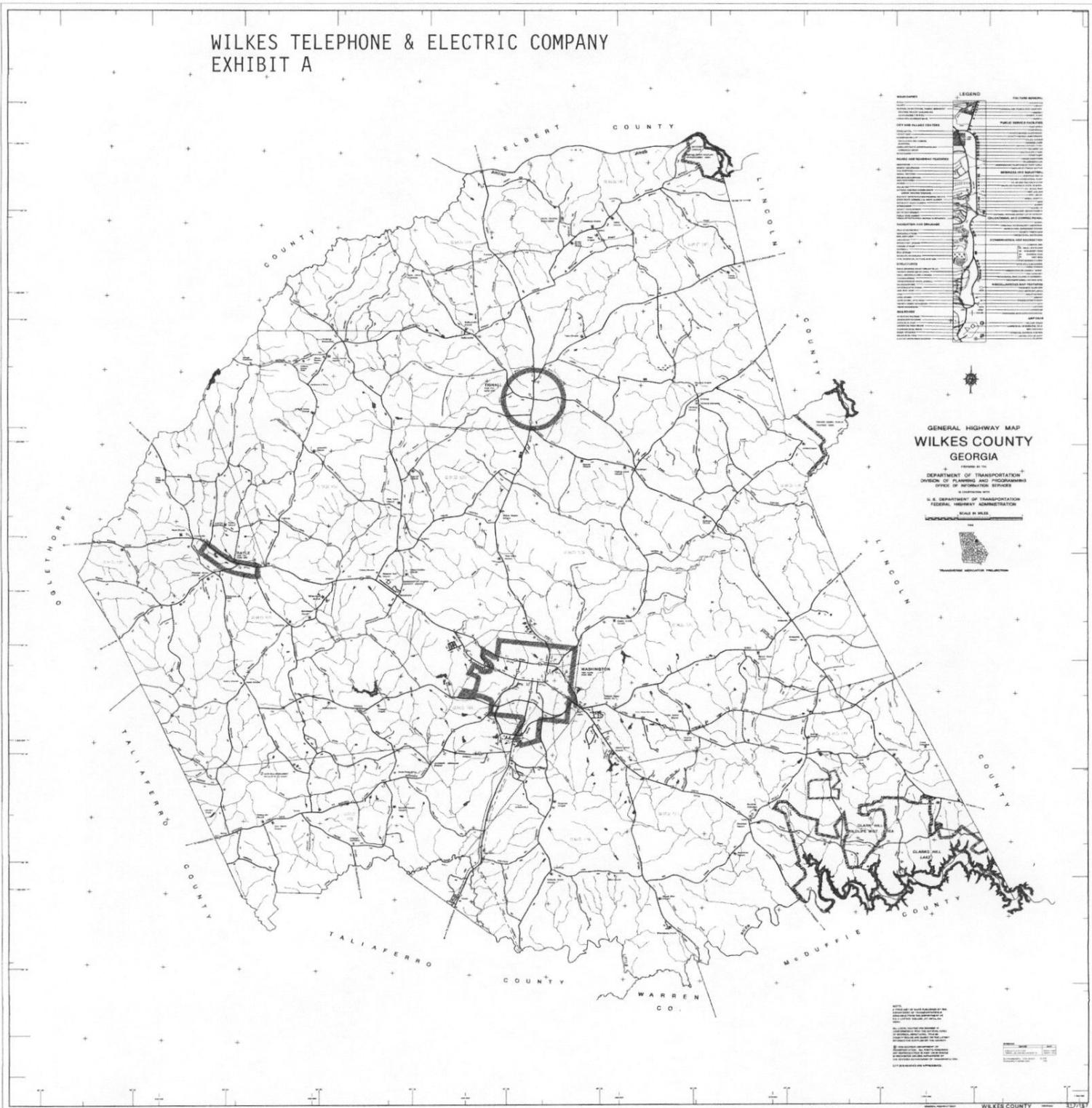
(706) 678-9544
Telephone

WILKES TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC COMPANY
EXHIBIT A

LEGEND	
ROADS	Public Service Company
RAILROADS	Public Service Company
WATER	Public Service Company
LAND	Public Service Company
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WILKES COUNTY
GEORGIA

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NOTES:
1. This map is based on the latest available data.
2. The map is not to be used for legal purposes.
3. The map is not to be used for navigation.
4. The map is not to be used for engineering purposes.
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