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LEGAL CERTIFICATION OF RULES

I certify that I have examined the attached administrative rules, dated March 2, 2020, in which the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs proposes to modify a portion of the Michigan Administrative Code entitled "Responsibilities of Providers of Basic Local Exchange Service That Cease to Provide the Service" by:

◆ Amending R 484.1001, R 484.1002, R 484.1003, R 484.1004, R 484.1005, R 484.1006, R 484.1007, R 484.1008, and R 484.1009.

The Legislative Service Bureau has approved the proposed rules as to form, classification, and arrangement.

I approve the rules as to legality pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 *et seq.* and Executive Order No. 2019-6. In certifying the rules as to legality, I have determined that they are within the scope of the authority of the agency, do not violate constitutional rights, and are in conformity with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated: September 14, 2020

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

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