**20:10:34:04.  Exception for checks.** Notwithstanding § 20:10:34:03, the letter of agency may be combined with checks that contain only the required letter of agency language prescribed in § 20:10:34:03 and the necessary information to make the check a negotiable instrument. The letter of agency check may not contain any promotional language or material. The letter of agency check shall contain, in easily readable, bold-face type on the front of the check, a notice that the subscriber is authorizing a change in its telecommunications company by signing the check. The letter of agency language shall be placed near the signature line on the back of the check.

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