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Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Well Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Docket No. 09-2518-01

RE: Notification of IntelePeer, Inc. of Pro Forma Intra-Corporate Transactions

Dear Ms. Orchard:

IntelePeer, Inc. ("IntelePeer"), by undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") of IntelePeer's intention to undertake one or more *pro forma* intra-corporate transactions whereby IntelePeer intends to: (1) insert one or more holding companies between IntelePeer and its current direct shareholders; (2) move IntelePeer's subsidiary, IntelePeer Virginia, Inc., under the new holding company, making IntelePeer Virginia, Inc. an affiliate of IntelePeer, Inc., rather than a subsidiary of IntelePeer, Inc.; and (3) assign certain assets into one or more affiliates of IntelePeer (the "Transactions"). The Transactions are being undertaken in order to allow the company to more expediently and efficiently undertake debt and equity financing transactions in the future, and to separate its various core operations into component parts for better operational management.

It is IntelePeer's understanding that Commission approval is not required to complete the transactions described herein. Accordingly, IntelePeer submits this letter for informational purposes only to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records. In support, IntelePeer provides the following information:

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Although IntelePeer currently intends to insert only one holding company above IntelePeer in the ownership chain, IntelePeer is still reviewing the operational, administrative and tax benefits of various types of company structures and therefore may insert two or more such entities in the ownership chain.

IntelePeer Virginia, Inc. only holds a certificate of authority in Virginia.

Although IntelePeer currently intends to undertake the *pro forma* asset transfer transactions with an affiliate of the company, IntelePeer is still reviewing the operational, administrative and tax benefits of various types of company structures, and as such, may, in the alternative, transfer assets into one or more parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates, or a combination thereof.

#### Description of IntelePeer, Inc.

IntelePeer, Inc. is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and formed on October 31, 2008, with principal offices located at 2855 Campus Drive, Suite 200, San Mateo, CA, 94403. IntelePeer provides communications services using fully managed, hosted, on-demand peering infrastructure to directly exchange voice traffic over IP or legacy TDM net-works between any application and any telephony device. In Illinois, IntelePeer is authorized to provide facilities-based and resold telecommunications services pursuant to Commission Order issued in Docket No. 09-2518-01 on March 25, 2010. IntelePeer is also authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide international and domestic interstate telecommunications services as a non-dominant carrier.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### Description of the Pro Forma Intra-Corporate Transactions

IntelePeer intends to complete a series of *pro forma* intra-corporate transactions. First, one or more holding companies will be inserted between IntelePeer and its current direct shareholders.<sup>4</sup> Second, IntelePeer may move its subsidiary, IntelePeer Virginia, Inc., under the new holding company, making IntelePeer Virginia, Inc. an affiliate of IntelePeer Inc., rather than a subsidiary of IntelePeer, Inc. Finally, IntelePeer intends to assign the legal title of certain assets to one or more affiliates.<sup>5</sup> While IntelePeer continues to review the operational, administrative, and tax benefits of various types of company structures, an organizational chart demonstrating the insertion of a single

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Although IntelePeer currently intends to undertake the asset transfer transactions with an affiliate of the company, IntelePeer is still reviewing the operational, administrative and tax benefits of various types of company structures, and as such, may, in the alternative, transfer assets to one or more parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates, or a combination thereof.

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holding company and transfer of assets to an affiliate, as is currently contemplated by IntelePeer, is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

IntelePeer emphasizes that the insertion of the holding company(ies) in the ownership chain will not affect the ultimate ownership of IntelePeer. The current ultimate owners of IntelePeer will remain the same following the insertion of the holding company(ies). As such, the insertion of the holding company(ies) above IntelePeer is purely a *pro forma* transaction, will not affect the day-to-day operations of IntelePeer, and will not affect the ultimate ownership of IntelePeer.

Likewise, the transfer of assets will not result in the transfer of customers or IntelePeer's authority to provide telecommunications services in Utah, and will be undertaken in a manner that is seamless to consumers. While IntelePeer will no longer have legal title to the assets being assigned, IntelePeer will continue to operate those assets through arrangements with the assignee(s) for the continued provision of services to its customers. IntelePeer's customers will continue to be served by IntelePeer following the Transactions. Because the rates, terms and conditions of the services being received by customers will not change as a result of the proposed Transactions, they will be virtually transparent to customers of IntelePeer in terms of the services that those customers receive. The ultimate beneficial ownership of IntelePeer and its assets will not change as a result of the Transactions, and as such, the Transactions are entirely *pro forma* in nature.

As a result of the Transactions, IntelePeer will remain well-qualified to provide service to its customers. IntelePeer's operations will continue to be overseen by the same well-qualified management team with substantial telecommunications experience and technical expertise.

#### **Public Interest Considerations**

The proposed Transactions described above will serve the public interest by ensuring that IntelePeer's customers enjoy continuity of high-quality services. In particular, the *pro forma* insertion of the holding company(ies) and the assignment of assets to one or more affiliates will better enable IntelePeer to undertake equity and debt financing transactions in the future, and will enable the company to allocate its assets into specialized segments to better focus its operations. Customers will continue to receive uninterrupted services, and the Transactions will not result in a transfer of customers or certificates of authority, nor will it change the ultimate ownership of IntelePeer or its assets. Customers will continue to be served by a carrier with significant technical, managerial and financial resources. The Transactions are intended to provide operational flexibility to IntelePeer, and to allow the company to better manage its operations.

#### **Conclusion**

Enclosed are an original and eight (8) copy of this letter. Also enclosed is a diskette containing PDF and Word copies of the filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Jeffrey Strenkowski at 202-373-6002.

Respectfully submitted,

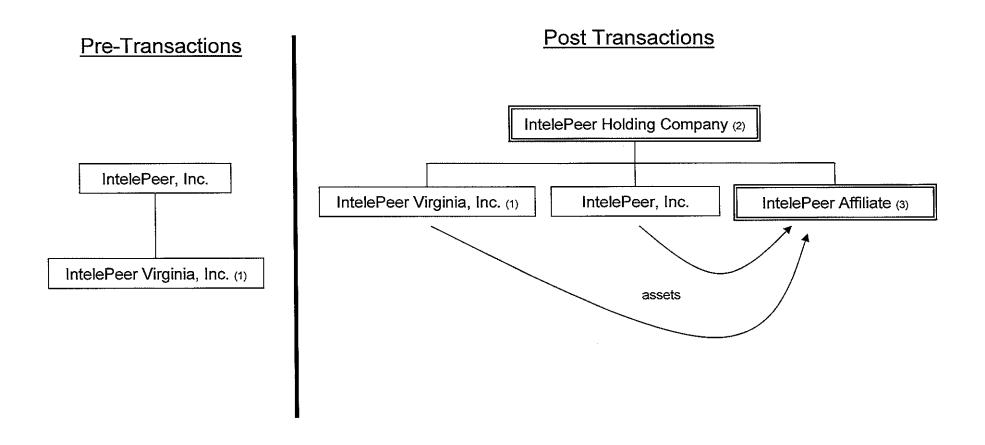
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# Exhibit A

Corporate Organizational Charts

# IntelePeer Organizational Chart



<sup>(1)</sup> Holds a CPCN in Virginia only

<sup>(2)</sup> May include one or more holding companies

<sup>(3)</sup> May include one or more affiliates

## **Verification**

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA § \$ ss: COUNTY OF SAN MATEO §

Todd Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and say that I am the <u>Vice President, Corporate</u>

<u>Controller</u>, of <u>IntelePeer</u>, <u>Inc.</u>; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of

IntelePeer, Inc.; that the foregoing document was prepared under my direction and supervision;

and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Todd Smith

Vice President, Corporate Controller IntelePeer, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of <u>October</u>, 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: May 25, 2015

