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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: September 9, 2015

Re: In the Matter of OrbitCom, Inc.'s Request to Relinquish its Certificate of Authority.

Docket No. 15-2462-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval):

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the request by OrbitCom, Inc. to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant this request.

EXPLANATION:

On Date, OrbitCom, Inc., ("OrbitCom"), filed with the Commission a request to have their CPCN cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request an found the following:

OrbitCom was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on October 19, 2005 in Docket No. 05-2462-01. On or about April of 2015, OrbitCom and Ionex Communications North ("Ionex") entered into an agreement whereby OrbitCom would transfer substantially all of their telecommunications assets in Utah to Ionex. As of June 25, 2015, the transfer has been consummated and OrbitCom no longer has customers in the State of Utah.

It appears they have complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350.

cc: Meredith A. Moore, Counsel for OrbitCom, Inc.

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