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Re: Docket Nos. 21-2586-01, ExteNet Systems, Inc. – Joint Application of ExteNet Systems, Inc. and ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC for Approval to Transfer Customers and Certain Assets Docket No. 21-2628-02, ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC – Joint Application of ExteNet Systems, Inc. and ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC for Approval to Transfer Customers and Certain Assets

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The Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed the joint applications of ExteNet Systems, Inc. and ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC (collectively, the "Applicants") providing notice of the proposed transfer of certain assets, including customer contracts and related telecommunications network infrastructure, and a request for a waiver of state and federal antislamming provisions to transfer customer contracts, filed July 2, 2021 ("Notification"). The Notification seeks approval to the extent necessary. The PSC has also reviewed the Division of

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Public Utilities' (DPU) comments, filed July 20, 2021, recommending the PSC acknowledge the Notification.

The Notification describes the Applicants, explains the transaction/reorganization, provides certain information consistent with Utah Admin. Code R746-349-7, <u>Informal Adjudication of Certain CLEC Merger and Acquisition Transactions.</u>

Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-3.4 exempts, from the merger requirements, a telecommunications corporation that is a competitive entrant under Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.1, so long as such telecommunications corporation does not receive support from the Utah Universal Support Fund. According to PSC records, the Applicants meet this exemption. Therefore, neither approval of the transaction described in the Notification nor a waiver of antislamming provisions to transfer assets, is required.

Accordingly, the PSC acknowledges the filing of the Notification and gives notice it will take no further action in these dockets unless a party files a request for action and explains the jurisdictional basis on which the PSC may or should act.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary