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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: April 10, 2015

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Notice of Crown Castle NG West LLC and NewPath Networks, LLC Regarding a *Pro Forma Change* in Indirect Ownership, Docket Nos. 15-2445-01 and 15-2512-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed the joint notice of Crown Castle NG West LLC (“Crown Castle”) and NewPath Networks, LLC (“NewPath”) and recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) acknowledge the this Pro Forma Change in Indirect Ownership.

EXPLANATION:

On or about April 01, 2015, Crown Castle NG West LLC and NewPath Networks, LLC notified the Commission of a transaction, which will result in Pro Forma Change in Indirect Ownership. The Division reviewed their notice and found the following:

On December 15, 2014, the Parent company of Crown Castle and NewPath installed a new level of ownership within the company’s structure. The Pro Forma change did not result in a change to their direct parents or ultimate owners.

The Applicants submit that the transaction will be conducted in a manner that will be largely transparent their customers. The transaction will not result in a change of carrier for customers or any assignment of authorizations, and in no event will it result in the discontinuance, reduction, loss, or impairment of service to customers.

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