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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** February 14, 2025

**Re:** **Docket No. 25-2292-01:** Notification Regarding the Proposed Transfer of Indirect Control of QuantumShift Communications, Inc. d/b/a vCom Solutions, Inc. to AppSmart TGN, Inc.

## Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) has reviewed the notification of the transfer of control of QuantumShift Communications, Inc. (“QuantumShift”) and AppSmart TGN, Inc. (“AppSmart”) (together the “Applicants”). The public interest will be promoted by the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) acknowledging this Transfer of Control. As a result of the transfer, the companies should be in a better position to provide expanded and advanced telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

## Discussion

On February 04, 2025, QuantumShift and AppSmart filed notice of a transaction, under Utah Admin. Code R746-349-7 or Utah Code § 54-8b-3.4 with Commission, which will result in a transfer of control of QuantumShift to Appsmart.



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QuantumShift is a California corporation headquartered at 12657 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 418, San Ramon, CA 94583. QuantumShift, f/k/a MVX.Com Communications, was authorized to provide public telecommunications services in the State of Utah by the Commission on February 07, 2000, Docket No. 99-2292-01. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of vCom Solutions, Inc.

AppSmart is a Delaware corporation, headquartered at 600 Montgomery Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA. 94111. It is a subsidiary of AppDirect, Inc. which provides business-to-business cloud marketplace and management services across the United States.

The Applicants state that under the terms of the agreement, AppSmart will acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of vCom the parent company of QuantumShift. This transaction will cause the indirect transfer of QuantumShift to AppSmart. The Applicants go on to state that after the Transfer QuantumShift will continue to operate under the same name and provide services pursuant to its existing rates, terms, and conditions for the near future.

The Applicants submit that the transaction described herein will serve the public interest. The Applicants expect that the merger will enable the combined entities to better meet the needs of its enterprise customers. The transaction will bring together two successful carrier organizations that have proven themselves in a highly competitive marketplace. The transaction will help create a stronger competitor by bringing together each organization's respective strengths.

The Applicants further submit that the transaction will be conducted in a manner that will be largely transparent to its 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.

## **Conclusion**

The Division has reviewed the notice filed by the Applicants for the transfer of control and concludes that the Applicants are in compliance with Utah Admin. Code R746-349-7, and have provided reasonable documentation of the following:

2. The CLEC shall submit an application which includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Identification that it is not an ILEC,
  - b. Identification that it seeks approval of the application pursuant to this rule,
  - c. A reasonably detailed description of the transaction for which approval is sought,
  - d. A copy of any filings required by the Federal Communications Commission or any other state utility regulatory agency in connection with the transaction, and,
  - e. Copies of any notices, correspondence, or orders from any federal agency or any other state utility regulatory agency reviewing the transaction, which is the subject of the application.

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge this notice.

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