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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Date: September 3, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-2628-01:** ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC's Application for Waiver of the Telecommunications Bond Requirement.

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the application ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC ("ExteNet Asset") for the waiver of its telecommunication bond as required under Utah Administrative Code R746-349-3(2) and recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve this application. The public interest will be promoted by the Commission granting ExteNet Asset's request.

Discussion

On or about August 04, 2026, ExteNet Asset filed with the Commission an application for a waiver of its telecommunication bond. The Division reviewed the application and found the following.

ExteNet Asset was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") on June 16, 2021. When the CPCN was granted, ExteNet Asset put in place a bond in the amount of \$100,000 as is required in Utah Administrative Code R746-349-3(2). Since that time, ExteNet Asset has maintained the bond without incidence until the bond's recent cancellation. ExteNet Asset now requests a waiver of this requirement as it does not require



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customer deposits or customer prepayments of any kind. ExteNet Asset states that it has and remains compliant with the Utah Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund and the Hearing and Speech Impaired Fund.

Conclusion

Based on the Division's review of the filing, we conclude the public interest will be promoted by the Commission granting a waiver of ExteNet Asset telecommunication bond.

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