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### VIA E-FILING

David Danner, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive Olympia, WA 98504-7250 records@wutc.wa.gov

Re: Notification Regarding the Proposed Transfer of Control of Onvoy, LLC, Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC and Broadvox-CLEC, LLC to GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC

Dear Mr. Danner:

By this letter, Communications Infrastructure Investments, LLC ("CII"); Onvoy, LLC ("Onvoy"); Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC ("ZEN"); Broadvox-CLEC, LLC ("BV-CLEC" and together with Onvoy and ZEN, "Licensees"); and GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC ("Transferee") (collectively, the "Parties") notify the Commission of the proposed transfer of control of the Licensees to Transferee (the "GTCR Transaction"). Since Commission action is not required for the GTCR Transaction, the Parties submit this letter for informational purposes.

### **Description of the Parties**

### A. Communications Infrastructure Investments, LLC

CII is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal office at 1805 29th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301. CII was formed in 2007 to acquire and support long-term development of fiber-based bandwidth, solutions-oriented businesses. Through its subsidiaries, CII acquired indirect ownership and control of Onvoy in 2007. Following various pro forma reorganizations, Onvoy became a direct subsidiary of CII in 2014. CII has no majority owner, but certain entities, including an affiliate of Transferee, own 10% or more of CII.

### B. Onvoy, LLC, Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC, and Broadvox-CLEC, LLC

Onvoy is a Minnesota limited liability company with a principal office at 10300 6th Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441. Onvoy is currently a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of

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CII. Onvoy has provided telecommunications services since 1988. Onvoy provides primarily wholesale local exchange and long distance services, switched access, transit and other services to other carriers and communications providers. Onvoy is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the District of Columbia and in every U.S. state except Alaska, Arkansas (application pending), Hawaii, Mississippi, Tennessee and Vermont (application pending). In Washington, Onvoy is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a telecommunications company with competitive classification pursuant to its Certificate of Registration as a telecommunications company with competitive classification granted in Docket No. UT-112010. Onvoy is also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic and international telecommunications services.

ZEN is a Delaware limited liability company and direct, wholly owned direct subsidiary of Onvoy. ZEN provides business data services including Ethernet, Private Line, DIA, Virtual Private Networks, Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services and managed services including audio conferencing. ZEN also provides some traditional switched voice and data services. In Washington, Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a telecommunications company with competitive classification pursuant to its Certificate of Registration granted in Docket No. UT-091817. ZEN is also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic and international telecommunications services.

BV-CLEC is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal office at 75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 400, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. BV-CLEC is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Onvoy. BV-CLEC provides access to the public switched telephone network, telephone numbers and other functionalities to its VoIP-provider affiliate, Broadvox, LLC. BV-CLEC is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the District of Columbia, and in every U.S. state except Alaska, Delaware, Iowa and Maine. In Washington, BV-CLEC is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a telecommunications company with competitive classification pursuant to its Certificate of Registration granted in Docket No. UT-090342. BV-CLEC is also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic and international telecommunications services.

### C. Transferee

Transferee is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal executive office at 300 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 5600, Chicago, Illinois 60654. Transferee is an investment vehicle created to aggregate the ownership of various investment funds managed by GTCR LLC in connection with the acquisition by such funds of Onvoy and its subsidiaries. The following fund is expected to own a majority of Transferee: GTCR Fund X/A LP (approximately 61.21%).

Founded in 1980, GTCR LLC is a private equity firm focused on investing in growth companies in the Financial Services & Technology, Healthcare, Technology, Media & Telecommunications and Growth Business Services industries. GTCR LLC pioneered The Leaders Strategy™— finding and partnering with management leaders in core domains to identify, acquire and build

Broadvox, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, does not provide regulated telecommunications services, but rather provides wholesale VoIP services.

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market-leading companies through transformational acquisitions and organic growth. Since its inception, GTCR LLC has invested more than \$12 billion in over 200 companies.

### **Contacts**

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### Description of the GTCR Transaction

Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement by and among CII, Onvoy, Transferee, Onvoy Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings Inc."), Onvoy Intermediate Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and Onvoy Merger Sub LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company ("Merger Sub"), added as of December 31, 2015, the parties will complete a series

Holdings Inc., Parent and Merger Sub were formed for purposes of the Transactions.

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of transactions (the "Transactions"), including the merger of Merger Sub with and into Onvoy, with Onvoy being the surviving entity (the "Onvoy Merger"). Immediately prior to the Onvoy Merger, Merger Sub will be a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. Upon completion of the Onvoy Merger, Onvoy will become a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, but BV-CLEC will remain a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Onvoy. Upon completion of the Transactions, Parent will be a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings Inc., which in turn will be a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Transferee.

For the Commission's reference, a chart depicting the pre- and post-Transactions ownership of Licensees is provided as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

The *GTCR Transaction* will be conducted in a manner that will be transparent to Licensee customers and any future name change or service changes will be preceded by appropriate notices to customers as well as any required regulatory filings. The *GTCR Transaction* will not result in any immediate 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. Immediately following the Transactions, Licensees will continue to provide high-quality services at the same rates and on the same terms and conditions as are currently in effect.

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Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Respectfully submitted,

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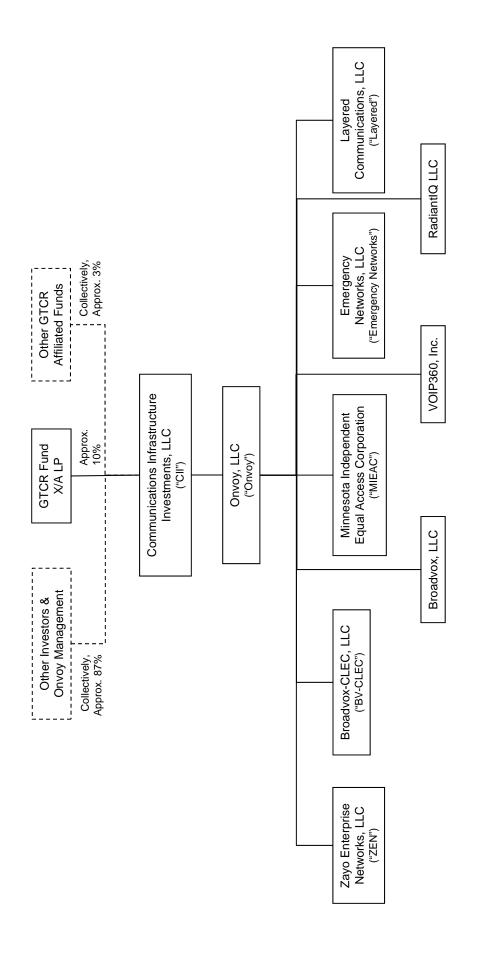
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Counsel for the Parties

### EXHIBIT A

**Diagrams of the Pre- and Post-Transactions Corporate Organization Structures** 

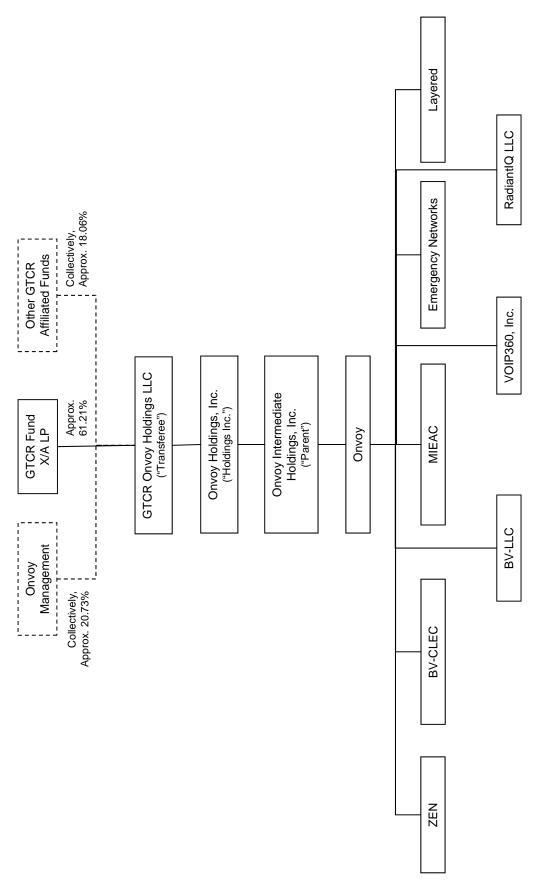
## Pre-Transactions Corporate Organizational Structure of Licensees



Unless indicated all ownership percentages are 100%.

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# Post-Transactions Corporate Organizational Structure of Licensees



Unless indicated all ownership percentages are 100%.

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### VERIFICATION

I, Daniel P. Caruso, state that I am President and Chief Executive Officer of Communications Infrastructure Investments, LLC (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of January 2016.

Daniel P. Caruso

President and Chief Executive Officer

Communications Infrastructure Investments, LLC

### **VERIFICATION**

I, Scott Sawyer, state that I am General Counsel of Onvoy, LLC, Zayo Enterprise

Networks, LLC, Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation, Broadvox-CLEC, LLC,

Layered Communications, LLC and Emergency Networks, LLC (collectively, the "Company");

that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing

was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the

Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of December 2015.

Scott Sawyer

General Counsel

Onvoy, LLC

Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC

Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation

Broadvox-CLEC, LLC

Layered Communications, LLC

Emergency Networks, LLC

### VERIFICATION

I, Stephen Master, state that I am Senior Vice President and Secretary of GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of January 2016.

Stephen Master

Senior Vice President and Secretary

GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC