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Mr. Steve King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive
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**Re: Notification of the Transfer of Control of CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a
FreedomVoice Systems to GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC**

Dear Mr. King:

CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a FreedomVoice Systems ("FreedomVoice," or "Transferor") and GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC ("GoDaddy Operating," or "Transferee") (collectively, the "Parties"), by undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") of the transfer of control of FreedomVoice to GoDaddy Operating, and the subsequent pro forma transfer of the vast majority of FreedomVoice's assets and its operating authority to GoDaddy.com, LLC ("GD LLC") ("Transaction").

It is the Parties' understanding that Commission approval is not required for the Transaction. Accordingly, the Parties submit this letter for informational purposes only to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission update its records, website, and other information as appropriate to reflect the change in FreedomVoice's ownership structure pursuant to the Transaction as detailed herein. The Parties intend to complete the Transaction as soon as any required regulatory approvals are obtained.

In support of this Notification, the Parties provide the following information:

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES

A. CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a FreedomVoice Systems

FreedomVoice, founded in 1996, is a Delaware corporation and headquartered in Encinitas, California. FreedomVoice is an industry-leading provider of cloud-based communications systems for small to mid-sized businesses nationwide. Its solutions include toll free numbers, vanity numbers, and local number virtual phone systems, as well as Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("I-VoIP") services, resold interexchange services, and cloud-based conference bridging.

On September 8, 2010, the Commission authorized FreedomVoice to operate as a Competitive Telecommunications Company in the State of Washington (Docket No. UT-101349).¹

FreedomVoice is also authorized to provide interexchange long distance telecommunications services pursuant to registration, commission order, or on a deregulated basis in the States of: California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Furthermore, FreedomVoice is currently registered to provide interconnected VoIP services in the following jurisdictions: California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

B. GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC

GoDaddy Operating, through its parent company, GoDaddy Inc. and its affiliates, is an Internet domain registrar and web hosting company. GoDaddy powers the world's largest cloud platform dedicated to small, independent ventures. With more than 14 million customers worldwide and more than 63 million domain names under management, GoDaddy is the place people come to name their idea, build a professional website, attract customers and manage their work. Our mission is to give our customers the tools, insights and the people to transform their ideas and personal initiative into success.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

GoDaddy Operating, its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary San Fernando Merger Sub Inc. ("Merger Sub"), FreedomVoice, and certain FreedomVoice shareholders entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 17, 2016 (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Merger Sub will be merged with and into FreedomVoice, with FreedomVoice being the surviving entity. All equity securities of FreedomVoice will be canceled and its shareholders will be entitled to receive consideration for those securities. FreedomVoice will thus become an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GoDaddy Operating.

The Parties also anticipate that after closing the vast majority of FreedomVoice's operations and assets may be assigned from FreedomVoice to GD LLC through a *pro forma* intracompany transfer. GD LLC is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GoDaddy Operating. (GD LLC is in the process of registering as a competitive provider of resold intrastate toll service in Washington. Any *pro forma* transfer will not occur until after GD LLC has a certificate as a competitive provider in Washington.)

III. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The proposed transaction will serve the public interest by further facilitating the provision of cloud-based communications and other services to small businesses. The success of local, national and global economies are dependent on small businesses, which foster entrepreneurship, innovation, growth, and employment. The transaction also will not impact FreedomVoice's customers, and will be virtually transparent to customers in terms of the service they now receive.

¹ See generally, Letter, from David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, to Eric Thomas, President, CallCatchers Inc. d/b/a FreedomVoice Systems, Docket No. UT-101349 (Aug. 16, 2010).

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION

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V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the Parties respectfully submit that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by the Transaction. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully advise the Commission of their participation in the Transaction as described above.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the attached self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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