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Kathy Hunter Acting Executive Director/Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Origin Networks, LLC.'s Notice of Discontinuance of Services

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083(2), Origin Networks, LLC ("Origin") hereby notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") that Origin has discontinued all local and interexchange services effective October 4, 2023. Origin was registered as a competitive telecommunications company by the Commission on May 30, 2015 in Docket No. UT-15073. On October 3, 2023, after having provided notice to the Commission, Origin transferred substantially all of its assets, including its customers, to Hunter Communications & Technologies, LLC. (See Notice, Attachment A.) Origin and Hunter also provided prior written notice to all customers prior to that transfer. Customer E-911 records were unlocked as part of the normal porting process for customers who migrated to Hunter or an alternative provider.

At this time, Origin has no customers or assets used to provide telecommunications services in Washington. Moreover, Origin's surrender of its authority will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Washington as they have access to a range of alternative providers and services.

Origin understands that formal approval from the Commission is not required for the Company to surrender its certificate. The Company will coordinate with Staff to address any remaining regulatory assessments, fees, and/or reports applicable to its telecommunications operations in the State. Please contact Origin's regulatory counsel, Henry Kelly at 312-857-2350 or via email at HKelly@KelleyDrye.com for any questions or follow-up concerning this matter. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Hansen President

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