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Re: Docket No. S-35954, NTS Communications, LLC d/b/a Vexus Fiber, ex parte. In re: Notice Pursuant to Section 301.M Regarding the Proposed Pro Forma Change in the Direct Ownership of NTS Communications, LLC d/b/a Vexus Fiber.

Dear Mrs. Wang, Mrs. Fan, and Messrs. Ferenchak and Davidson:

After review of the record, the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") states that the following actions have occurred in the above-referenced docket:

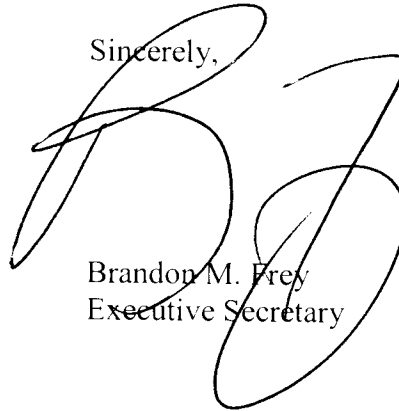
- (1) The request ("Request") submitted by NTS Communications, LLC d/b/a Vexus Fiber ("Company") was filed on April 1, 2021.
- (2) The Request concerns a Contribution Agreement whereby Python Holdings, L.P., the Company's direct parent company, will contribute its membership interests in the Company to its subsidiary NTS Communications Holdings, LLC, thus inserting an intermediate holding company in the chain of ownership.
- (3) Notice of the Request was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin No. 1243 on April 16, 2021.
- (4) The intervention period in this docket expired on May 3, 2021.
- (5) Staff did not detect any compliance issues involving the Company.

This letter is to acknowledge that Staff has reviewed the above-docketed matter. Additionally, at present there are no outstanding compliance issues involving the Company. Therefore, pursuant

to Section 301.M.1 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's Regulations for Competition in the Local Telecommunications Market (Attachment A to General Order No. R-31839 dated March 11, 2014), the Company's Request is deemed **approved** without further action by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, and **the above-docketed matter will be closed**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (225) 342-4999 or toll free at (800) 256-2397.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Brandon M. Frey
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