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Mr. Brandon Frey
Secretary
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Galvez Building, 12th Floor
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Re: Section 301.M Notice Regarding Transaction Involving DISH Wireless L.L.C. and Republic Wireless, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 301.M of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Regulations for Competition in the Local Telecommunications Market, DISH Wireless L.L.C. ("DISH Wireless") and Republic Wireless, Inc. (collectively, "the Parties") hereby notify the Commission of a proposed transaction ("the Transaction").

As discussed below, the terms and conditions of the Transaction are reasonable and the Transaction will serve the public interest in Louisiana. The Parties request that the Commission expedite and publish notice of the Transaction in the Commission's next available Official Bulletin. The Parties also request that the Commission inform the Parties upon the expiration of the intervention deadline that this Notice has been deemed approved due to the absence of any timely-filed intervention or protest.¹

DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES

Republic Wireless, Inc.

Republic Wireless is headquartered at Venture I, 940 Main Campus Dr. #300, Raleigh, NC 27606 and is registered to provide CMRS service in Louisiana ("CMRS Registration").²

DISH Wireless L.L.C.

DISH Wireless is headquartered at 9601 South Meridian Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112 and is registered to provide CMRS service in Louisiana.³

¹ In submitting this Notice with respect to the Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") operations, the Parties reserve their rights under federal law, including, but not limited to, 47 USC § 332 and the Federal Communications Commission rules.

² LPSC Docket No. S-34641, *In Re Registration of Republic Wireless, Inc. as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider in the State of Louisiana*.

³ LPSC Docket No. S-35408, *In Re Application of DISH Wireless, L.L.C. for Certificate of Authority to Operate as a Telecommunications Service Provider Providing Wireless Services*.

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DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION

On February 12, 2021, DISH Wireless L.L.C. ("DISH") executed an Asset Purchase Agreement whereby DISH will acquire from Republic Wireless, Inc. ("Republic") certain assets used by Republic's mobile virtual network operator ("MVNO") wireless services business, including customers of that business (the "Transaction"). As a result of this Transaction, DISH will become the telecommunications service provider to the transferred customers.

Republic is not assigning its CMRS Registration as part of the Transaction and will retain it after consummation of the Transaction.

PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

The Transaction serves the public interest and, at the same time, will not harm consumers or effective market competition. In 2020, DISH began offering resold wireless services under the Boost Mobile brand, and is building a new Open RAN-based 5G broadband network. Republic Wireless customers in Louisiana will benefit from DISH's competitive growth and innovation. For these reasons, the Transaction is in the public interest.

CONCLUSION

In recognition of the foregoing, the Parties submit that the Transaction will serve the public interest. The Parties request that the Commission expedite and publish notice of the proposed transaction in the Commission's next available Official Bulletin. The Parties also request that the Commission inform the Parties upon the expiration of the

intervention deadline that this Notice has been deemed approved due to the absence of any timely-filed intervention or protest.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of March, 2021.



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