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Re: Docket No. S-35912, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., BCM One Group Holdings, Inc., and BCM One, Inc., ex parte. In re: Notice Pursuant to Section 301.M of the Transfer of Control of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. to BCM One Group Holdings, Inc. through its wholly-owned subsidiary, BCM One, Inc.

Dear Messrs. Barton, Nowalsky, Bloss, and Lantor:

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 notice ("Request") submitted by Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("WCS") and BCM One Group Holdings, Inc. ("BCM Holdings") (collectively, "Companies"), was filed on March 15, 2021.
- (2) The Request concerns a Share Purchase Agreement whereby BCM Holdings would indirectly acquire control of WCS through one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, BCM One, Inc. The Request does not involve any assignment of authority to operate, assets, or customers or any change in rates, terms and conditions, or geographic areas of service.
- (3) Notice of the Request was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin No. 1241 on March 19, 2021.

- (4) The intervention period in this docket expired on April 5, 2021.
- (5) Staff did not detect any compliance issues involving the Companies.

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

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