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Re: Alliance Connect, LLC
Docket No. P-6954, PT6452/PA-15-893 and Docket No. 15-847

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Alliance Connect, LLC (“Alliance Connect”) has received conditional approval from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) of its request for a certificate to operate as a competitive local exchange (“CLEC”) service provider pursuant to Docket No. 15-847. In addition, Alliance Connect has received conditional approval from the PUC of a joint petition to transfer the assets of LightEdge Solutions, Inc. (“LightEdge”) to Alliance Connect as provided in Docket No. P6954, PT6452/15-893. Alliance Connect is writing to obtain clarification of the requirement to obtain approval of a 911 Plan as a condition of commencing operations pursuant to its conditional approvals.

Per the call among myself, Peter Coyle and yourselves on December 7, 2015 regarding the above referenced Docket Nos., this letter confirms that Alliance Connect will provide nomadic VoIP services in Minnesota in substantially the same manner as is currently the case with respect to LightEdge. We are requesting clarification that providing services in this manner does not require implementation of a 911 Plan under applicable Minnesota statutes and rules.

It is our understanding based on comments filed in Docket No. P6954, PT6452/15-893 that the PUC has not required LightEdge to have an approved 911 Plan as a condition or requirement

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to providing nomadic VoIP services to its Minnesota customers. It is therefore also our understanding that Alliance Connect is not required to have an approved 911 Plan in Minnesota in order to provide its services, as currently configured, to its future Minnesota customers. Alliance Connect does intend to pursue authority to provide services via a fixed exchange sometime in the future; at that time, Alliance Connect will seek PUC approval of the required 911 Plan.

We will appreciate your prompt confirmation of our understanding as set forth in this letter.

Thank you.



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