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Chairman, Tennessee Public Utility Commission
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RE: Docket No. 1700129; Joint Petition of BCHI Holdings, LLC, Birch Communications, Inc., Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc., and Network Billing Systems, LLC for Consent to a Transaction That Will Result in a Material Change to the Ownership and Control of Network Billing Systems, LLC and for Approval to Participate in New Financing Arrangements: **WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**


To Whom It May Concern:

On November 15, 2017, BCHI Holdings, LLC, Birch Communications, Inc. ("BCI"), Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc. and Network Billing Systems, LLC, ("NBS") (collectively, the "Petitioners,") submitted the above-referenced filing (the "Joint Petition") requesting that the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") grant consent for Petitioners to proceed with a transaction including, among other elements, a material change to the control of NBS as well as participation by BCI and NBS in new financing arrangements. Subsequent to the filing of the Joint Petition, both NBS and BCI have filed notice of their intent to operate in Tennessee pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. Section 65-5-109. Consequently, approval of the transaction is no longer required. The Petitioners, therefore, respectfully request to withdraw the Joint Petition from consideration by the Commission.

Please contact the undersigned counsel for Petitioners with any questions.

Sincerely,

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