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RE: Docket No: 22-00113 – Notice of Pro Forma Change of Control of TN Backhaul Networks, LLC

The agency received a letter on November 4, 2022 that was assigned to TPUC Docket 22-00113. The letter describes an internal restructuring of the BAI Communication Group (“BAI”). TN Backhaul Networks, LLC (“TN Backhaul”) is part of BAI.

TN Backhaul elected market regulation via a letter filed March 3, 2016 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 16-00023.¹ T.C.A. § 65-5-109(n) provides a description of the regulatory requirements that apply to companies that elect Market Regulation. The transaction, as described, is governed by T.C.A. 65-4-113 which is not a regulatory requirement that applies to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated November 4, 2022 does not require approval. As no action is required by the agency, please close the above referenced docket.

¹ In Docket 10-00191, Mobilitie, LLC received a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) via an Order issued on December 20, 2010. Mobilitie, LLC elected market regulation via a letter filed March 3, 2016 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 16-00023. On September 21, 2016, via a letter filed in Docket 10-00191, Mobilitie, LLC informed the agency that it assigned its CCN to TN Backhaul.