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Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications Tennessee Public Utility Commission 502 Deaderick Street 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243 96-01124

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RE: Access Point, Inc.

**Request for Cancellation** 

**Utility ID 122649** 

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seventeen (17) copies of the Request for Cancellation submitted on behalf of Access Point, Inc. which hereby requests cancellation of its authority to provide telecommunications services.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas Consultant

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#### ACCESS POINT, INC.

### REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

Access Point, Inc. ("API" or "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that as of January 1, 2019, API no longer provides telecommunications services in Tennessee and therefore requests that the Commission cancel its Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") effective January 1, 2019, or the earliest possible date permitted.

#### I. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

Access Point, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation with headquarters at 1100 Crescent Green, Suite 109, Cary, NC 27518. The Commission granted API a Certificate to provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in Docket No. 00-00783 on December 10, 2001 and holds authority as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services under Utility ID No. 122649. API is Market Regulated in Tennessee.

As result of a transaction completed on October 1, 2018, the Company is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of GTT Americas, LLC ("GTTA"). GTTA is a Delaware limited liability company and direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTT Communications, Inc. ("GTT"), a publicly-traded Delaware corporation (NYSE: GTT). Both GTTA and GTT are headquartered at 7900 Tysons One Place, Suite 1450, McLean, Virginia 22102. GTT, through its subsidiaries including GC Pivotal, LLC ("GC Pivotal"), is a global provider of cloud networking services.

GC Pivotal is a Delaware limited liability company with headquarters at 7900 Tysons One Place, Suite 1450, McLean, Virginia 22102. GC Pivotal is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTTA and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTT. GC Pivotal holds authority as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services under Utility ID No. 128975 and as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier under Utility ID 129181. It is Market Regulated in Tennessee. GC Pivotal brings together customers and suppliers in an automated platform that provides ubiquitous access network solutions. GC Pivotal provides simple, cost-effective and high-performance network solutions that support the exploding bandwidth requirements driven by Cloud, mobility and globalization. GC Pivotal delivers its solutions to telecommunication carriers, managed service providers, application service providers, and enterprise customers throughout the United States.

#### II. DESIGNATED CONTACT

Questions, correspondence or other communications concerning this filing should be directed to:

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### III. REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

In order to provide more effective billing and customer service support to the commercial and enterprise customers that constitute API's former customer base, effective January 1, 2019, GC Pivotal became the service provider of record for the customers of API. As a result, API no longer provides telecommunications services in Tennessee and therefore requests that the Commission cancel its Certificate and tariff(s) effective January 1, 2019, or the earliest possible date permitted. API also requests that the Commission return its surety bond upon cancellation of its authority.

As of January 1, 2019, GC Pivotal provides telecommunications services to API's customers pursuant to GC Pivotal's Certificate under the same rates, terms and conditions as the services previously provided by API. In addition, API's customers received prior notice of the change in their provider. The change in provider, therefore, was seamless to customers and the requested cancellation is merely an administrative step. Further, the financial, technical, and managerial resources of GTT, combined with the capabilities of GC Pivotal's telecommunications network will benefit the customer base previously served by API, enhancing their billing and customer service experience and giving them access to the network solutions available from GC Pivotal.

Effective with revenues billed in January 2019, all revenues, customer lines and any associated assessments previously reported and remitted by API will be reported and remitted by GC Pivotal. Further, to the extent that API had any outstanding obligations, including deposits, to any customers, GC Pivotal is now responsible for such obligations.

Since API no longer provides telecommunications services in Tennessee, and GC Pivotal provides telecommunications services to API's customers pursuant to the same rates, terms and conditions of service, the cancellation of API Certificate will serve the public interest. API, therefore, requests that the Commission act on this request as soon as practicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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