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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
EXTENET SYSTEMS, INC. FOR) **CASE NO. ENS-T-16-01**
REGISTRATION AS A WHOLESALE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER IN) **COMMENTS OF THE**
IDAHO) **COMMISSION STAFF**
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its attorney of record, Brandon Karpen, Deputy Attorney General, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

On June 18, 2016, ExteNet Systems, Inc. filed an Application with the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for registration/certification as a wholesale provider of telecommunications service in Idaho. Application at 1.

STAFF ANALYSIS

ExteNet is a wholesale provider of telecommunications services incorporated in the State of Delaware, listing its principal place of business as Lisle, Illinois. *Id.* The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Odyssey Acquisition LLC. *Id.* at 2. In March 2016, Idaho's Secretary of State certified that ExteNet is authorized to transact business in Idaho. *Id.*, Exh B. ExteNet claims in its Application that the Company plans to provide facilities-based local