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<u>VIA ALTERNATIVE E-FILE</u>

Ms. Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary Georgia Public Service Commission 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Notification of Transfer of Control of One Ring Networks II, Inc. to Earthlink Holdings, LLC Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-41, Docket 38872, Certificate No. L-0542 and Docket 43920, Certificate No. X-7841

Dear Executive Secretary Tanner,

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 46-5-41 of the Georgia Code and the rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission"), One Ring Networks II, Inc. ("One Ring" or "Transferor" "Licensee"), AlphaStack, Inc. ("AlphaStack"), and John Jenkins ("Seller"); Earthlink, LLC and its wholly owned affiliate, OR Buyer, Inc. ("Earthlink" or "Transferee") (collectively "Applicants") through the undersigned counsel hereby respectfully notify the Commission of the proposed transfer of control of Licensee from Transferor to Transferee ("Transaction"). Because the transfer of control of Licensee does not involve the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidence of debt payable more than twelve (12) month after the date of issuance by License, the Transaction described in this Notice qualifies for exemption from the formal approval requirements set forth in O.C.G.A § 46-2-28 based on the Commission's guidance.

This transfer will be achieved pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement between One

Ring, AlphaStack, John Jenkins, and Earthlink. The Applicant, One Ring Networks, II is a wholly-owned subsidiary of One Ring Networks, Inc. EarthLink, LLC, an Internet Service Provider (ISP), formed new wholly-owned subsidiary, OR Buyer, Inc. which will purchase of 100 percent of the shares of One Ring Networks, and thereby indirectly purchase 100 percent of the shares of One Ring Networks, II. After the transfer occurs, OR Buyer, Inc. will continue to exist as a wholly owned subsidiary of Earthlink, LLC. One Ring Networks, which will be a subsidiary of OR Buyer, Inc., will continue to provide services under the same rates, terms and conditions after the transfer.

This Transaction entails the purchase of the ownership interests of Licensee, and consequently does not involve the assignment of customers, any interruptionor changes in the Licensee's rates, terms, or conditions of service, or any appreciable change in operation or customer service in Georgia. The Transaction will close after all regulatory notices and approvals (where applicable) are obtained.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES

One Ring Networks II, Inc.

One Ring Networks II, Inc. is a Delaware corporation headquartered at 1799 Enterprise Street, Athens, Texas 75751. One Ring was authorized to provide telecommunications services to customers in Georgia under Local Exchange Certificate No. L-0542, and Long Distance Certificate No. X-7841.

Founded in 2010, One Ring Networks has grown from a regional alternative access carrier to a large Tier 2 carrier with a national backbone. One Ring provides a variety of regulated and unregulated voice and data solutions including fixed wireless, fiber internet, 4G LTE wireless and hosted PBX.

Earthlink, LLC

The Applicant, EarthLink is an Internet service provider ("ISP"). It has formed a new entity OR Buyer, Inc., in connections with the proposed acquisition of One Ring Networks, Inc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

Effective upon acceptance of regulatory notices and/or approvals, the Transaction will close. The involve the change of control of One Ring, a telecommunications carrier, to Earthlink, LLC. This transfer will be achieved pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement between One Ring, AlphaStack, John Jenkins, and Earthlink and OR Buyer, Inc, whereby One Ring will transfer all of its interest to OR Buyer, Inc. The Applicant, One Ring Networks, II is a wholly owned subsidiary of One Ring Networks, Inc. EarthLink, LLC, an Internet Service Provider (ISP), formed new wholly owned subsidiary, OR Buyer, Inc. which will purchase of 100 percent of the shares of One Ring Networks, and thereby indirectly purchase 100 percent of the shares of One Ring Networks, II.

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This Transaction entails the purchase of the ownership interests of Licensee, and consequently does not involve the assignment of customers, any interruption changes in the Licensee's rates, terms, or conditions of service, or any appreciable change in operation or customer service in Georgia.

The completion of the Transaction is conditioned on, among other things, obtaining required federal and state regulatory approvals. The parties intend to consummate the

Transaction as promptly as practicable after all closing conditions are satisfied or waived.

П. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The proposed transaction will generate substantial benefits in Georgia and result in no

countervailing harms. The proposed transfer of control will serve the public interest by

providing capital and other resources to One Ring and thereby ensure customers receive high-

quality, innovative telecommunications services. At the same time, the proposed Transaction

does not present any anti-competitive issues because One Ring is not dominant in any market

where it operates.

One Ring has applied for and received authorization from the Georgia Public Service

Commission to operate a local exchange telecommunication and Long Distance. However,

One Ring has not commenced providing regulated telecommunications services, so they

currently have no customers and no revenues in Georgia.

For the Commission's information, current and anticipated post-Transaction corporate

organizational charts are attached to this letter as Confidential Exhibits A and B, respectively.

III. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions, correspondence, orders, or other materials concerning this notice should be

directed to the following:

Transferor:

John Jenkins, CEO

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with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Foley & Lardner LLP

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Suite 1600

Dallas, Texas 75201

Attn: Dovi Adlerstein

Email: dadlerstein@foley.com

and

iCommLaw Anita Taff-Rice 1547 Palos Verdes #298 Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Email: anita@icommlaw.com

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Transferee:

c/o Earthlink 980 Hammond Dr. NE, Suite 400 Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Attn: Glenn Goad, Chief Executive Officer

Email: glenn.goad@elnk.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 201 Redwood Shores Parkway Redwood Shores, California 94065

Attn: Matt Stewart

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IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully advise the Commission of their participation in the planned transaction described above. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE (INSERT DOCKET TITLE)) Docket No	
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>		
STATE OF Toni		
COUNTY OF Henderson Gurdy		
John Jenkins , who is resident Texas , and makes this his/her statement and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact the best of his/her knowledge.	and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief	
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The information derives economic value customers from not being generally known to others submits the data are highly confidential ar consistent with the Company's own interests, Company protects against disclosure of this information.	and the interests of its customers, the	
Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-111, One Ring Networks II, Inc. (company name) is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" One Ring Networks II, Inc. (company name) is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.		
SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the day of April , 2023.		
My Commission expires 04-19-2023 Notary Public		
DIANA GARCIA Notary Public, State of Texas		

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE (INSERT DOCKET TITLE))))	Docket No.
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COUNTY OF Jalas		
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DANIEL HUNTER VANDE KAMP Notary ID #133600432 My Commission Expires February 18, 2026

April , 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission expires 0

ATTACHMENT A

PRE-TRANSACTION ORGANIZATION CHART

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ATTACHMENT A – PUBLIC VERSION

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ATTACHMENT B

POST TRANSACTION ORGANIZATION CHART

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ATTACHMENT B – PUBLIC VERSION

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