BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of **ExteNet LVS, LLC** for a Certificate of Authority to Construct or Operate Telephone Line, Plant, or System	Docket No. _____

REQUEST FOR TRADE SECRET TREATMENT

Pursuant to Rule 515-3-1-.11, ExteNet LVS, LLC ("Applicant") respectfully requests that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant protection from public disclosure and afford trade secret treatment to **TRADE SECRET Exhibit F, "Financial Information of ExteNet Systems, LLC"** (the "Trade Secret Exhibit") to the Application. Applicant requests that the Commission afford the highest level of protective treatment to the Trade Secret Exhibit and ask that it be made available only to the Commission.

Applicant requests trade secret treatment of the Trade Secret Exhibit because it contains information that is trade secret, confidential and proprietary in nature. The information contained therein describes the financial condition of Applicant's parent, ExteNet Systems, LLC ("ESL"). ESL is not a publicly-held company and derives economic value from this information because it is not known to others. If released, the information in the Trade Secret Exhibit could be used by competitors of ESL and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Extenet"), including Applicant, to cause competitive harm. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibit thus constitutes a trade secret within the meaning of O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

ESL and its subsidiaries, including Applicant, compete or will compete for customers with telecommunications companies and other entities operating within the State of Georgia. Extenet are privately held companies and their revenues, operating expenses and asset value are highly

confidential and not publicly available. Further, Extenet operates in a highly competitive market segment. Release of the information would provide competitors with valuable market information relating to Extenet's operations, and could disadvantage Extenet by giving competitors insight into Extenet's ability to compete. Further, release of financial information, including revenue estimates, would substantially harm Extenet's ability to negotiate with vendors, incumbent local exchange carriers, and other local and interexchange carriers for services and equipment. The release of this information would also harm ESL's relationship with investors.

Extenet maintains the secrecy of the information contained within the Trade Secret Exhibit to the Application by retaining possession and control of the information, and by not disclosing such information to others not subject to confidentiality restrictions.

Protection of the financial information provided in the Trade Secret Exhibit does not affect the public interest and does not restrict interested parties from participating in the administrative process. Furthermore, the harm that would result from disclosure of this information far outweighs the public interest in accessing this information.

Applicant is submitting the Trade Secret Exhibit to the Application to the Commission under protective seal with the designation "TRADE SECRET" prominently displayed on each page. Because the Trade Secret Exhibit constitutes protected trade secret information in its entirety, a redacted public disclosure version of said exhibit is not being submitted. Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission afford trade secret protections to the Trade Secret Exhibit. In the event that this request is denied, please provide the undersigned with notice of that determination prior to making the Trade Secret Exhibit available to the public. Applicant further requests that the Commission stay the release of the Trade Secret Exhibit until such time as an application for review of the determination is resolved. Disclosure

without affording Applicant an opportunity to contest a finding against trade secret treatment would prejudice Applicant and render moot any successful appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December, 2024.

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AFFIDAVIT

Telisa Webb Schelin, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, does hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Executive Vice President and Secretary of ExteNet LVS, LLC ("Applicant"), the Applicant in the above-captioned matter, and its parent company, ExteNet Systems, LLC ("ESL") (ESL and its subsidiaries, including Applicant, collectively, "Extenet").

2. I make this affidavit in support of the Request for Trade Secret Treatment ("Request") in accordance with Georgia Public Service Commission Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11.

3. In support of the Application, Applicant is providing as TRADE SECRET Exhibit F, "Financial Information of ExteNet Systems, LLC" (the "Trade Secret Exhibit"), which contains confidential, proprietary, non-public information that the Applicant designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

4. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibit is protected by Extenet, by making it available only to the senior management of, and the outside accounting and legal professionals retained by, Extenet.

5. To the extent this information has been or may be disclosed to others, Extenet has done so or will do so by way of a confidentiality agreement, whereby it is agreed by the parties thereto that the trade secret and confidential information: (i) shall be used solely for purposes

relating to the matter specified therein, and (ii) shall be maintained in secure files, separate from public information. Such agreements provide that no other disclosure shall be made to any person or entity, except with the express written consent of Extenet or their legal counsel.

6. The information in the Trade Secret Exhibit is not contained in materials that are routinely available to the general public, including, but not limited to, Board Orders, press releases, copies of speeches, promotional or educational materials.

7. The Trade Secret Exhibit contains financial and business information that is critical, commercially sensitive and competitively significant. Because of the competition for telecommunications services, Extenet believe that disclosure of this information would place them at a significant competitive disadvantage, impede full and fair competition, and undermine Extenet's business plans. Unrestricted availability of this information would provide competitors or potential competitors with information regarding Extenet's operations and financial condition, upon which competitors or potential competitors could evaluate Extenet's network and business strategies, to its detriment. Such availability would disclose the nature and details of Extenet's financial resources and arrangements and the current extent of their operations and would ultimately result in a competitive disadvantage to Extenet. In contrast, trade secret treatment will not adversely affect any interested party. Trade secret treatment of the Trade Secret Exhibit is therefore required to avoid commercial and competitive injury.

8. I further adopt and verify the factual statements made in the Request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

This concludes my affidavit.

Name: Telisa Webb Schelin
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary
ExteNet LVS, LLC

State of Texas
County of Collin
Sworn and subscribed before me this 25 day of November, 2024.

TAMARA WEAVER
Notary Public, State of Texas
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