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<u>VIA EFIS</u>

Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Notification of Transfer of Control of Hypercore Networks Inc.

(File No. DA-2018-0235)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Hypercore Networks, Inc. (File No. DA-2018-0235) ("Hypercore"), pursuant to Tile 20 Section 4240-28.011(4) of the Missouri Code of Regulations, hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") that, effective as of July 8, 2022, NI TopCo, Inc. ("NI TopCo"), has acquired control of Hypercore. As a result of the acquisition, Hypercore has ceased providing Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("I-VoIP") services in Missouri, which are now being provided by NI TopCo's subsidiary, Network Innovations, LLC (formerly Network Innovations, Inc.) d/b/a NITEL (Docket No. XA-2009-0114) ("NITEL").

On November 7, 2008, the Commission granted NITEL a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications services in Missouri.² On March 20, 2018, the Commission granted Hypercore's I-VoIP Registration to provide I-VoIP services in Missouri.³

¹ Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 20 § 4240-28.011(4).

See generally Missouri Public Service Commission, Application of Network Innovations, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Services and to Classify such Services and the Company as Competitive, Case No. XA-2009-00114, Tariff Tracking No. YX-2009-0267 (rel. Nov. 7, 2008).

³ See generally Missouri Public Service Commission, Application of Hypercore Networks, Inc. for Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service, File No. DA-2018-0235 (rel. Mar. 20, 2018).



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On July 8, 2022, NITEL's parent company, NI TopCo, acquired Hypercore – including both Hypercore's assets used to provide I-VoIP services as well as its customer base in Missouri. As a result of the acquisition, Hypercore is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of NI TopCo, and is no longer providing I-VoIP services in Missouri. Instead, as a result of the acquisition, NITEL is now providing Hypercore's I-VoIP services to Hypercore's former customers. Prior to the closing of the acquisition, all of Hypercore's customers in Missouri were provided with written notification of NITEL's acquisition of Hypercore and the continuance of Hypercore's I-VoIP services by NITEL.

Hypercore requests that the Commission transfer Hypercore's I-VoIP Registration to NITEL to reflect that Hypercore's acquisition by NI TopCo with the result that: (1) Hypercore has ceased providing I-VoIP services in Missouri; and (2) NITEL is now providing Hypercore's I-VoIP services in Missouri. Hypercore also requests that the Commission update its databases to reflect NITEL's contact information with respect to any matters involving Hypercore or its I-VoIP operations in Missouri (including NITEL's assumption of those operations) as follows:

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,
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President and CEO

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