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Subject: In the Matter of Discontinuance of the Registration of Harbor Communications, LLC, File No. DD-2023-0318

Good afternoon,

I am the General Counsel for Telapex, Inc., whose subsidiary, Telepak Networks, Inc., purchased 100% ownership of Harbor Communications, LLC in December 2020. Harbor is a telecommunications provider in Mobile, Alabama, which has facilities located in Alabama and Florida. I received a copy of the attached Order and became aware of the Staff's Motion to cancel or revoke the registration of Harbor to provide IVoIP services for the first time within the past hour. Per the terms of the Order, a response or request for hearing is due within 10 days of the date of the Order, which would be today, April 7, 2023. Because it is Good Friday afternoon, there is no practicable way for Harbor to engage counsel qualified to practice before the Commission pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040 before close of business today. Therefore, I am submitting this request for an extension of seven (7) days to allow Harbor to retain counsel and enter an appropriate appearance before the Commission as well as a response or request for hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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