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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **AUSTIN DIVISION**

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<b>UPH HOLDINGS, INC.,</b>	§ CASE NO. 13-10570	
PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC,	§ CASE NO. 13-10571	
<b>TEX-LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	§ CASE NO. 13-10572	
<b>UNIPOINT HOLDINGS, INC.</b>	§ CASE NO. 13-10573	
UNIPOINT ENHANCED SERVICES, INC.	§ CASE NO. 13-10574	
UNIPOINT SERVICES, INC.	§ CASE NO. 13-10575	
NWIRE, LLC	§ CASE NO. 13-10576	
PEERING PARTNERS	§ CASE NO. 13-10577	
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	§	
	§	
DEBTORS	§ Jointly Administered Under	
	§	
EIN: 45-1144038; 68-0383568; 74-2729541;	§ CASE NO. 13-10570	
20-3399903; 74-3023729; 38-3659257; 37-	§ (Chapter 11)	
1441383; 27-2200110; 27-4254637	§ Cr	
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78730	§ O	

#### TAMARACK ASSOCIATES, INC.'S THIRD FEE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF **EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013**

TO THE HONORABLE TONY M. DAVIS:

THIS PLEADING REQUESTS RELIEF THAT MAY BE ADVERSE TO YOUR INTERESTS.

IF NO TIMELY RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE, THE RELIEF REQUESTED HEREIN MAY BE **GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING BEING HELD.** 

A TIMELY FILED RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR A HEARING TO **BE HELD.** 

Tamarack Associates, Inc., ("Tamarack") has applied, pursuant to the Order Granting

Debtors' Motion for Order Establishing Monthly Fee and Expense Reimbursement Procedures

(the "Order") entered by this Court on May 15, 2013 (Docket No. 186), for payment to

Tamarack of interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the period commencing June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.

Tamarack seeks payment of interim compensation in the total amount of \$33,638.22. This total is comprised as follows: \$30,530.00 (80% of the fees for services rendered) *plus* \$3,108.22 (100% of the interim expenses incurred). Summaries of the fees and expenses are attached hereto as Exhibits "A," "B," and "C."

Pursuant to the Order, any party objecting to the payment of interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses as requested must file a written objection with the Court and serve a copy delivered by U.S. mail and e-mail to the following within ten (10) days after the date of mailing this notice:

- UPH Holdings, Inc./Pac-West Telecomm, Inc./Tex-Link Communications, Inc./UniPoint Holdings, Inc./UniPoint Enhanced Services, Inc.; UniPoint Services, Inc./ nWire, LLC/ Peering Partners Communications, Inc., 6500 River Place Blvd., Bldg. 2, Suite 200, Austin, Texas, 78730 (Attn: J. Michael Holloway, President);
- (b) Counsel to the Debtors, JACKSON WALKER L.L.P., 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78701 (Attn: Patricia Tomasco, ptomasco@jw.com, and Jennifer F. Wertz, jwertz@jw.com);
- (c) Office of the United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 230, Austin, Texas 78701 (Attn: Valerie Wenger);
- (d) Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, KELLEY DRYE & WARREN LLP, 101 Park Avenue New York, NY 10178 (Attn: Benjamin Blaustein, BBlaustein@KelleyDrye.com, and Craig A. Wolfe, cwolfe@kelleydrye.com);
- (e) Any other creditor or party in interest who requests notice; and
- (f) Counsel for Hercules Technology II, LP,, Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 (Attn: Stuart Komrower).

If an objection is timely filed and served, the Debtors will pay Tamarack only those amounts not in dispute until the Court hears and resolves such disputes. Any disputed amount must have a description of the objection to each line item in dispute; it shall not be sufficient to simply object to all fees and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This will certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served, via the Court's CM/ECF notification system and/or regular first class mail, on the persons and entities listed on the attached Master Service List.

<u>/s/ Patricia B. Tomasco</u> Patricia B. Tomasco

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## Tamarack Invoice June 2013

### Exhibit A

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Activity Type	<b>Professional Fees</b>	Expenses
General Bankruptcy/ Travel	3,837.50	3,108.22
Business Analysis	33,600.00	
Accounting Analysis	450.00	
Fee Application		
Tax Issues	275.00	
Total	38,162.50	3,108.22
80% Fees	30,530.00	
Expenses	3,108.22	
Total Due this Invoice	33,638.22	
Fares	1,028.99	
Ground Transportation	964.38	
Lodging	884.31	
Meals	133.54	
Parking	97.00	
Total Expenses	3,108.22	

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Exhibit B					
Date	Rate	Hours	Total	Description	Category
				Analyze financials - collect AP information and analyze - deliver to	
6/4/13	250	1.8	450.00	committee	Accounting Analysis
1		1.8	450.00	Subtotal Accounting Analysis	
				Review and respond to email (0.8) meeting with finance team - TC with Q	
				to determine list of materials needed (0.8) TC with LA real estate broker -	
				saving potential (0.3) review and analyze financial performance - prepare	
6/3/13	250	3.0	750.00	contingency (1.1)	Business Analysis
				Review and respond to emails (0.6) review and comment on APA (2.5)	
				prepare for and attend weekly Turnaround Management Team meeting	
				(2.0) prepare a circulate week budget to actual preformance report (0.9)	
6/4/13	250	7.1	1,775.00	Analyze Q data request and begin allocating tasks (1.3)	Business Analysis
				Located and upload PacWest Financial information to Q FTP site (4.3)	
				meeting with Q advisors and selected employee (4.6) working dinner with	
	1			Alan Y to disucss sales process and his role (1.7) analyze cash position and	
				advise on payments to be made (1.1) follow up discussion with Mike on Q	
6/5/13	250	12.6	3,150.00	status (0.4) review and respond to emails (0.5)	Business Analysis
				Edit Stockton letter and send to Blaine, TC discussions with Blaine re:	
6/6/13	250	0.7	175.00	Qwest adequate assurance payment	Business Analysis
1				TC with Patty - ICC collections and budget - follow up (0.8) Review and	
6/6/13	250	1.3	325.00	respond to emails - repeat recommendations for collections (0.5)	Business Analysis
				TC with Hilco - re: sale of patents and follow up (1.1) review and respond	
				to emails, multiple TC with Blaine and Mike (1.1) TC and follow up with	
6/7/13	250	2.5	625.00	Kevin (0.3)	Business Analysis
				Take part in Committee- Q teleconference (0.4) finance group TC (0.5)	
				analyze AP and AR, calculate offsets, compare month end invoices with	
				cash projections, discuss needs for short term detailed cash flow	
				projection and gather information for same, circulate sheet of offsets to	,
6/10/13	250	5.2	1,300.00	finance team (4.3)	Business Analysis

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Date	Rate	Hours	Total	Description	Category
				TC with Blaine - AT&T and Qwest (0.4) follow up email to Patty - re:	
				Committee questions (0.3) prepare for and take part in TC with	
6/10/13	250	1.2	300.00	interested potential buyer (0.4)	Business Analysis
			·	Prepare and circulate short-term cash flow budget (1.8) TC with finance	
				team to discuss (0.3) Prepare for and take part in Turnaround team	
				meeting (1.7) analyse vendor net payables and send to Patty (0.8) review	
			!	and respond to emails from employee (0.5) prepare and circulate budget	
				to actual report (0.4) TC with committee advisor, send prelimary ICC AR	
6/11/13	250	5.7	1,425.00	data (0.2)	Business Analysis
				Review and respond to emails dealing with payments and financial issues	
6/12/13	250	2.5	625.00	(0.5) TC with Committee (0.5) Finance committee conference call (1.5)	Business Analysis
				Review and approve expenses for week (0.5) TC with Blaine and finance	
				team - re: vendor payments, TC with Holloway to discuss (0.5) TC with Q	
6/13/13	250	1.2	300.00	and company (0.2)	Business Analysis
				Follow up TC with Blaine to discuss information needs for next week's	
6/14/13	250	0.3	75.00	buyers meetings	Business Analysis
				TC with Q and potential purchaser - follow up phone call with Blaine and	
6/14/13	250	2.1	525.00	Q	Business Analysis
6/18/13	250	0.7	175.00	Prepare and circulate weekly budget to actual report	Business Analysis
				Prepare for and attend meeting of prospective buyer (6.2) Meeting with Q	
6/18/13	250	11.9	2,975.00	and company - address information needs of prospective buyer (5.7)	Business Analysis
				Review and respond to emails (1.7) review and comment on May	
4				financials, discuss and plan for payments for week - communicate to	
				management (2.0) prepare for and attend prospective buyer meeting	
				(3.2) prepare due diligence information (3.6) discussion of status with key	
6/19/13	250	11.6	2,900.00	employees (0.4) continue to work on due diligence (0.7)	Business Analysis
				Meet with finance team to discuss May financials (1.2) TC with finance	
				group - re: accounts receivable and collections (1.5) review and respond	
				to emails from employees and stakeholders (1.7) management	
6/20/13	250	12.9	3,225.00	discussions (0.6) compile due diligence information requested by Q (7.9)	Business Analysis

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Date	Rate	Hours	Total	Description	Category
				Prepare for and take part of TC with prospective buyer (1.1) Plan	
				expenses for next week (0.4) review and finalize April and May financials -	
				discuss and help prepare US Trustee report (1.3) prepare due diligence	
6/21/13	250	7.0	1,750.00	materials (4.2)	Business Analysis
				Multiple TC to company personnel - re: due diligence material and	
6/22/13	250	0.8	200.00	inconsistencies in data - achieve resolution	Business Analysis
			1	TC with Blaine, review and respond to emails - all dealing with due	
6/23/13	250	0.3	75.00	diligence issues	Business Analysis
				TC with Committee on sales process (0.5) prepare US Trustee MOR,	
				circulate with weekly budget report (1.6) work on due diligence materials	
6/24/13	250	3.2	800.00	(1.1)	Business Analysis
				TC with Q and company - due diligence and calculation of cure amounts -	
6/24/13	250	1.0	250.00	follow up calculation of total cure amounts currently known	Business Analysis
6/25/13	250	0.5	125.00	Continue working on APA	Business Analysis
				TC with management team (1.2) multiple TC with attorneys and bankers	
				working on asset purchase agreement (1.1) review and respond to	
6/25/13	250	14.2	3,550.00	employee emails (0.6) work on APA and associates schedules (11.3)	Business Analysis
1				Review APA in preparation for TC (0.5) TC with Q, counsel to go over APA	
				(2.5) TC with potential buyer (0.5) review and respond to employees	
6/26/13	250	14.3	3,575.00	email questions (0.6) work on assembling schedules for APA (10.6)	Business Analysis
				TC with potential buyer A (2.9) TC with potential buyer B (2.4), TC with Q	
6/27/13	250	9.0	2,250.00	to go over schedules (1.1) work on APA and schedules (3.6)	Business Analysis
ł				Review and respond to emails, edit schedules, search for leases in data	
6/29/13	250	0.9	225.00		Business Analysis
6/30/13	250	0.4		Compile and circulate list of PW leases for APA	Business Analysis
6/30/13	250	0.3		Review and respond to emails dealing with the APA schedules	Business Analysis
		134.4	33,600.00	Subtotal Business Analysis	
6/3/13	125	7.6		Travel from Blue Bell to Austin	General Bankruptcy
6/6/13	125	7.0		Travel from Austin to Blue Bell	General Bankruptcy
6/17/13	125	8.1	1,012.50	Travel from Blue Bell to Austin	General Bankruptcy

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Date	Rate	Hours	Total	Description	Category
6/21/13	125	8.0	1,000.00	Travel from Austin to Blue Bell	General Bankruptcy
		30.7	3,837.50	Subtotal General Bankruptcy	
				Meeting with PMB Heline Donovan - kick off meeting for filing federal and	
6/4/13	250	1.1	275.00	state taxes	Tax Issues
		1.1	275.00	Subtotal Tax Issues	
		168.0	38,162.50	Total this invoice	
			30,530.00	80% fees	
			3,108.22	Expenses	
			33,638.22	Total Due June Invoice	

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## Tamarack Associates Expense Detail June 2013

Exhibit C			
Expenses	······		
Date	Amount	Description	Category
6/3/13	286.99	United Airlines - Change flight to spend time with Q on Wed	Fares
6/11/13	269.00	United change fee - to enable all purchaser meeting	Fares
6/14/13	473.00	United change fee - Arrive in Autin for meeting with potential	Fares
	1,028.99	Subtotal Fares	
6/6/13	17.45	l Gas for rental car	Ground Transportation
6/6/13	297.30	Hertz auto rental	Ground Transportation
6/6/13	18.82	Tolls on PA and NJ Turnpikes to and from EWR	Ground Transportation
6/6/13	93.24	Auto mileage to and from Newark Airport	Ground Transportation
6/6/13	85.70	Tolls - charged by Hertz for travel in TX	Ground Transportation
6/21/13	36.91	Auto mileage to and from PHL	Ground Transportation
6/21/13	23.59	Gas for rental car	Ground Transportation
6/21/13	391.37	Hertz auto rental	Ground Transportation
	964.38	Subtotal Ground Transportation	
6/6/13	378.99	Marriott Hotel charges for week	Lodging
6/21/13		Marriott Hotel charges for week	Lodging
		Subtotal Lodging	
6/3/13	77 77	Food supplies for week	Meals
6/5/13		Working dinner with Alan Y	Meals
6/17/13		Food supplies for week	Meals
6/17/13		Meal on way to Austin	Meals
6/20/13		Lunch	Meals
6/21/13		Meals on way to Blue Bell	Meals
-,,10		Subtotal Meals	
6/6/13	43.10	Parking at EWR	Parking
6/21/13		Parking at PHL	Parking

Tamarack Associates Expense Detail June 2013

Exhibit C			
Expenses			
Date	Amount	Description	Category
	97.00	Subtotal Parking	
	3,108.22		