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## BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Florida Public Service Commission **Executive Secretary** 2540 Shumard Oak Drive Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Notification by Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity and Motion Telecom, Inc. of an Asset Purchase Agreement and request to Waive Verification Requirements of Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-4.118

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity ("NUS") and Motion Telecom, Inc. ("Motion") (collectively, the "Parties") this letter is to advise the Commission of an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby NUS will purchase substantially all of the telecommunications assets of Motion, including but not limited to Motion's customer accounts (the "Acquisition"). The Parties are also requesting that the Commission waive the verification requirements of Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-4.118.

It is our understanding, based upon review of the applicable statutes and regulations, that this transaction does not require prior Commission approval. Accordingly, absent written notice to the contrary within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, the parties will proceed to consummate the transaction in a timely fashion.

CMP	NUS is a privately held Illinois corporation with principal offices located at 180 N.
СОМ	LaSalle Street, Suite 1820, Chicago, Illinois 60601. NUS is a non-dominant carrier that provides resold interexchange telecommunications services. NUS is a certificated carrier
CTR .	in this State.1
ECR _	Motion is a privately held Colorado corporation with principal offices located at 7101 S. Fulton Street, Suite 200, Englewood, Colorado 80112. Motion is authorized to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the United States. Motion is a certificated carrier in this State. <sup>2</sup>
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RCA _	1 NUS provides intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in this State pursuant to authority granted in Docket No. 010792-TI as of August 22, 2001.  2 Motion provides intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in this State pursuant to authority granted in Docket No. T031044.  RECEIVED & FILED  0.8357 AUG -2 =
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The proposed Acquisition will accomplish the following:

- a. Motion will sell, transfer and assign to NUS all of Motion's right, title and interest in substantially all of Motion's telecommunications assets, as defined in the Agreement;
- In consideration for the above transfer and sale of Assets, NUS will
  pay to Motion the purchase price set forth in the Agreement.

NUS proposes the Acquisition to consolidate the business and customer accounts of Motion with NUS in order to create a single, larger provider of telecommunications services, facilitating efficiencies for the benefit to all of NUS's and Motion's customers. Service to Motion's customers will continue uninterrupted.

The customers of Motion will be given the opportunity to switch their service from Motion to a different carrier. NUS anticipates that none of the customers of Motion will experience any change in rates due to the Acquisition. To the extent that any of Motion's rates are not presently included in NUS's Tariffs, NUS will amend its Tariffs accordingly to include such rates. As a result, the transaction should not cause any inconvenience or confusion to the pre-existing customers of either Motion or NUS. Those customers of Motion who choose not to switch their service to a different carrier will receive service from NUS.

The technical, managerial and financial personnel of Motion will assist with the transition and integration of the acquired Assets after the transaction and the technical, managerial and financial personnel of NUS will continue to serve the transferred Motion customers with the same high level of expertise.

Critical to the Acquisition is the need to ensure the continuation of high quality service to all customers currently served by Motion. The Acquisition will serve the public interest in that it will ensure that current Motion customers maintain uninterrupted service. The Acquisition will also serve to create a heightened level of operating efficiency which generally will serve to enhance the overall capacity of NUS to compete in the marketplace and to provide telecommunications services for a greater number of consumers in this State at competitive rates.

The parties are forwarding this letter to the Commission for informational purposes, to be included in the appropriate files. Absent receipt of written notification to the contrary within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, we will proceed under the understanding that no approval or other formal action is required by the Commission prior to consummation of the proposed transaction.

Enclosed are the original and six (6) copies of this letter. Please return one (1) of the copies file-stamped in the envelope provided. If you need any further information or have any questions regarding the matters discussed herein, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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