#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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In the Matter of the Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions and Securus Technologies, Inc. to Transfer Control of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions to Securus Technologies, Inc.	) TRF Docket No. 90 -  Case No. 18 - 0908 - TP - CIO  NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.	ıe
Name of Registrant(s) Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) ICSolutions		
Address of Registrant(s) 2200 Danbury Street, San Antonio, Texas 78217		
Company Web Address www.icsolutions.com		
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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Dawson	Phone 408-362-4000	
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information Ken Dawson	Phone 408-362-4000	
Address (if different from above)		
Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☑ No Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☑ No [Note: Waivers r	s may toll any automatic timeframe.]	

#### Notes

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code <u>4901:1-7</u>, and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code <u>4901:1-6-24</u>. Section IV – Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at <a href="https://www.PUCO.ohio.gov">www.PUCO.ohio.gov</a> under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the PUCO.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

#### All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
В	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Exhibit A - Not applicable. No tariff changes are anticipated.

Exhibit B - Not applicable.

Exhibit C - Please see Exhibit C for a description of the Transaction

Exhibit D - Not applicable. Applicant will continue to provide service without change to rates, terms, or conditions.

# Section I – Part I - Common Filings

<u>Carrier Type</u> ☐ Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			$\Box \text{TRF } \underline{1\text{-}6\text{-}08(G)}(0 \text{ day})$
BLES withdrawal			☐ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

# Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice				
☐ 30-day Notice				
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

# Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
□ IOS				

# Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

## Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	☐ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	✓ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	□ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

<sup>\*</sup>Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <a href="mailto:the-4901:1-6-29">the 4901:1-6-29</a> Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	□NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	☐ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	☐RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	☐ NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR

or

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

# **LIST OF EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit A Existing Tariff Title Page – **NOT APPLICABLE** 

Exhibit B Replacement Tariff Page – **NOT APPLICABLE** 

Exhibit C Description of Transaction

Exhibit C-1 Diagrams of the Pre- and Post-Transaction Corporate Organization

Structures

Exhibit D Customer Notice and Customer Notice Affidavit – **NOT APPLICABLE** 

Attachment 1 Certificates of Good Standing for ICS and Securus

Attachment 2 List of Officers and Directors

#### **EXHIBIT C**

## **DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION**

TKC Holdings, Inc. ("Transferor" or "TKC"), Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions ("ICS") and Securus Technologies, Inc. ("Transferee" or "Securus") (collectively, "Applicants"), request approval from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission"), to the extent required, to transfer control of ICS to Securus.

In support of this application (this "Application"), Applicants provide the following information:

## **Description of the Applicants**

## A. <u>Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions</u>

ICS is a California limited liability company with its principal place of business at 2200 Danbury Street, San Antonio, Texas 78217. ICS is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Keefe Group, LLC ("Keefe"), a Missouri limited liability company with its principal place of business at 1260 Andes Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132. Keefe, in turn, is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of TKC.

ICS is an institutional service provider certificated, registered or otherwise authorized to provide services in all states except Alaska, Delaware, New Jersey, and Vermont, and except the District of Columbia. ICS currently contracts with a number of confinement and correctional facilities to provide service in the State of Ohio and 38 other states. In Ohio, ICS is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 90-6164 granted by the Commission on October 29, 2003 in Case No. 03-1995-TP-ACE. ICS is also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic and international telecommunications services.

Additional information concerning ICS's legal, technical, managerial and financial qualifications has been submitted to the Commission with its filings for certification and various transactions and is therefore already a matter of public record.<sup>1</sup> ICS requests that the Commission take official notice of these existing descriptions of ICS's qualifications and incorporate them by reference herein.

## B. TKC Holdings, Inc.

Transferor, which indirectly holds all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of ICS, is a Delaware corporation and holding company, with its principal business office at 1450 Brickell Ave., 31st Floor, Miami, Florida 33131. TKC is indirectly controlled by an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, L.L.C., a private equity investment firm headquartered in Miami, Florida.<sup>2</sup>

Through its subsidiaries, TKC's principal business includes the provision of commissary management services, correctional food service management, packaging and distribution of food products, personal care products, electronics, clothing, technology, telecommunications and software solutions to the correctional markets, and serving as a holding company of businesses providing such products and services to the correctional markets, as well as the provision of single serve coffee machines, coffee, and hotel supplies to the hospitality and lodging market.

**Exhibit C-1** includes the current corporate ownership structure of ICS and TKC.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See e.g., Case Nos. 03-1995-TP-ACE and 16-1688-TP-CIO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The application seeking approval for the indirect transfer of control of ICS to TKC was permitted by the Commission staff to remain in effect in accordance with a Review and Recommendation dated November 2, 2016 in Case No. 16-1688-TP-CIO.

## C. <u>Securus Technologies, Inc.</u>

Securus is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 4000 International Parkway, Carrollton, Texas 75007. Securus provides inmate calling services to a number of confinement and correctional facilities in the District of Columbia and approximately 46 other states, including in the State of Ohio. In Ohio, Securus is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 90-5787 granted by the Commission in Case No.10-2527-TP-CIO. Securus is also authorized by the FCC to provide domestic and international telecommunications services.

Securus is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SCRS Acquisition Corporation ("SCRS") and in turn its parent, SCRS Holding Corporation ("SCRS Parent"), both Delaware corporations. The ultimate majority owner of Securus is Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("PECP IV"), which is a private equity investment vehicle of Platinum Equity, LLC.<sup>3</sup>

#### Contacts

Questions, correspondence or other communications concerning this Application should be directed to:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The application seeking for the indirect transfer of control of Securus to SCRS Parent and PECP IV was permitted by the Commission staff to remain in effect in accordance with a Review and Recommendation dated November 2, 2016 in Case No. 17-1260-TP-CIO.

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## **Description of the Transaction**

Pursuant to that certain Unit Purchase Agreement by and among ICS, TKC, Keefe and Securus, dated as of April 22, 2018, Securus will acquire all the issued and outstanding membership interests of ICS from Keefe (the "Transaction"). As a result, ICS will become a wholly-owned, direct subsidiary of Securus and, in turn, an indirect subsidiary of SCRS and SCRS Parent. PECP IV will be the ultimate majority owner of ICS. The Parties intend to consummate the Transaction as promptly as possible after the necessary federal and state regulatory approvals have been received.

For the Commission's reference, a chart depicting the pre- and post-Transaction ownership structure of ICS is provided as **Exhibit C-1**.

## **Public Interest Considerations**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed Transaction is in the public interest.

The consummation of the Transaction will not result in an interruption, reduction, loss, impairment or disruption of ICS-provided services. The Transaction does not involve a transfer of operating authority, assets or customers in Ohio or elsewhere. As such, no customer notice is required as a result of the Transaction.

While the ownership of ICS will change, the management team will remain substantially the same and ICS's corporate identity, name and operations will remain in place. In other words, post-closing, ICS will remain operational as a separate business. Following the Transaction, ICS will continue to honor its correctional facility customer contracts and in doing so, will continue to provide and support the ICS technologies and services enjoyed by its customers. Any future changes in the rates, terms and conditions of service to ICS's correctional facility and end-user customers will be undertaken in conformance with the applicable federal and state law, including notice and tariff requirements and ICS's contractual obligations.

As a result, the change in ownership will be entirely transparent to ICS's correctional facility customers and the end-users of ICS's services. Moreover, there will be additional services accessible to such customers as a result of the Transaction.

After closing, and where permitted by the governmental entities operating the correctional facilities served by ICS, inmates who use the ICS services now will have access to use of inmate tablets that provide controlled internet access, including, as part of that program, access to education (e.g., the ability to obtain a GED), media content and job opportunities upon release (e.g., through Securus's JobView program).<sup>4</sup> Inmate calling can also be permitted from such tablets, further facilitating the ability of inmates to connect with their friends and family.

Further, ICS correctional facility customers will gain access to Securus-developed advanced technology, including an expanded set of law enforcement-related services and investigative technologies offered by Securus.

Modernize-Reentry-Reduce-Recidivism.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Further information on the JobView program is available at: <a href="https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20171201005587/en/Securus-Acquires-Jobview-Released">https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20171201005587/en/Securus-Acquires-Jobview-Released</a> <a href="Image: Image: Image:

According to Securus's information, there are a number of other competing providers of inmate calling services authorized to operate in various states aside from Securus and ICS, including Global Tel\*Link Corporation, Pay Tel Communications, Inc., Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. d/b/a Legacy Inmate Communications, and Network Communications International Corp d/b/a NCIC Inmate Communications. Thus, approval of the Application will not foreclose the opportunity for continued competitive bidding to provide inmate calling services to facilities in the various states in which the two companies currently operate.

The Transaction will have no material effect on the operations of ICS, which will remain the licensee, and will be virtually seamless to customers. Again, rates, terms, and conditions of service, which are governed in part by contractual relationships between ICS and governmental agencies (as well as tariffs where required), will not change while such contracts remain in force.

# EXHIBIT C-1

Diagrams of the Pre- and Post-Transaction Ownership Structures

# Pre-Transaction Ownership Structure of ICS

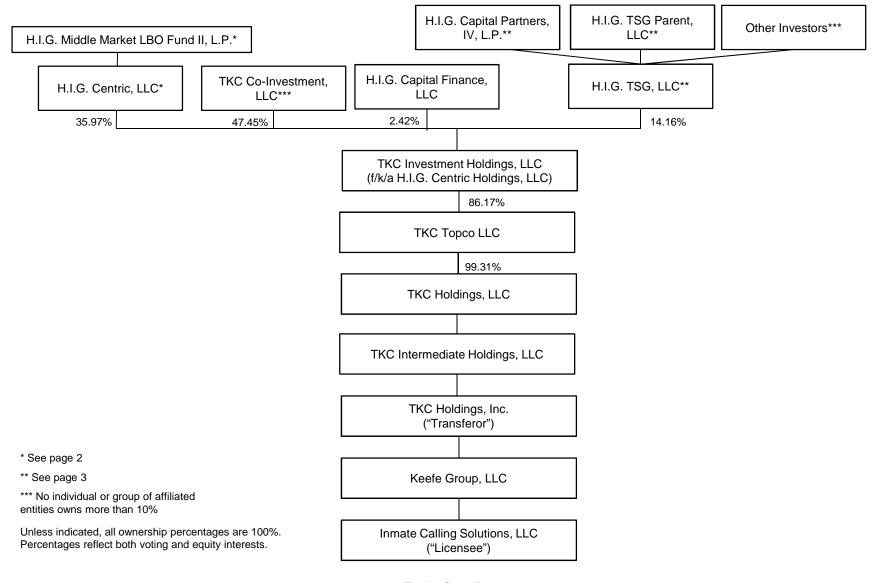
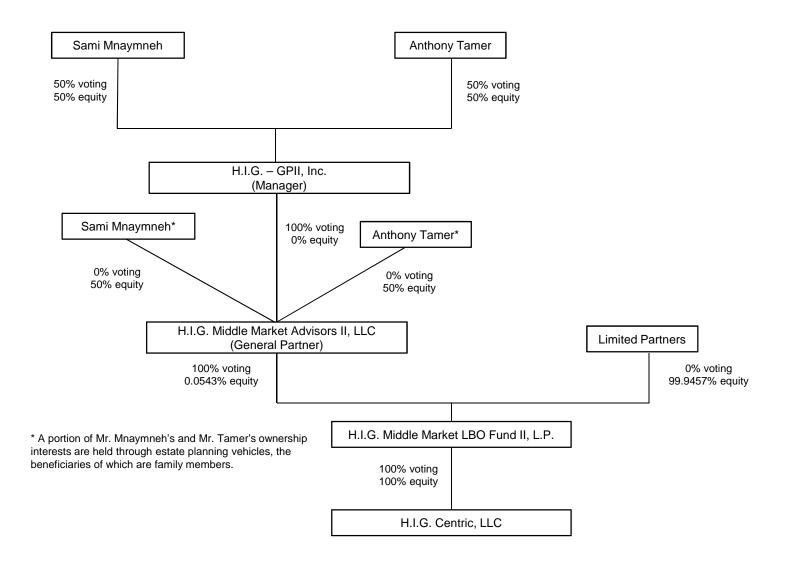
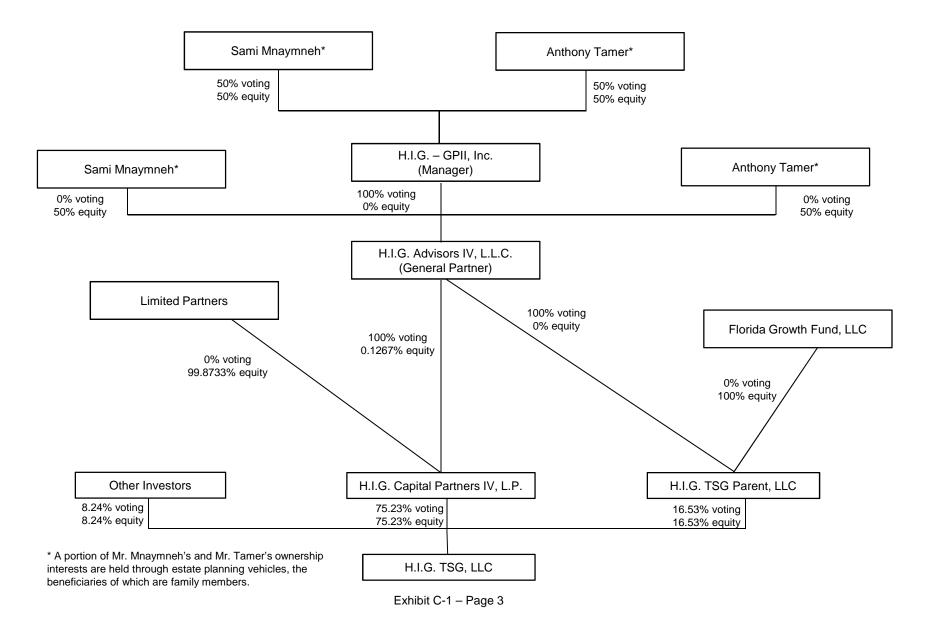


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# Pre-Transaction Ownership Structure of ICS (continued)



# Pre-Transaction Ownership Structure of ICS (continued)



# Post-Transaction Ownership Structure of ICS\*

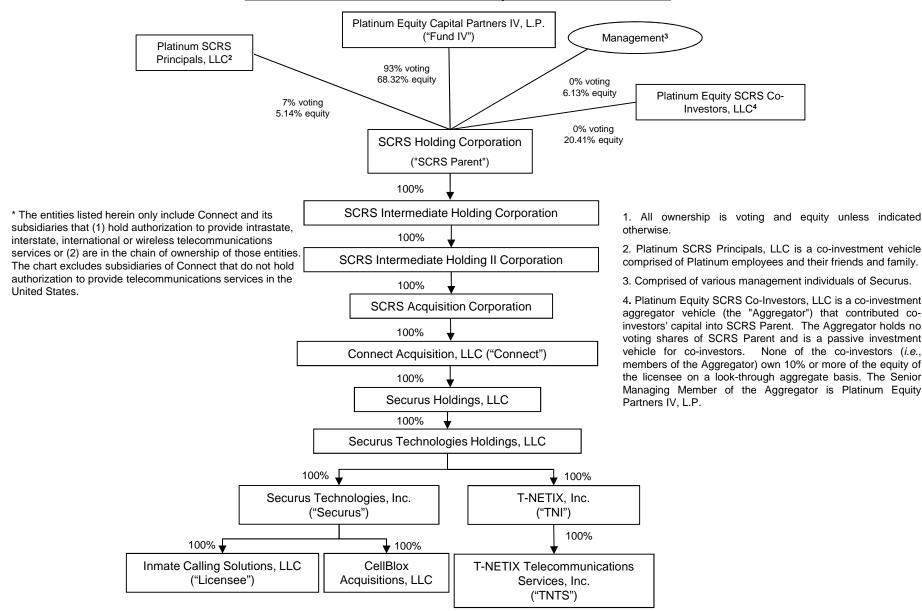


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# ATTACHMENT 1

**Certificates of Good Standing** 

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having qualified to do business within the State of Ohio on September 4, 1997 under License No. 990849 is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 15th day of May, A.D. 2018.

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

for Hustel

**Validation Number: 201813501802** 

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 1381084, filed on April 10, 2003, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 15th day of May, A.D. 2018.

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

for Hastel

Validation Number: 201813501804

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

## **List of Officers, Directors and Manager**

## The current officers and manager of ICS are:

#### Officers:

James M. Theiss - Chief Executive Officer
Joshua Siano - Chief Financial Officer
Jason Morris - Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer
Alexander S.Y. Lee - Corporate Secretary
Nathan Schulte - Chief Operating Officer and President - Keefe Group
Tim McAteer- President and General Manager - ICS

### Manager:

James M. Theiss

## The current officers and directors of Securus are:

## Officers:

Robert Pickens, President and Chief Executive Officer Geoffrey Boyd, Chief Financial Officer Dennis J. Reinhold, Vice President and General Counsel Eva Monica Kalawski, Vice President and Secretary Mary Ann Sigler, Vice President and Secretary Stephen Thomas Zollo, Vice President Richard A. Smith, Senior Advisor – Board of Directors Shahram Haghighi, Assistant Secretary Barbara Velasco, Assistant Secretary Dawn Marie Walloch, Assistant Treasurer

#### Directors:

Eva Monica Kalawski Mary Ann Sigler

# **VERIFICATIONS**

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Dennis J. Reinhold, am the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Securus Technologies, Inc. ("Securus"). As such, I am authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of Securus and its subsidiaries. The portions of the foregoing filing relating to Securus and the transactions described therein have been prepared pursuant to my direction and control and I have reviewed the contents thereof. I hereby declare that the factual statements and representations made therein by and concerning Securus and the transactions described therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Name: Dennis J. Reinhold

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Securus Technologies, Inc.

County of Denton)
State of Texas)

KATHERINE M. MOODY
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 01-12-2022
Notary ID 131408573

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dennis J. Reinhold this 15th day of May, 2018

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01-12-2022

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Alexander S.Y. Lee, am the Corporate Secretary of TKC Holdings, Inc. ("TKC") and Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d//b/a ICSolutions ("ICS"). As such I am authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of TKC and ICS. The portions of the foregoing filing relating to TKC, ICS and the transactions described therein have been prepared pursuant to my direction and control and I have reviewed the contents thereof. I hereby declare that the factual statements and representations made therein by and concerning TKC, ICS and the transactions described therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 4th day of May, 2018

Name: Alexander S.Y. Lee

Title: Corporate Secretary of TKC Holdings, Inc. and Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d//b/a

**ICSolutions** 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 2018

Etreum Lyceus Notary Public

My Commission Expires

E. MARION LYONS
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