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Ms. Barcy F. MacNeal Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: X5 OpCo LLC Notice of Asset Purchase Agreement Consummation and Service Initiation, Case Nos. 15-1772-TP-ACE and 15-1773-TP-CIO.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

X5 OpCo LLC ("X5 OpCo") hereby provides this courtesy notification to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") of the successful consummation of an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") with NovaTel Ltd., Inc. ("NovaTel,") and of X5 OpCo's initiation of service in Ohio.

On October 27, 2015, X5 OpCo submitted an application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Ohio and separate *Notice of Asset Transfer* notifying the Commission of an Agreement with NovaTel, in the above referenced respective proceedings. On December 2, 2015, X5 OpCo was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide "Other – Interexchange" telecommunications services in Ohio.

X5 OpCo now notifies the Commission of the successful consummation of the Agreement effective February 1, 2016. Further, X5 OpCo notifies the Commission that with the transfer of NovaTel assets to X5 OpCo, X5 OpCo has initiating the provision of services consistent with such authority granted by the Commission, effective February 1, 2016. NovaTel shall remain responsible for compliance with any pending regulatory obligations including submission of regulatory reports applicable to its operations prior to February 1, 2016

Contact information for X5 OpCo LLC remains unchanged. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to X5 OpCo LLC

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