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**APPLICATION OF NEUTRAL
TANDEM-TEXAS, LLC AND ONVOY,
LLC FOR AN AMENDMENT TO A
SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE
OF OPERATING AUTHORITY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 17, 2016, Neutral Tandem-Texas, LLC (Neutral Tandem) and Onvoy, LLC (Onvoy) filed a joint application to amend Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) No. 60707, pursuant to § 54.141-158 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2016) (PURA) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.111 (TAC). Neutral Tandem seeks to reflect a change in ownership/control.

In Order No. 1, issued November 22, 2016, Staff was given a deadline of December 2, 2016, to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the application. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF APPLICATION

After reviewing the application filed in this docket, Staff has determined that Neutral Tandem's and Onvoy's application to amend a SPCOA is sufficient and complete. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application; such a recommendation will be filed according to the procedural schedule established in Order No. 1.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that Neutral Tandem's and Onvoy's application be deemed sufficient.

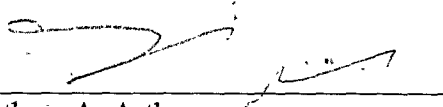
Dated: December 2, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 2, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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