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Tel: 407-740-8575 Fax: 407-740-0613 tmi@tminc.com RE: Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets CCO744-TP Trinsic Communications, Inc. and Communications Xchange, LLC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

November 13, 2006

Via Overnight Service

Attached please find the original and three (3) copies of the Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets submitted on behalf of Trinsic Communications, Inc. and Communications Xchange, LLC in connection with a partial customer base transfer from Trinsic to CommX. The Parties hereby notify the Commission of their entry into an agreement whereby CommX will acquire a select set of Trinsic's presubscribed customers in Florida.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3005 or via e-mail at <u>mbyrnes@tminc.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Monique Byrnes Consultant Consultant

Enclosure

cc: M. Reith, Trinsic D. Heise, CommX file: Trinsic - Commx tms: FLx0600

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of Trinsic Communications, Inc and Communications Xchange, LLC for Waiver of Slamming Rule, Chapter 25-4.118

Docket No. 0/00744.7P

JOINT PETITION FOR WAIVER

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Pursuant to Rule 25-24.455(4), Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic" or "Seller") and Communications Xchange, LLC. ("Communications Xchange" or "Buyer") (together, "Petitioners") respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") waive Florida Administrative Code rule 25-24.118, in order to facilitate the transfer of customers from Trinsic to Communications Xchange, LLC., both certificated telecommunications carriers in the state of Florida.

Upon approval of this waiver request, Trinsic seeks to transfer approximately 207 presubscribed customers in Florida to Communications Xchange. On or about November 1, 2006, the parties sent a notification to all affected customers. This notification advised the customers of the following: the pending change of their carrier selection to Communications Xchange; that there will be no change to the rates, terms, and conditions of the service(s) to be provided by the acquiring carrier; that there will be no charge to the customer in connection with this change; that the subscriber has the right to select a different preferred carrier; toll-free customer service telephone numbers for inquiries about the transfer; the fact that all subscribers receiving the notice, including those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes through their local service providers, will be transferred to the new carrier if they do not select a different preferred carrier before the transfer date; and whether the acquiring carrier will be responsible for resolving outstanding complaints against the selling or transferring carrier. A sample copy of the customer notification is attached to this Petition as Exhibit A.

Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission issue an order granting a wavier of Rule 25-24.118 in order to consummate the transfer of customers. In support of this request, Petitioners provide the following information:

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I. THE PETITIONERS and PARTIES

Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") is a local exchange and non-dominant interexchange telecommunications service provider incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Trinsic was granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Florida by Order No. PSC-98-1177-FOF-TX issued September 22, 1998 in DN 980786-TX under the name Z-Tel Communications, Inc. Interexchange authority was granted pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1235-FOF-TI issued September 21, 1998 in DN 980665-TI. The company's name was changed to Trinsic Communications, Inc. in February 2005, pursuant to order issued in DN 041457. Trinsic is certified, registered or otherwise authorized to provide local and long distance services nationwide. Trinsic seeks to transfer approximately the aforementioned presubscribed customers of its services in Florida to Communications Xchange. Following the transaction, Trinsic will continue to provide service to its remaining customers in Florida.

Communications Xchange, LLC. ("Communications Xchange"), a Florida corporation, was granted local exchange authority in Docket No. 020682 in October 2002 and interexchange authority in Docket No. 020681 in November 2002. Communications Xchange's managerial, technical and financial ability to provide telecommunications services are a matter of record with the Florida Public Service Commission. A copy of the company's Certificate to Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation is incorporated herein by reference.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be directed to:

Monique Byrnes, Consultant TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC. 210 Park Avenue North Winter Park, Florida 32789 Telephone: (407) 740-3005 Facsimile: (407) 740-0631 mbyrnes@tminc.com

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With copies to:

Dave Heise, Vice President, CommX Retail Services Communications Xchange, LLC 3550 Buschwood Park Drive, Suite 320 Tampa, FL 33618 Telephone: 813-933-6767 Facsimile: 813-931-7369

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Michael Reith, Vice President - Industry Policy Trinsic Communications, Inc. 601 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 220 Tampa, Florida 33602 Telephone: 813-273-6261 Facsimile: 813-273-4620

III. REQUEST FOR RULE WAIVER

Pursuant to Rule 25-24.118(1), Florida Administrative Code, the provider of a customer shall not be changed without the customer's authorization. Rule 25-24.118-(2) provides that a local provider or IXC shall submit a change request to the local exchange carrier only if one of the following has occurred: (a) the provider has a letter of agency from the customer requesting the change; (b) the provider has received a customer-initiated call for service; or (c) a third party firm has verified the customer's requested change. As a result of the proposed transfer agreement described above, the Petitioners ask the Commission to waive the conditions in 25-24.118-(2) in order to allow the transfer of customers of record to Communications Xchange. A Notice has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission for a waiver of the authorization and verification rules for implementation of the subscriber carrier selection change provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IV. CUSTOMER IMPACT

This transaction will be made in a seamless fashion that will avoid disruption to consumers. Existing customers of the Petitioners will not be inconvenienced in any way. There will be no interruption of service and customers will be well informed of their choices.

V. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

The Petitioners have determined that the proposed transaction will improve operational efficiency of both companies, thus providing greater opportunities to improve the price performance of services available to its customers. If prior authorization is required in this event, customers may fail to respond to a request for authorization, neglect to select another long distance carrier and lose their long distance service during the transition. Consequently, granting this Petition is consistent with the public interest in promoting competition among telecommunications carriers in Florida. Further, by granting this Petition, unnecessary slamming complaints will be prevented during the transition, saving Petitioners and the Commission administrative burdens.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Petitioners submit that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Joint Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-24.118.

Respectfully submitted on <u>///3</u> _, 2006

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF _____ Hillsborough

I, Michael A. Viren, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am Chief Executive Officer of CommX Holdings, Inc., parent company of Communications Xchange, LLC, and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Communications Xchange, LLC.; that I have read the foregoing Petition; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Chief Executive Officer CommX Holdings, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this Ninth day of November 2006

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA **Beverly Privette** Commission # DD603173 Expires: OCT. 28, 2010 BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

My Commission expires:

VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Michael Reith, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am Vice President -Industry Policy for Trinsic Communications, Inc., and that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Trinsic Communications, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Petition; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Michael Reith Vice President – Industry Policy Trinsic Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10th day of 10vember 2006.

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My Commission expires:



TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Attachment 1

Customer Notice





Customers Name Customers Address City, State, Zipcode

November 1, 2006

Customers Name

This letter is to inform you that Communications Xchange LLC ("CommX") has entered into an agreement to acquire, subject to regulatory approval, from Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") certain Trinsic communications service contracts in the state of Florida on or after December 15, 2006. As a result of this agreement, CommX will assume responsibility for all services previously provided to you by Trinsic. CommX is excited about the opportunity to provide your service and looks forward to a long and successful business relationship.

CommX will be providing you the same class of service you enjoy today, but with the availability of even greater functionality such as call attendant and message waiting indication. You will retain your current contract, rates, discounts and Terms and Conditions of services, and there will be no change to any phone numbers, DIDs or Toll Free numbers. Billing will be transitioned internally between Trinsic and CommX utilizing the same billing dates you've always had. Any balance remaining upon billing transition will appear on your first CommX invoice.

The agreement between CommX and Trinsic has been structured in such a way for there to be minimal impact to your operations. A representative of CommX will be contacting you shortly to discuss any questions you may have and review a scheduled timeline of transition.

You will not incur any charges for the transfer of services to CommX, and no action is required from you regarding this changeover. Please note that your local service preferred carrier freeze you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be transferred to CommX.

You do have the right to select a different carrier; however, termination charges will apply under your current contract.

CommX and Trinsic have notified the FCC & the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the transfer. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed transfer of service unless it is shown that customers will be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address comments to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of Trinsic Communications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed transfer upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions or complaints about this transaction prior to service transfer, you may contact Trinsic Communications at 1-888-874-6742. After service transfer, you will be able to reach CommX via this same number.

About Communications Xchange, LLC

CommX is an integrated voice and data provider using VoIP technology to supply voice services to business customers. Communications Xchange, LLC is certified as a CLEC for local telephone service and as an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) for long distance telephone service.

A pioneer and leading provider of wholesale hosted softswitch and Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) interconnection services, CommX offers its softswitch PSTN Interconnection services on a wholesale basis to voice resellers, systems integrators and interconnect organizations serving customers throughout the continental U.S.

CommX looks forward to continuing to provide you with quality service for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Trinsic Communications, Inc. and Communications Xchange, LLC