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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Braulio L. Baez, Executive Director Florida Public Service Commission Office of the Commission Clerk 2540 Schumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Notification Regarding a *Pro Forma* Consolidation Affecting Fibernet Direct Florida LLC and Crown Castle Fiber LLC

Surrender of the Certificate Fibernet Direct Florida LLC

Dear Executive Director Baez:

On behalf of Crown Castle Fiber LLC ("Crown Castle Fiber"), as the successor-in-interest to Fibernet Direct Florida LLC ("Fibernet-FL", together with Crown Castle Fiber, the "Parties"), this letter notifies the Commission that a *Pro Forma* Consolidation (as defined below) completed on December 31, 2018, resulted in (1) the *pro forma* consolidation of Fibernet-FL into Crown Castle Fiber and (2) *pro forma* changes in the ownership chain of Crown Castle Fiber.

In connection with the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, Crown Castle Fiber surrenders Fibernet-FL's Certificate effective immediately or as soon as the Commission can take such action. To the extent that Fibernet-FL has any tariffs on file with the Commission, Crown Castle Fiber also requests that such tariffs be cancelled and withdrawn.

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Description of the Pro Forma Consolidation

The *Pro Forma* Consolidation involved a series of planned intra-company transactions whereby certain of Crown Castle Fiber's operating company affiliates (including Fibernet-FL) and/or operations and assets of its affiliates were consolidated into Crown Castle Fiber and certain of Crown Castle Fiber's parent companies also were consolidated. The *Pro Forma* Consolidation was undertaken, in part, to streamline the corporate structure and operations of over 20 operating entities of Crown Castle International Corp. ("CCIC") that provide fiber-based services into a single unified and rebranded operating entity:¹ Crown Castle Fiber LLC.

The *Pro Forma* Consolidation also resulted in a change in the intermediate corporate holding company structure between CCIC and Crown Castle Fiber. As a result of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, Crown Castle Fiber is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation, which was previously a Delaware limited liability company named LTS Group Holdings, LLC² and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle Operating Company ("CCOC"). CCOC is a Delaware corporation and a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of CCIC. Charts depicting the pre-*Pro Forma* Consolidation and current ownership structure are attached as **Exhibit A**.

As a result of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, Fibernet-FL no longer exists as a separate corporate entity. As of January 1, 2019, Crown Castle Fiber provides telecommunications services to Fibernet-FL's customers pursuant to Crown Castle Fiber's Certificate of Authority

¹ Certain other operating entities that do not operate in Florida were retained for other reasons.

² As part of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, LTS Group Holdings, LLC converted from a Delaware limited liability company into a Delaware corporation and was renamed Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp. As a result of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp. is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of CCOC.

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No. 8917³ under the same rates, terms and conditions as the services previously provided pursuant to individually negotiated contracts with Fibernet-FL. The *Pro Forma* Consolidation, therefore, was seamless to customers.

Surrender of the Certificate of Fibernet-FL

Because Fibernet-FL no longer provides telecommunications in Florida and Fibernet-FL no longer exists as a separate corporate entity, Crown Castle Fiber respectfully surrenders the following Certificate of Fibernet-FL effective immediately and requests that the Commission cancel the Certificate at the earliest possible date:

Fibernet-FL holds CLEC Certificate No. 7923.4

To the extent that Fibernet-FL has any tariffs on file with Commission, Crown Castle Fiber also requests that such tariffs be cancelled and withdrawn.

Any questions or inquiries regarding any outstanding regulatory obligations of Fibernet-FL should be directed to:

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³ See Order Nos. PSC-2018-0143-PAA-TX & PSC-2018-0181-CO-TX. This Certificate was originally issued in the name of Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC, which subsequently changed its name to Crown Castle Fiber. See Docket No. 20180126-TX.

⁴ This Certificate was originally issued in the name of FPL FiberNet, LLC, which subsequently changed its name to Fibernet Direct Florida LLC. *See* Docket No. 170023-TX.

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Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Pre-Pro Forma Consolidation and Current Corporate Ownership Structure Charts

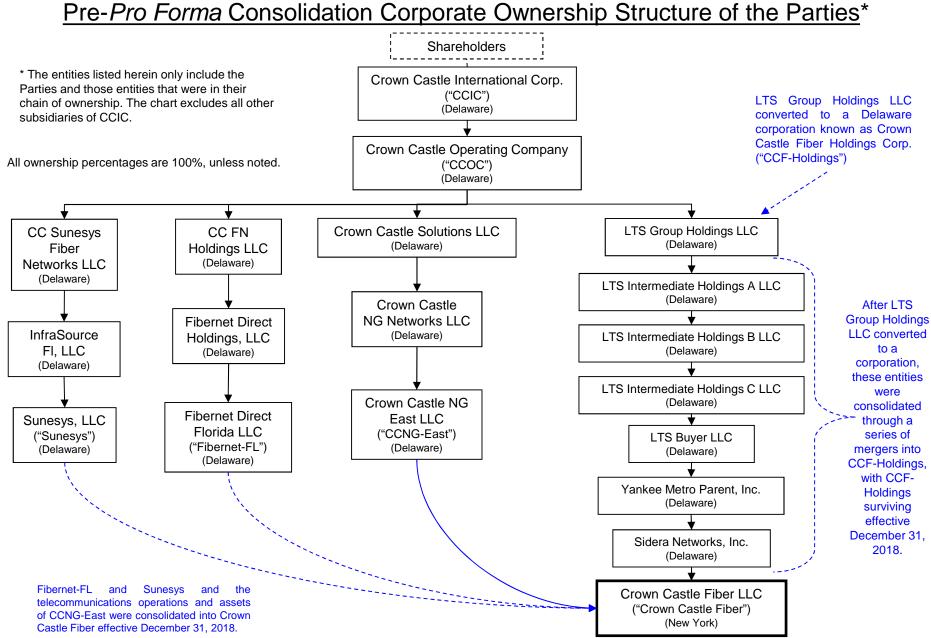
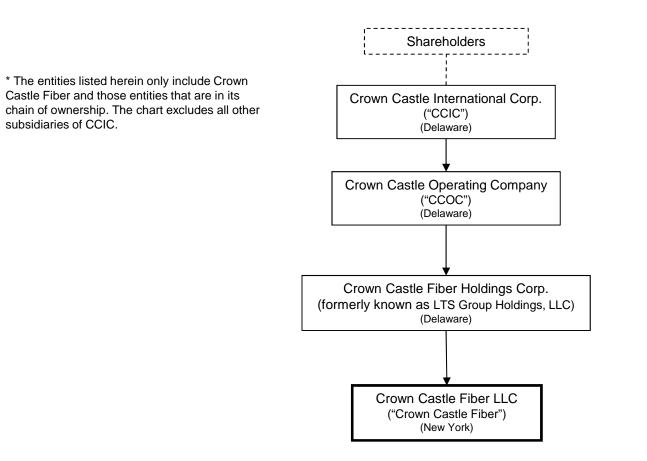


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Current Corporate Ownership Structure of Crown Castle Fiber



All ownership percentages are 100%.