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**Via EFIS, E-Mail, and First Class Mail**

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Re: iCore Networks, Inc., File No. DD-2017-0293  
Telesphere Networks Ltd., File No. TD-2017-0282

Dear Ms. Payne,

In connection with the above-captioned cases, Vonage Holdings Corp. (“Vonage”) hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission that neither iCore Networks, Inc. (“iCore”) nor Telesphere Networks Ltd. (“Telesphere”) is offering service in Missouri under their respective former name.

Both iCore and Telesphere have been acquired by Vonage. Specifically, Telesphere was acquired by and merged into Vonage Business, Inc. (“Vonage Business”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vonage. iCore, now known as Vonage Business Networks, Inc. (“Vonage Business Networks”), is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vonage Business.

As noted in our letters of May 22, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) has preempted traditional state telephone company regulation of Vonage’s interconnected VoIP service. *See generally Vonage Holdings Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 19 FCC Rcd. 22,404 (2004), *aff’d sub nom. Minn. Pub. Utils. Comm’n v. FCC*, 438 F.3d 570 (8th Cir. 2007). Vonage does comply, and will continue to comply, with its obligations to contribute to the Missouri Universal Service Fund.

Because Missouri is without authority to impose the entry and reporting requirements at issue in this proceeding and, in any event, iCore is now Vonage Business Networks and Telesphere has been merged into Vonage Business, Vonage respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission close this proceeding.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 730-1346 or [bstrandberg@hwglaw.com](mailto:bstrandberg@hwglaw.com) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BDS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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I hereby certify that I have, on June 12, 2017, served a copy of the foregoing letter by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses below:

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