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## Via EFIS

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Mr. Morris L. Woodruff Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: X5 OpCo LLC Notice of Agreement Consummation and Service Initiation, File No. XA-2016-0111

## Dear Secretary Woodruff:

X5 OpCo LLC ("X5 OpCo") hereby submits this courtesy notification to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") regarding the successful consummation of an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") with NovaTel Ltd., Inc. ("NovaTel"), and of X5 OpCo's initiation of interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

On November 9, 2015, NovaTel and X5 OpCo submitted a joint courtesy *Notification* informing the Commission that X5 OpCo was acquiring assets, including subscriber accounts, of NovaTel, through a mutually negotiated Agreement pending grant of X5 OpCo's Certificate of Service Authority. On December 13, 2015, the Commission granted a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in Missouri to X5 OpCo.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, In the Matter of the Application of X5 OpCo LLC, for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provider Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive, File No. XA-2016-0111, Order (Effective December 13, 2015).

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X5 OpCo now notifies the Commission of the successful consummation of the Agreement effective February 1, 2016.<sup>2</sup> Further, X5 OpCo notifies the Commission that with the transfer of NovaTel's assets to X5 OpCo, X5 OpCo initiated the provision of interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri beginning February 1, 2016, pursuant to the Company's Missouri Service Guide.<sup>3</sup>

NovaTel remains 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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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<sup>2</sup> Delayed from the December 15, 2015 closing date originally contemplated at the time of the Companies'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Posted at http://www.x5solutions.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Missouri-Service-Guide-12.1.15.pdf.