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IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Applicant.

NTC CASE NO. 2019-163

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant, **IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, a domestic Filipino corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine Laws, and a grantee of a Legislative Franchise under **R.A. No. 11411**, has filed a **MOTION FOR EXPANSION OF AUTHORIZED SERVICES AREAS** covered by its Provisional Authority to Install, Operate and Maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service and to Charge a Schedule of Rates therefor under **NTC CASE NO. 2019-163**.

In view thereof, this will be heard by this Commission **JULY 29, 2025, (Tuesday) at eleven o'clock in the morning (11:00 A.M.)** at the Legal Branch, 3rd Floor, NTC Building, National Telecommunications Commission, BIR Road, East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, via zoom hearing, wherein applicant shall present its compliance with the Commission's jurisdictional requirements, as well as its evidences, if warranted.

In lieu of face to face hearing, a virtual hearing shall be conducted. A link to join the virtual hearing will be sent to your e-mail address on the same day of hearing at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time. In connection to this, you are hereby ordered to send your e-mail address through **legal@ntc.gov.ph** and **secretariat@ntc.gov.ph**.

However, should the hearing date be declared a holiday or non-working day due to force majeure, the said hearing shall be held on the **NEXT** regular working day.

At least fifteen (15) days before the date of hearing, applicant shall have published the Notice of Hearing once in one (1) newspaper of general circulation and have served copies of the Notice of Hearing and the application including all annexes attached therewith to all affected parties by registered mail or through personal delivery, as furnished by the Commission

Any party opposed to the granting of the application is hereby directed to appear at the scheduled hearing and must file its verified opposition, on or before the date of hearing, furnishing the applicant with a copy of the same. Failure on the part of any affected party to file its opposition on time and to appear at the scheduled hearing shall be construed as a waiver of its right to be heard and the Commission shall proceed to hear and decide the application on its merit.

Please see the "Interim Guidelines of the Proceedings before the NTC Legal Branch during the Public Health Emergency" available in our website, **www.ntc.gov.ph**. For more information please contact the Legal Branch (89243746) (**legal@ntc.gov.ph**) and Commission Secretariat (89243738) (**secretariat@ntc.gov.ph**)

WITNESS, the **HON. ELLA BLANCA B. LOPEZ**, Commissioner, National Telecommunications Commission, this **19th** day of **JUNE 2025**.


ADRIANO B. CONSUNJI
Board Secretary

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Quezon City

RE: Application for a **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CPCN)** to Install, Operate and Maintain a **NATIONWIDE DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK / SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES** and to Charge Rates therefor, with Prayer for Issuance of **PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY (PA)**

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COMMISSION SECRETARIAT	
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NTC CASE NO. 2019-163

IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Applicant.

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**MOTION FOR EXPANSION OF APPLICANT'S
AUTHORIZED SERVICE AREAS**

*(Covered by its Provisional Authority to Install, Operate and
Maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service)*

COMES NOW, Applicant **Ignite Telecommunications, Inc.**, through the undersigned Counsel and unto this Honorable Commission, most respectfully states THAT:

1. This is a Motion seeking to expand the authorized service areas covered by Applicant **Ignite Telecommunications, Inc.'s (IGNITE)** Provisional Authority to install, operate and maintain a **Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service** granted by the **National Telecommunications Commission (NTC)** under **NTC Case No. 2019-163**.

2. **Ignite Telecommunications, Inc.** is a domestic Filipino corporation duly organized and existing in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at **Unit 3902 Discovery Center, #25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, Pasig City, Metro Manila**, where it may be served with summons and other legal notices. For purposes of the present Motion, Applicant may be served with notices, orders, resolutions and other legal processes of this Honorable Commission at the address of its Counsel indicated below.

3. IGNITE is duly enfranchised to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain telecommunications systems throughout the Philippines under **Republic Act No. 11411** that was approved on 22 August 2019, the pertinent portion of which provides:

***SECTION 1. Nature and Scope of Franchise.** – Subject to the provisions of the Constitution and applicable laws, rules and regulations, there is hereby granted to Ignite Telecommunications, Incorporated, hereunder referred to as the grantee, its successors or assignees, a franchise to construct, install, establish, operate and maintain for commercial purposes and in the public interest, in the Philippines and between the Philippines and other countries and territories, wire and/or wireless telecommunications systems including mobile cellular, copper, fiber optics, satellite transmit and receive systems, switches, and their value-added services such as the transmission of voice, data, facsimile, control signs, audio and video, information services and all other telecommunications systems technologies as are at present available or will be made available through technological advances or innovations in the future; and/or construct, acquire, lease and operate or manage transmitting and receiving stations, lines, cables or systems as are convenient or essential to efficiently carry out the purpose of this franchise.*

A copy of Republic Act No. 11411 is herewith attached and marked as **ANNEX “A”**.

4. Pursuant to its legislative franchise, Applicant IGNITE was granted by the Honorable Commission through an Order dated 05 January 2021 with a Provisional Authority (PA) to install, operate and maintain a nationwide data communications network/service and to charge rates therefor, in four hundred and forty-four (444) cities/municipalities within the Philippines. Applicant’s PA was valid for eighteen (18) months or up to but not beyond 05 July 2022. A copy of the 05 January 2021 NTC Order is herewith attached and marked as **ANNEX “B”**.

5. The Honorable Commission has extended Applicant’s Provisional Authority to install, operate and maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service and to charge rates therefor, in four hundred and thirty-seven (437) cities and municipalities within the Philippines for forty-eight (48) months from 06 July 2022 up to but not beyond 06 July 2026 by virtue of an Order dated 07 July 2023. A copy of 07 July 2023 NTC Order is herewith attached and marked as **ANNEX “C”**.

6. With the services and technology currently being operated and maintained by IGNITE under its Provisional Authority, Applicant respectfully files this Motion seeking to expand its authorized service areas adding one thousand and seventy-eight (1,078) cities and municipalities to its already existing 437 service areas nationwide to cover the entire Philippines. A copy of the List of Additional Service Areas for the desired expansion of coverage is herewith attached and marked as ANNEX "D".

7. The Applicant is legally, technically and financially capable to establish, install, operate and maintain its authorized service within its existing and proposed additional service areas. The Financial and Economic Feasibility Study, as well as relevant financial requirements/documents, and the Technical Feasibility Study, with the relevant technical plans and specifications for this proposed expansion, will be submitted to this Honorable Commission for its consideration and approval during the course of the proceedings on the instant Motion.

8. This proposed expansion of service areas intends to employ state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment and network facilities in the delivery of its authorized service to the public. Applicant respectfully requests that it be allowed to use any available technology deemed best, convenient, and affordable pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.

9. Applicant IGNITE respectfully submits that this proposed expansion of service areas will allow it to realize the full potential of the privilege granted to it by its legislative franchise and by the authority bestowed to it by the Honorable Commission under its Provisional Authority in the above-mentioned case.

10. IGNITE commits to comply with any and all necessary requirements in support of this Motion and warrants to abide by all pertinent laws, policies, standards, rules and regulations implemented and may be promulgated from time to time in the

future by this Commission in the operation of the telecommunications network and in the delivery of its services offered.

11. Hence, for the continuation and expansion of its operations in line with its objective of public service, Applicant-Movant Ignite Telecommunications, Inc. respectfully moves for this Honorable Commission to allow IGNITE to expand its authorized service areas covered by its Provisional Authority to install, operate and maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service.

12. Public interest and the public good urgently require the immediate approval of the proposed service and Applicant warrants that it will operate and maintain its authorized service and the expansion it humbly prays for in accordance with the relevant laws, policies, standards, rules and regulations implemented by this Honorable Commission.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, in the interest of public service, convenience and necessity, Applicant Ignite Telecommunications, Inc. most respectfully prays that the Honorable Commission:

1. **APPROVES** this Motion for Expansion of Applicant's Authorized Service Areas Covered by its Provisional Authority to Install, Operate and Maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service;
2. **ISSUES** an Order authorizing Applicant Ignite Telecommunications, Inc. to expand the authorized service areas covered by its Provisional Authority to install, operate and maintain a Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service; and,
3. **GRANTS** Applicant with the necessary frequency band for the operation of the herein proposed service and the appropriate permits and licenses for the acquisition, installation and construction of the necessary equipment for the service applied for.

Applicant likewise prays for such remedies and other measures of relief as this Honorable Commission may deem proper and equitable under the premises.

Pasig City for Quezon City, 20 March 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

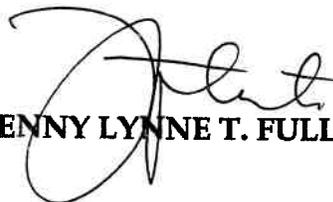

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Commission Secretariat/Honorable Hearing Officer
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
BIR Road, East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City.

Greetings!

Please submit the foregoing Motion for consideration and approval of this Honorable Commission immediately upon receipt hereof. However, if the Commission deems it necessary to set this Motion for hearing, Applicant respectfully submits to the discretion of the Honorable Commission on the date and time for such hearing, subject to prior notice to herein Applicant.


JENNY LYNNE T. FULLANTE

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

(NTC Case No. 2019-163: Motion for Expansion of Applicant's Service Areas)

I, **HESSEN DEMIL T. JAO**, of legal age, Filipino with office at Unit 3902 Discovery Center, #25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, Pasig City, Metro Manila after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law depose and state that:

1. I am the Vice President/Treasurer of **IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
2. I have been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Corporation to cause the preparation of the foregoing Motion pursuant to the Secretary's Certificate attached to this Verification.
3. I have read and understood the allegations contained in the Motion and the same are true and correct of my own personal knowledge and/or based on authentic records.
4. This pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation and the factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.
5. I have not commenced any action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and there is no such other action or claim pending therein.
6. In case I should thereafter learn that the same or any similar action has been filed or is pending, I undertake to report the said fact within five (5) days therefrom to the Commission where our Corporation's action is pending or filed.

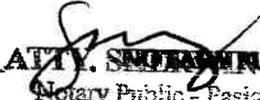
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this MAR 20 2025
in Pasig City


HESSEN DEMIL T. JAO
Affiant

MAR 20 2025

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ in
Pasig City Affiant personally appearing and exhibiting to me TIN 406-038-896 as
competent evidence of identity.

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Appt No. 57 (2020-2025) until Dec 31, 2025
IBP No. 506208 issued Oct 01, 2015, Pasig City
PTR No. 3086446 issued Jan 08, 2025, Pasig City
MCLE No. VIII-0005096. Until Dec. 15, 2028

Republic of the Philippines)
Pasig City) S.S.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, **TERESITA B. GATAN**, of legal age, Filipino, with residence at 322C Dr. Sixto Antonio Avenue, Cariogan, Pasig City, Metro Manila, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the Corporate Secretary of **IGNITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, a corporation duly organized existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Unit 3902 Discovery Center, #25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, Pasig City, Metro Manila.

2. At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held in the principal office on 23 January 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolutions were passed and unanimously approved:

RESOLVED, that Ignite Telecommunications, Inc. (the Corporation) shall cause the filing before the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) of a **Motion for Expansion of Service Areas in the Philippines** covered by its Provisional Authority to install, operate and maintain Nationwide Data Communications Network/Service and to charge rates therefor granted by the NTC under **NTC Case No. 2019-163**.



RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Corporation authorizes, constitutes and appoints **Hessen Demil T. Jao** (Vice President/Treasurer of the Corporation) and **Teresita B. Gatan** (Corporate Secretary of the Corporation), any one of whom acting and signing singly as its representatives, to do the following acts:

1. Sign and cause the filing of the aforementioned Motion;
2. Execute and/or sign Verifications and Certifications of Non-Forum Shopping for the Motion and in any pleading or document and all other legal requirements needed to be signed relative to the abovementioned Motion;
3. Request for the issuance of Provisional Authority pending the hearings and/or final determination of the Motions;
4. To attend, represent, negotiate, enter and sign into compromise agreement/ amicable settlement;
5. To submit to alternative modes of dispute resolution; and,
6. To execute all corresponding required documents/ papers/ pleadings to be filed before the National Telecommunications Commission and other agencies as may be required, in behalf of the Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Corporation gives and grants unto said attorney/s-in-fact full power and authority whatsoever requisite, necessary and/or proper for all intents and purposes as the Corporation might or could lawfully do under the premises, and hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney/s-in-fact shall do or cause to be done under and by virtue of this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the above-mentioned authorized individuals be allowed to perform any other act as may be deemed necessary and pertinent to the said purpose.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Corporate Secretary be, and is hereby authorized to execute the necessary Secretary's Certificate attesting to the approval of the foregoing resolutions.

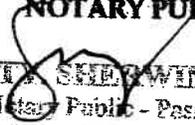
3. The foregoing resolutions are in accordance with the records of the Corporation presently in my custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this MAR 20 2025
in Pasig City, Philippines.


TERESITA B. GATIAN
Corporate Secretary

MAR 20 2025
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ in
Pasig City, Affiant personally appearing and exhibiting to me UMID
with CRN-0111-2780724-0 as competent evidence of identity.

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