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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P. and SCRS Intermediate Holding Corporation, Requesting Expedited Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Securus Technologies, LLC (U-6888-C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).	Application 25-05-016

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION TO COMPEL

This ruling grants Intervenor's motion to compel discovery and directs the Joint Applicants to produce the disputed information no later than December 8, 2025.

1. Background

On November 14, 2025, Intervenor The Utility Reform Network (TURN or Intervenor) filed a motion to compel Applicants Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P. and SCRS Intermediate Holding Corporation (collectively, Joint Applicants) to respond to its data request. Specifically, TURN seeks to compel the Joint Applicants to identify "all First and Second Lien Lenders, regardless of the indirect interests they are anticipated to hold."[1] According to the Application for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Securus Technologies (Application) submitted by the Joint Applicants, following completion of the

[1] TURN Motion to Compel at 1.

transfer of control, the First and Second Lien Lenders will hold a collective 100 percent equity and voting interest in the Transferee, SCRS Intermediate Holding Corporation.[2]

In their December 1, 2025 response to the motion to compel, the Joint Applicants contend that the identities of First and Second Lien Lenders holding less than 10 percent ownership of the Transferee are not relevant to this proceeding nor are they reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.[3] Joint Applicants argue, among other things, that the verification requirements in Decision 13-05-035 do not compel the identification of lenders anticipated to hold less than 10 percent equity and/or voting rights as a part of the Commission's review pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854(a), and therefore the identity of those entities is not relevant to this Application.[4]

2. Discussion

The standard for deciding a motion to compel is whether the information sought is (1) privileged, (2) relevant to the subject matter of the proceeding, and (3) admissible as evidence or appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.[5] Joint Applicants object that the names of lenders holding less than 10 percent equity in the transferee post-transaction are not relevant to this proceeding. Information is relevant if it has "any tendency in

[2] Application at 4.

[3] Joint Applicants' Response at 4.

[4] *Id.* at 3-4.

[5] Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 10.1.

reason to prove or disprove any disputed fact that is of consequence to the determination of the action."[6]

Here, Intervenors dispute Joint Applicants' contention that the proposed transfer of control will not result in operational changes.[7] The identities of the owners of the Transferee post-transaction are relevant to that factual dispute and the request is reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Therefore, I find sufficient basis to grant the motion to compel.

IT IS RULED that Joint Applicants Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P. and SCRS Intermediate Holding Corporation shall produce the disputed information no later than December 8, 2025.

Dated December 2, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SHANNON CLARK
Shannon Clark
Administrative Law Judge

[6] Cal. Evid. Code § 210.

[7] Intervenor's Case Management Statement at 2.