PERSSON & COHEN, P.A.

David P. Persson Andrew H. Cohen Kelly M. Fernandez* Maggie D. Mooney-Portale* R. David Jackson Regina A. Kardash*

Telephone (941) 375-3565 Facsimile (941) 451-8375 Email: dpersson@swflgovlaw.com

Board Certified City, County and Local Government Law

Reply to: Venice

June 11, 2018

The Honorable John W. Holic, Mayor and Members of the City Council 401 West Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Re:

City of Venice v. Fibernet Direct Florida, LLC, et al.

Case No.: 2018 CA 000719 SC

Dear Mayor Holic and Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to request an attorney-client session in the above matter. The session, if granted, will be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses as required by state law. I expect those in attendance to be all Members of Council, Special Counsel Steve Chase, Assistant City Attorney Kelly Fernandez, Assistant City Attorney David Jackson and me. A court reporter will transcribe the proceedings. I expect the session to last approximately one (1) hour. If possible and if granted, I would like this session to be held on Monday morning, June 25; Tuesday, June 26 at Noon or Wednesday, June 27.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

DPP/dgb

cc:

Lori Stelzer, City Clerk

Steven J. Chase, Esquire Kelly M. Fernandez, Esquire R. David Jackson, Esquire David P. Persson