

On April 9, 2017, Straight Path Communications, Inc. (“Straight Path Communications”), AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”), and Switchback Merger Sub, Inc. (“Merger Sub”), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T, entered into a Plan of Merger (the “Agreement”). Pursuant to the Agreement, following Commission approval of the transaction, at the closing of the transaction, Merger Sub will be merged into Straight Path Communications and the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease. Straight Path Communications will be the surviving corporation, as a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T.¹ Accordingly, the transaction will result in a transfer of control of Straight Path Ventures, LLC (“SPV”) from Straight Path Communications to AT&T Inc.

The call sign included in this application–WI2XTK—is currently the only experimental authorization issued to SPV. However, SPV has submitted an application for a second experimental license, that has already been assigned the call sign WI2XTT, that may be granted before the Commission takes action on this Application.² Accordingly, the Applicants request that any Commission approval of the Application filed for this transaction include authority for AT&T to acquire control of the authorization related to the pending request for the experimental radio service license.

¹ A transfer of control application is concurrently being filed with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the wireless licenses impacted by the transaction. See ULS File No. 0007734210. All exhibits relevant to the transaction are contained in that application, ULS File No. 0007734210, and are incorporated herein by reference.

² See Straight Path Ventures, LLC, *Application for New or Modified Radio Station Under Part 5 of FCC Rules*, File No. 0090-EX-CN-2017 (filed Feb. 13, 2017).