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September 10, 2015

**Via IBFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554


Re: WC Docket 15-177

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Veza Telecom, Inc. (“VEZA”), the attached Declaration clarifies my letter dated August 13, 2015 and Ms. Alfieri’s Verification dated August 10, 2015, in which VEZA surrendered its International Section 214 Authorization granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20070913-00380.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig D. Dingwall /esc". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Craig D. Dingwall, Esq.  
Counsel for VEZA Telecom, Inc.

## DECLARATION


I, Maria Alfieri, President of Veza Telecom, Inc. (“Veza”), declare that the following information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. By verified letter dated August 13, 2015 (“Letter”) filed via IBFS by counsel, Veza surrendered its International Section 214 Authorization granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20070913-00380 (the “International 214 Authority”). In the Letter, Veza stated it that had no international customers and therefore that it did not provide any international services that require Section 214 authority. Veza also stated in the Letter that it is not subject to the notification requirements of Section 63.19 of the Commission’s rules.
2. Veza provided non-dominant, resold 1+ long distance toll service to customers in Texas, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida.
3. Veza has recently confirmed that some of Veza’s domestic customers placed outbound international calls from the United States to other countries.
4. Accordingly, Veza provided resold international long distance service to some of its domestic customers pursuant to its International 214 Authority.
5. Veza’s previous surrender of its International 214 Authority is and was reasonable and it will not harm the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.

6. As noted below, Veza previously notified its customers of its plans to discontinue the provision of telecommunications service and it obtained FCC authority to do so.
7. Veza notified all affected customers in writing of the planned discontinuance by geographic area at least thirty (30) days prior to its planned action. On July 6, 2015 and July 27, 2015, Veza notified its customers of its plan to discontinue the provision of long distance telecommunications service, effective August 24, 2015.
8. On July 6, 2015, Veza submitted an application, as amended, to the FCC to discontinue the provision of domestic telecommunications service ("Application"). Copies of the Application, amendment and customer notices are attached as Exhibit A.
9. On July 29, 2015, the FCC authorized Veza to discontinue the provision of telecommunications service in the affected areas on August 29, 2015 by Public Notice. *See* FCC Public Notice (DA 15-866) released July 29, 2015 in WC Docket 15-177. A copy of the Public Notice is attached as Exhibit B.
10. Veza no longer provides any telecommunications service, and its offices are now closed due to lack of funds and resources.

September 3, 2015

VEZA Telecom, Inc.



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Maria Alfieri  
President  
Veza Telecom, Inc.

## Exhibit A to Declaration of Maria Alfieri

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July 6, 2015

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Ms. Marlene  
H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th  
Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: VEZA Telecom, Inc., Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of VEZA Telecom, Inc. ("VEZA") and pursuant to section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), enclosed please find VEZA's Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of interstate toll resale service. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig D. Dingwall, Esq.  
Counsel to VEZA Telecom, Inc.

Enclosures

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of )  
VEZA Telecom, Inc. )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

VEZA Telecom, Inc. ("VEZA" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of interstate toll resale telecommunications service to all of its customers throughout nine states.<sup>1</sup>

VEZA is a provider of 1 + long distance telecommunications services. VEZA is authorized by the Commission to provide both interstate and international telecommunications services. VEZA also is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in nine states.

VEZA is in the process of discontinuing the provision of telecommunications

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<sup>1</sup> VEZA was incorporated in Delaware and operates in Texas, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida. VEZA offers only interstate and intrastate long distance Telecommunications service to customers in these states. VEZA's FCC Registration Numbers are 0019203744 and 0016898017. VEZA is authorized to provide international telecommunications service (ITC# 20070913-00380), but VEZA has no international customers. By this application, VEZA also requests cancellation of its interstate and international telecommunications licenses.

services, subject to Commission approval. The proposed discontinuance of VEZA's telecommunications service will not harm the affected customers because they are sophisticated purchasers of communications services and can easily obtain alternatives to the service, including use of cellular telephones or services from other service providers to make calls where VEZA plans to discontinue the service.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. **Name and Address of Carrier:** VEZA Telecom is located at 11205 Alpharetta Hwy, #E3, Roswell, GA 30076.

2. **Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:** The Applicant plans to discontinue the provision of its telecommunications service to the affected VEZA customers located throughout the nine states effective August 24, 2015. The Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary.

3. **Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:** VEZA proposes to discontinue the provision of its telecommunications service to the affected VEZA customers located throughout the states of Texas, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida. VEZA does not offer telecommunications service in any other states.

4. **Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:** The

communications service received by the affected VEZA enterprise customers is non-dominant, long distance resold toll service. The service enables VEZA customers to make long distance and international telephone calls. VEZA's long distance service is offered as an independent service offering and is not dependent on a subscriber purchasing other telecommunications services from VEZA.

The proposed discontinuance of VEZA's telecommunications service will not harm the affected customers because toll service is generally and readily available from other telecommunications service providers. In addition, because VEZA's toll service is provided on a postpaid basis, there are no issues regarding deposits and refunds to the affected customers. Moreover, the affected customers are sophisticated purchasers of communications services and can easily obtain alternatives to the service, including use of cellular telephones or services from other service providers to make calls where VEZA plans to discontinue the service.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, on July 6, 2015, VEZA sent written customer notice, by first-class mail, informing the affected customers of the planned August 24, 2015 discontinuance date. A sample copy of the notice to customers is appended hereto as Exhibit A.


6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to the Service to Be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.



In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Governor(s) and Public Service Commission(s) of the seven (9) states and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrent with the filing of this Application.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Its Attorney

Dated: July 6, 2015

# Exhibit A



July 6, 2015

Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE  
OF SERVICE

Dear VEZA Customer:

Effective August 24, 2015, VEZA Telecom, Inc. ("VEZA"), will no longer provide long distance telecommunications service to customers and will be closing. This discontinuance impacts customers located in the states of Texas, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida. Long distance telecommunications service enables customers to make long distance telephone calls. You are receiving this notice because you appear in VEZA's records as a "customer-of-record." As a result, we are furnishing you with sufficient notice to allow you to evaluate alternative providers and select another service provider, if you currently are using this service.

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of VEZA Telecom, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please contact VEZA Customer Service at 888-314-8392. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

VEZA Telecom

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this sixth day of July, 2015, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
New York Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 S. Clinton Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Governor Chris Christie  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 001  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
609-292-6000

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Communications Division Director  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Office of Governor Edmund Brown  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Office of the Secretary  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Hon. Greg Abbott  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Mike Ripperger, Bureau Chief  
Telecommunications Bureau  
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission  
P.E.R.A. Building  
1120 Paseo De Peralta  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Office of Governor Susana Martinez  
State Capitol  
Fourth Floor  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Eve Kahao Gonzalez, Secretary  
Louisiana Public Utility Commission  
PO Box 91154  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Governor Bobby Jindal  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 94004  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Office of the Secretary  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington St SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Governor Nathan Deal  
Office of the Governor  
206 Washington Street  
111 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of the Secretary  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Governor Rick Scott  
Office of Governor Rick Scott  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for  
Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Governor Bruce Rauner  
Office of the Governor  
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July 27, 2015

## VIA ECFS

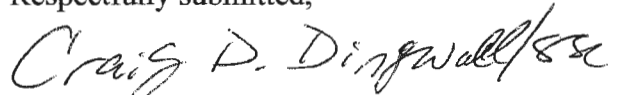
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th  
Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket 15-177; Amendment to § 63.71 Application of VEZA Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

VEZA Telecom, Inc. ("VEZA") respectfully submits this Amendment to VEZA's Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of interstate toll resale service. Consistent with the Commission's rules, the revised customer notice (Exhibit A) includes, *inter alia*, VEZA's address and information regarding the FCC's electronic filing procedures for filing comments with the FCC on this matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig D. Dingwall, Esq.  
Counsel to VEZA Telecom, Inc.

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

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In the Matter of	)	
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<b>VEZA Telecom, Inc.</b>	)	WC Docket 15-177
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Section 63.71 Application for Authority	)	
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**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION  
FOR AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE**

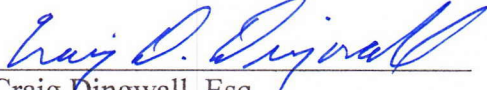
**VEZA Telecom, Inc.** (“VEZA”) hereby supplements its Section 63.71 Application filed electronically on July 6, 2015 for authority pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. 5 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of domestic resold telecommunications services (the “Application”).

Specifically, VEZA submits as Exhibit A hereto the attached revised notice to its resold service customers advising them of VEZA’s planned discontinuance and of VEZA’s application to the Commission for authority to discontinue service. VEZA mailed the attached revised notice to its customers on July 27, 2015. Exhibit A to the Application filed July 6, 2015 includes the first notice to VEZA customers regarding this matter. Consistent with the Commission’s rules, the revised notice includes, *inter alia*, VEZA’s address and information regarding the FCC’s electronic filing procedures for filing comments with the FCC on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

VEZA Telecom, Inc.

By:

  
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Its Attorney

July 27, 2015



# Exhibit A



11205 Alpharetta Hwy, #E3, Roswell, GA 30076  
Telephone: 888-314-8392

July 27, 2015

Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Dear VEZA Customer:

Effective August 24, 2015, VEZA Telecom, Inc. ("VEZA"), will no longer provide long distance telecommunications service to customers and will be closing. This discontinuance impacts customers located in the states of Texas, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Georgia, and Florida. Long distance telecommunications service enables customers to make long distance telephone calls. You are receiving this notice because you appear in VEZA's records as a "customer-of-record." As a result, we are furnishing you with sufficient notice to allow you to evaluate alternative providers and select another service provider, if you currently are using this service.

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of VEZA Telecom, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please contact VEZA Customer Service at 888-314-8392. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

VEZA Telecom

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this twenty seventh day of July, 2015, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
New York Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
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New Mexico Public Regulation Commission  
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Peralta Santa Fe,  
NM 87501

Office of Governor Susana Martinez  
State Capitol  
Fourth Floor  
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Eve Kahao Gonzalez, Secretary  
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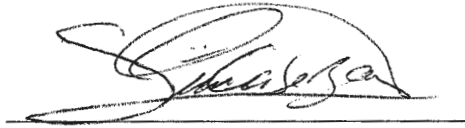
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Governor Rick Scott  
Office of Governor Rick Scott  
Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for  
Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

The Capitol  
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Silsa Cabezas

## Exhibit B to Declaration of Maria Alfieri



# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

**News Media Information 202 / 418-0500**  
**Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov>**  
**TTY: 1-888-835-5322**

**DA 15-866**  
**Released: July 29, 2015**

## **COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF VEZA TELECOM, INC. TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

**WC Docket No. 15-177**  
**Comp. Pol. File No. 1234**

**Comments Due: August 13, 2015**

### **Section 214 Application** **Applicant: VEZA Telecom, Inc.**

On July 6, 2015, **VEZA Telecom, Inc.** (VEZA Telecom or Applicant), located at **11205 Alpharetta Hwy, #E3, Roswell, GA 30076**, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) requesting authority, under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue a certain domestic telecommunications service in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and Texas (Service Areas).<sup>1</sup> On July 27, 2015, VEZA Telecom filed an amendment to correct certain deficiencies in its application and update the record regarding the notice provided to customers.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, VEZA Telecom's application is deemed complete as of July 27, 2015.

VEZA Telecom indicates that it currently offers resold long distance toll service (Affected Service) to enterprise customers in the Service Areas. VEZA Telecom explains that its resold long distance toll service enables customers to make long distance telephone calls including international telephone calls. The Applicant states, however, that it is in the process of discontinuing the provision of telecommunications services, subject to Commission approval.<sup>3</sup> VEZA Telecom specifies that it will be closing and that it intends to no longer provide the Affected Service in the Service Areas effective August 24, 2015. VEZA Telecom submits that the affected customers will not be harmed by the proposed discontinuance because they are sophisticated purchasers of communications services that will be able to easily obtain alternative services that are generally and readily available from other telecommunications service providers. VEZA Telecom states that it sent an early notice to affected customers by first-class mail on July 6, 2015, and that it mailed a revised notice to customers that is

<sup>1</sup> See Section 63.71 Application of VEZA Telecom, Inc., WC Docket No. 15-177 (filed July 6, 2015), <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=60001091542>.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Craig D. Dingwall, Esq., Counsel to VEZA Telecom, Inc., to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 15-177 (filed July 27, 2015).

<sup>3</sup> The discontinuance of international service is governed by section 63.19 of the Commission's rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

consistent with the Commission's rules on July 27, 2015. VEZA Telecom asserts that it is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

In accordance with section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, VEZA Telecom's application will be deemed to be granted automatically on the 31st day after the release date of this public notice, unless the Commission notifies VEZA Telecom that the grant will not be automatically effective. In the revised notice to customers, VEZA Telecom indicates that it intends to no longer provide the Affected Service in the Service Areas effective August 24, 2015. Accordingly, pursuant to section 63.71(c), absent further Commission action, VEZA Telecom may discontinue the Affected Service in the Service Areas on or after **August 29, 2015**. The Commission normally will authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity would be otherwise adversely affected.

Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission on or before **August 13, 2015**. Such comments should refer to **WC Docket No. 15-177 and Comp. Pol. File No. 1234**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. The filing hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Two copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C140, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. In addition, comments should be served upon the Applicant. Commenters are also requested to fax their comments to the FCC at (202) 418-1413, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

This proceeding is considered a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules.<sup>4</sup> Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all

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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (888) 835-5322 (tty).

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), [Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov](mailto:Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov), or Rodney McDonald, (202) 418-7513 (voice), [Rodney.McDonald@fcc.gov](mailto:Rodney.McDonald@fcc.gov), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The tty number is (888) 835-5322. For further information on procedures regarding section 214 please visit [http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other\\_adjud](http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other_adjud).

– FCC –