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Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (NorthStar)

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Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Sherburne)

ITC-ASG-20090212-00090

The above referenced applications were placed on Public Notice on March 13, 2009 for streamlined processing. Since the Public Notice was released, the Commission has been requested by the Executive Branch agencies of the United States that we remove the subject application from streamlined processing because of foreign ownership issues. Therefore, pursuant to Section 63.12(c)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we have removed this application from streamlined processing.

Please be advised that your company may not commence operations until the Section 214 authorization

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is granted. See Section 63.12(d) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12(d). The Executive Branch will contact you or the "Contact" listed on your application directly for further information. You can be assured that your application will be processed expeditiously upon completion of Executive Branch's review. We will notify you by e-mail when your application is granted.

The Public Notice Report No. TEL-01352S (released March 27, 2009), is attached. If you have any questions, please email: JoAnn.Sutton@fcc.gov, Susan.Oconnell@fcc.gov, David.Krech@fcc.gov, and George.Li@fcc.gov or fax to 202-418-2824.

Thank you.

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NOTICE OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION GRANTED

WC Docket No. 09-20

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has granted the application listed in this notice pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. The Bureau has determined that grant of this application serves the public interest.¹ For purposes of computation of time when filing a petition for reconsideration or application for review, or for judicial review of the Commission's decision, the date of "public notice" shall be the release date of this notice.²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Assets of Sherburne Tele Systems, Inc. by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 09-20, Public Notice, DA 09-579 (rel. Mar. 12, 2009).

Effective Grant Date: April 12, 2009

For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson-Parker at (202) 418-1394 or Jodie May at (202) 418-0913, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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¹ *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5529, para. 22 (2002); *XO Communications, Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Petition for Declaratory Ruling Pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act*, IB Docket No. 02-50, 17 FCC Rcd 19212, 19225, para. 30 (IB/WTB/WCB 2002) (finding no anticompetitive effects resulting from the combined operation of two competitive local exchange carriers because of the presence of other competitors and the transaction being in the public interest).

² *Id.*; see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 (Computation of time).