

Pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f)), notification is hereby provided of a *pro forma* (i.e., non-substantial) assignment of Section 214 authorization for Global or Limited Global Resale Service, File No. ITC-214-20001220-00742, from Surry Telecommunications, Inc. ("STI") to Piedmont Communications Services, Inc. ("PCS"). The assignment occurred July 1, 2009 when STI was merged into PCS. At the time, both companies were wholly owned subsidiaries of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation ("STMC"), and PCS remains a wholly owned subsidiary of STMC.

The notification requirements of Section 63.24(f) only recently came to the attention of the companies. When the merger occurred, PCS already held Section 214 authorization in its own name for resale of global telecommunications services, File No. ITC-214-20010323-00152. The parties regret that they did not recognize the need for a notification within thirty days as to the *pro forma* assignment of STI's Section 214 authorization to PCS.

Information responsive to the format of the IBFS Main Form application follows.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 10 - Section 63.18(c)-(d):

(c) Correspondence concerning this application relating to the assignor and assignee should be sent to:

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(d) In addition to the international Section 214 authorization assigned by PTI to PCS when the companies were merged, PCS holds Section 214 authorization for Global or Limited Global Resale Service under File No. ITC-214-20010323-00152.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 11 – Section 63.18(h)

PCS is a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of STMC. The address of STMC is PO Box 385, 819 East Atkins Street, Dobson, NC 27017-0385. STMC is also a corporation organized in the State of North Carolina. It is an incumbent local exchange carrier that is a rural telephone company, and its principal business is the provision of landline communications services to its member owners. As a member owned cooperative, no owner holds as much as a one percent interest STMC. While STMC and PCS have directors in common there are no interlocking directorates between STMC or PCS with a foreign carrier.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 13 – Brief Summary

The assignment of Section 214 authorization occurred on July 1, 2009 upon a merger of PTI into PCS. Because both companies were wholly owned by STMC, the transaction was *pro forma* in nature.