

ANSWER TO QUESTION 10

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Statements as to whether the applicants have previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act and a general description of the categories of facilities and services authorized are as follows:

Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("Assignor") is authorized to provide to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules (facilities-

based international common carrier), and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules (resale of international service of authorized common carriers).¹

Hanson Communications, Inc. (“Assignee”) is authorized to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules (resale of international service of authorized common carriers).²

ANSWER TO QUESTION 11

The following entities directly own at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the Assignee:

Name	Address	Citizenship	Principal Business	Ownership
Bruce Hanson	909 Willmar Ave. SW Willmar, MN 56201	U.S.	Telecommunications	22.04%
Mark Hanson	168 Southmoor Shores St. Marys, OH 45885	U.S.	Telecommunications	24.65%
Susan Anderson	1335 121 st Street West Rosemount, MN 55068	U.S.	Telecommunications	22.04%

The remaining equity is held by ten individual qualified subchapter S trusts with ten individual family-member beneficiaries, each in the amount of 3.12% equity. Accordingly, none of the individual trusts meet the ten percent reporting threshold. Nevertheless, Hanson confirms that each beneficiary is a U.S. citizen, and provides the following information regarding the trustees: Maria J. Hanson, a U.S. citizen residing at 848 S. Andrew Drive, NE, New London, MN, 56273,

¹ See, IBFS File No. ITC-214-20030808-00393.

² See, IBFS File Nos. ITC-214-19970903-00526 (granting Section 214 authority), ITC-T/C-20070502-00171 (Assignment to HCI).

is trustee for five of the trusts, and Douglas Anderson, a U.S. citizen residing at 1335 121st Street West, Rosemount, MN, 55068 is trustee for the other five trusts.

No entity indirectly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the Assignee.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 13

The proposed transaction involves the sale of a customer base by one carrier to another, which is considered by the Commission to be a sale of assets and is treated as an assignment.³ Assignee has entered into an asset purchase agreement with Assignor to purchase substantially all of the assets, property, and rights (including customer base) of Assignor's affiliate, Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC, as more fully described in the Application for Commission approval of the sale under Sections 63.03 and 63.04 of the Commission's rules.⁴ Following the closing of the proposed transaction, the assets, property, and rights currently held by Consolidated Ohio will be owned and operated by Hanson Communications Ohio, LLC, a subsidiary of Assignee created for that purpose. ***Assignor will RETAIN its existing Section 214 authorization, IBFS File No. ITC-214-20030808-00393, because it will be needed in order to continue existing international telecommunications services to other customers of Assignor and its remaining affiliates.***

³ See, 47 CFR 63.24(b), Note 1.

⁴ *Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC, Assignor, and Hanson Communication of Ohio, LLC, Assignee, Application under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended for Consent to Assign Certain Assets of Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC, a provider of interstate interexchange and exchange access services in Ohio*, WC Docket No. 21-399 (filed Oct. 14, 2021).

As the Commission has previously been notified, one of Assignor's affiliates, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., currently provides international service to the to-be-acquired customer base under Assignor's international Section 214 authorization.⁵ Post-transaction, Assignee's subsidiary Hanson Communications of Ohio, LLC will provide international service to the newly-acquired customer base under Assignee's own, previously-granted international Section 214 authorization.

In light of the forgoing, Assignor seeks to retain its international Section 214 File No. and continue to hold the international Section 214 authorization specified in response to this question, as contemplated by the Note to Question 13.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 20

This application qualifies for streamlined processing because none of the parties hereto are affiliated with any foreign carrier nor is any party affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services is being resold.

⁵ See, Letter from John B. Adams to Marlene H. Dortch, March 13, 2009, IBFS File No. ITC-214-20030808-00393.