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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Futurum Communications Corporation dba Forethought.net and San Isabel Telecom, Inc. along with Vero Broadband, LLC Request for Special Temporary Authorization to Operate Pending Approval of Joint Application for Consent to Transfer Assets and Assignment of 214 Authority

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24, Futurum Communications Corporation dba Forethought.net ("Futurum") and San Isabel Telecom, Inc. ("San Isabel") (hereinafter collectively "Assignors"); and Vero Broadband, LLC (hereinafter "Vero Broadband" or "Buyer" or "Assignee") (Assignors and Buyer are hereinafter collectively the "Applicants"), hereby respectfully request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for the Applicants to consummate a pending transaction prior to final FCC approval in order to allow Vero Broadband to continue to provide service to customers pending Commission approval of the section 214 application, filed concurrently herewith, (the "Joint Application").

Pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated November 8, 2021 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), Vero Broadband will purchase all the rights, title, and interest in and to all of the properties and assets of the Assignors (the "Transaction"). The Transaction will be an asset purchase agreement under which Vero Broadband will acquire 100% of the assets of the Assignors which provide fixed wireline telecommunications services in Colorado.

This STA is necessary and is in the public interest due to the circumstances outlined in the Joint Application namely, on March 21, 2021, Futurum filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for District of Colorado (the “Bankruptcy Court”) (Case No. 21-11331-KHT) and is operating and managing its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 12, 2021, San Isabel filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court (Case No. 21-12534-KHT) and is operating and managing its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court Order entered on November 30, 2021, the Asset Purchase Agreement and the sale of substantially all of the assets of Assignors was approved, including a closing date of December 30, 2021.

While the Joint Application is pending the Applicants request the Commission grant this STA to allow Applicants to consummate the Transaction which will allow Vero Broadband to continue to serve customers on substantially the same terms and conditions and without interruption pending Commission approval of the Joint Application. Grant of the instant STA will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity because it will permit the continued provision of service to Assignors existing customers relying on it for telecommunications service, thereby precluding the need for any service disruption. Further, as evidenced by the Joint Applications’ eligibility for streamlined processing, transactions such as these do not raise anticompetitive concerns under the Commission’s rules and policies.¹

The Applicants request temporary authority for sixty (60) days while the Application is pending. The Applicants acknowledge that the grant of this STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Application, and that once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission’s own notice, without a hearing. The Applicants further acknowledge that grant of the STA will neither preclude nor dictate the scope of any enforcement action.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i); *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd. 5517, ¶ 30 (2002).

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If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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