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Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

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Re:

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION Transfer of Control of Alpheus Communications, L.P. IB File No. ITC-T/C-20071030-00445 WC Docket No. 07-246, International Section 214 Application Filed for the

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Park) (collectively, Applicants), this letter informs the Commission that the Applicants 20070420-00148, held by Alpheus, from El Paso to Genesis Park on January 31, 2008. completed the transfer of control of the international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-"Alpheus"), El Paso Corporation (El Paso) and Genesis Park GP Company LLC (Genesis On behalf of Alpheus Communications, L.P. Alpheus Data Services, L.L.C. (together

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4897, released on December 6, 2007. The Commission approved the transfer of control by Public Notice, D.A. 07-

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### DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF ALPHEUS COMMUNICATIONS, L.P. AND ALPHEUS DATA SERVICES, LLC

## STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-246

Comments Due: November 23, 2007 Reply Comments Due: November 30, 2007

requesting approval to transfer control of Alpheus Communications, L.P. (Alpheus) and Alpheus Data Genesis Park GP Company, LLC (Genesis Park or Transferee) (collectively, Applicants). Services, LLC (ADS) (collectively, Licensees), from El Paso Corporation (El Paso or Transferor) to The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules

streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the under Delaware law. Alpheus and ADS are non-dominant carriers providing telecommunications and application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup> become Zipline's sole owner. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive common units in Alpheus. As a result, Genesis Park, as Zipline's only remaining equity holder, will interest in the common units in Alpheus owned by Zipline. Thereafter, Alpheus will redeem El Paso's Paso and Zipline have entered into an agreement whereby Zipline will distribute to El Paso its 50% control Zipline, L.L.C. (Zipline), the general partner of Alpheus, with each owning 50% of Zipline. data center services for enterprises and carriers throughout Texas. El Paso and Genesis Park jointly laws of Delaware, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, ADS, is a limited liability company, also organized that does not provide telecommunications services. Alpheus is a limited partnership organized under the that does not provide telecommunications services. Genesis Park, a limited liability company organized under Delaware law, is a private equity firm El Paso is a publicly-traded Delaware corporation

Alpheus Data Services, LLC, WC Docket No. 07-246 (filed Oct. 30, 2007). Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Alpheus Communications, L.P., and

prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without <sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

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must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . . . "); Electronic Filing of Documents in (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.3 23, 2007, and reply comments on or before November 30, 2007. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments on or before November to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998). The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control Comments

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