

## ATTACHMENT 1

### **Answers to Questions 10, 11, 12 and 13**

North Dakota Telecom I, LLC (“NDT”) and Southeast Rural Vision Enterprises Co. (“SERVE”) and Hickory Tech Corporation (“HickoryTech”) hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of IdeaOne Telecom Group, LLC (“IdeaOne”), the holder of an International Section 214 Authorization for Global Resale (File No. ITC-214-20111115-00345), from NDT and SERVE to HickoryTech.

#### **Answer to Question 10**

##### **Transferor Contact Information**

The name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person for Transferor to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed is:

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**Prior Section 214 Authority**

IdeaOne holds the subject International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services (File No. ITC-214-21111115-00345, granted December 9, 2011).

Crystal Communications, Inc., a wholly-owned HickoryTech subsidiary, has International Section 214 authorizations to provide resold and facilities-based international services granted in 1998 (File Nos. ITC-97-676 and ITC-98-157).

Enventis Telecom, Inc., also a wholly-owned HickoryTech subsidiary, has International Section 214 authorization for global resale of switched services granted in 2005 (File No. ITC-214-20051013-00409).

**Answer to Question 11**

**Pre-Transaction IdeaOne Ownership:**

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that presently own the equity and voting interests of IdeaOne are:

<b><u>Name &amp; Address</u></b>	<b><u>% Voting &amp; Equity</u></b>	<b><u>Citizenship</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Business</u></b>
North Dakota Telecom I, LLC 82 South 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Devils Lake, ND 58301	50.60%	ND Limited Liability Company	Telecommunications
Southeast Rural Vision Enterprises Co. P.O. Box 7 Kindred, ND 58051	49.40%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications

In turn, the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities having a direct or indirect ownership and/or voting interest of ten percent (10.0%) or more in North Dakota Telecom I, LLC are:

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Voting &amp; Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Dakota Central Tele- communications Cooperative P.O. Box 299 Carrington, ND 58421	33.33%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation 411 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Langdon, ND 58249	33.33%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications
North Dakota Telephone Company P.O. Box 180 Devils Lake, ND 58301	33.33%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications

Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative (“DCTC”) is a cooperative corporation with over 2,000 member-owners, none of which member-owners owns or controls a more than one percent (1%) ownership or voting interest in DCTC. All, or virtually all, of DCTC’s member-owners are United States citizens.

United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (“UTMAC”) is a cooperative corporation with over 3,900 member-owners, none of which member-owners owns or controls a more than one percent (1%) ownership or voting interest in UTMAC. All, or virtually all, of UTMAC’s member-owners are United States citizens.

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities having a direct or indirect ownership and/or voting interest of ten percent (10.0%) or more in North Dakota Telephone Company are:

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Voting &amp; Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative P.O. Box 299 Carrington, ND 58421	19.00%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation 411 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Langdon, ND 58249	40.50%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications
Polar Communications 110 4 <sup>th</sup> Street East Park River, ND 58270	40.50%	ND Corporation	Telecommunications

Polar Communications (“Polar”) is a cooperative corporation with over 6,000 member-owners, none of which member-owners owns or controls a more than one percent (1%) ownership or voting interest in Polar. All, or virtually all, of Polar’s member-owners are United States citizens.

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity having a direct ownership and/or voting interest of ten percent (10.0%) or more in Southeast Rural Vision Enterprises Co. are:

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Voting &amp; Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Cass County Electric Cooperative P.O. Box 8 Kindred, ND 58051	100.00%	ND Corporation	Electric Utility

Cass County Electric Cooperative (“CCEC”) is a cooperative corporation with over 35,000 member-owners, none of which member-owners owns or controls a more than one percent (1%) ownership or voting interest in CCEC. All, or virtually all, of CCEC’s member-owners are United States citizens.

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the equity or voting interests of IdeaOne prior to the proposed transaction.

**Post-Transaction IdeaOne Ownership:**

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own the equity and voting interests of IdeaOne after completion of the proposed transaction are:

<b><u>Name &amp; Address</u></b>	<b><u>% Voting &amp; Equity</u></b>	<b><u>Citizenship</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Business</u></b>
Hickory Tech Corporation 221 East Hickory Street Mankato, MN 56002	100.0%	MN Corporation	Telecommunications

HickoryTech is a publicly-traded corporation on the NASDAQ exchange. No individual or entity owns or controls a ten percent (10.0%) or greater ownership or voting interest in HickoryTech.

No other individual or entity will directly or indirectly own or control ten (10) percent or more of the equity or voting interests of IdeaOne after the proposed transaction.

**Answer to Question 12**

Neither Transferors NDT and SERVE nor Transferee HickoryTech nor IdeaOne nor any of their subsidiaries or affiliates has any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

**Answer to Question 13**

The subject transfer of control will consist of the sale of all of the outstanding member-owner interests of IdeaOne, a North Dakota limited liability company, from Transferors NDT and SERVE (IdeaOne's sole current member-owners) to Transferee HickoryTech. At the completion of the transaction, IdeaOne will be a 100 percent-owned subsidiary of HickoryTech. Control of IdeaOne will give HickoryTech control of IdeaOne's International Section 214 authorization.