

Answer to Question 10

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(d) A statement as to whether the applicant has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act and, if so, a general description of the categories of facilities and services authorized (i.e., authorized to provide international switched services on a facilities basis).

None of Manawa or its subsidiaries has previously received any International 214 authority apart from the International 214 Authority that is the subject of this application.

Central Wisconsin Communications, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solarus, holds an Section 214 Authorization to provide International telecommunication services on a global resale basis. See File No. ITC-214-19960315-00009.

Answer to Question 13

By this application, FCC consent is requested for the transfer of control of the International 214 Authorization (ITC-214-19970922-00577) held by Manawa Telecom, Inc. (“MTI”; FRN: 0003-7461-38): from the present shareholders (“Transferors”)¹ of MTI’s parent, Manawa Telecommunications, Inc. (“Manawa”; FRN:0025-2328-02) to Wood County Telephone Company d/b/a Solarus (“Solarus”; FRN: 0003-7441-41). Solarus is wholly-owned by its member customers and no shareholder holds 10% or greater ownership interest in Solarus.

Manawa is a holding company whose two wholly-owned subsidiaries: Manawa Telephone Company (“MTC”; FRN: 0002-7194-74), a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”), and MTI, a long distance toll service reseller, provide exchange access services in Waupaca County in the State of Wisconsin as well as resold interstate and international interexchange service pursuant to blanket domestic Section 214 authorizations² and the International 214 authorization that is the subject of this application. Manawa and its subsidiaries are all organized under Wisconsin law.

Solarus is a Wisconsin corporation that provides local exchange and exchange access services as an ILEC in portions of the Wisconsin counties of Wood, Portage, Adams and Juneau pursuant to a blanket domestic Section 214 authorization. Solarus’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Central Wisconsin Communications, LLC (“CWC”; FRN: 0003-7405-86) provides resold interstate and international interexchange services in the areas served by Solarus pursuant to a blanket domestic Section 214 authorization and its own International 214 authorization (ITC-214-19960315-00009). CWC is a Wisconsin limited liability company.

¹ Thomas R. Squires (FRN: 0025-2224-15), has been authorized to act as Representative for the Shareholders of Manawa for purposes that seeking FCC consent to this transaction. Mr. Squires is a Manawa shareholder as well.

² Contemporaneously with the filing of this application, a separate application is being filed through the Commission’s ECFS seeking streamlined approval for the transfer of control of the blanket domestic 214 authorizations held by Manawa and its subsidiaries.

The proposed transaction is a stock purchase and sale. Transferors, who presently own 100 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of Manawa, propose to transfer all of their stock in Manawa to Solarus. By acquiring all of the issued and outstanding stock of Manawa, Solarus will acquire control of the International 214 authorization held by Manawa's wholly-owned subsidiary MTI.

Answer to Question 20

This application qualifies for streamlined processing because none of the parties hereto is 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.