# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Application for the Transfer of Control of

T3 Communications, Inc., Transferor Shift8 Technologies, Inc., Transferee

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules for Consent to the Transfer of Control of

File No. ITC-TC-2017

T3 Communications, Inc., Transferor Shift8 Technologies, Inc., Transferee

and

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules for Consent to the Transfer of Control of T3 Communications, Inc., Transferor Shift8 Technologies, Inc., Transferee

WC Docket No. 17-

Attention: International Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau

# COMBINED/JOINT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and sections 63.04 and 63.24 of the Commission's rules, this Application seeks Commission approval to transfer control of the stock of T3 Communications, Inc. ("T3 Com") to Shift8 Technologies, Inc. ("Shift8") (the "Acquisition"). T3 Com holds authority to provide domestic and international telecommunications services pursuant to section 214 of the Act.<sup>2</sup> On May 8, 2017, Shift8 entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with T3 Communications, Inc. ("T3 Com"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Shift8 Technologies, Inc. ("Shift8"), a Nevada corporation. will form T3 Acquisition, Inc. ("T3 Acquisition"), a Florida corporation. T3 Acquisition will merge with and into T3 Com, with T3 Com as the survivor. As a result of the merger, T3 Com will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Shift8. The T3 Shareholders will receive cash in exchange for their shares of T3 Com.

T3 Com is a provider of interstate, international and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The customers of T3 Com will benefit from the greater financial resources and assets of Shift8 that will result from consummation of the ultimate transaction. This transaction will help ensure continuity of service and enhance the ability of T3 Com to offer a broader range of innovative products and services to consumers. The transfer of control will therefore serve to enhance the overall capacity of T3 Com to compete in the marketplace and to provide telecommunications services for a greater number of consumers at competitive rates. Grant of this Application will clearly promote competition in the interstate and international long distance telecommunications markets and will serve the public interest.

# I. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.24

This Application seeks authority to transfer the control of the stock of T3 Com which holds authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act to provide domestic interstate and international telecommunications service to Shift8. Section 63.24(e)(2) of the Commission's rules requires that an application for a substantial transfer of control of a carrier holding international section 214 authority include the following information, as described in section 63.18:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> T3Com holds domestic and international authority pursuant to section 214 of the Act. Authority was granted in File No. ITC-214-20070911-00377 on October 11, 2007.

(a) The name, address and contact number of the transferor is:

T3 Communications, Inc. 2401 First St. #300 Fort Myers, FL 33901 Phone (239) 333-3005

The name, address and contact number of the transferee is:

Shift8 Technologies, Inc. 3463 Magic Drive, Suite 355 San Antonio, TX 78229 Phone (210) 775-0888

The name, address and contact number of the holder of section 214 authorities is:

T3 Communications, Inc. 2401 First St. #300 Fort Myers, FL 33901 Phone (239) 333-3005

- (b) T3 is a Florida corporation. Shift8 is a Nevada corporation
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Leon Nowalsky, Esq. Nowalsky & Gothard. APLLC 1420 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005 Phone: (504) 832-1984

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(d) T3 was granted authority in File No. ITC-214-20079011-00377

Responses (e) through (g) are not applicable to this Application.

(h) The following are the names, addresses, citizenship, and principal businesses of any person or entity that will directly or indirectly own at least ten percent of the equity of the applicants. There will be no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.

# T3 Communications, Inc. (Transferor)

T3 Communications, Inc. 2401 First Street #300 Fort Myers, FL 33901

Attn: Josh P. Reel, President CEO

Phone: (239) 333-3005 Fax: (239) 333-0305

Email: j.reel@t3com.net

Citizenship: Florida corporation

Primary Business: Telecommunications

Steven C. Jones, an individual

1740 Persimmon Drive Naples, FL 34109

Citizenship: United States

Primary Business: Financial Services

Tee Three, LLP

1404 Dean Street, Suite 100

Ft Myers, FL 33901

Florida limited liability partnership Primary Business: Investment

Matthew L. Davis DDS Pension Plan

40-2 Barkley Circle Fort Myers, FL 33901

Owns 12.953900% of Tee

14.28% owned by Steven C.

30.8% owned by Tee Three,

Jones, an individual

Owns 14.28% of T3

Owns 30.8% of T3

Communications, Inc.

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LLP

Three, LLP.

There are no additional 10% owners with voting or equity interests in T3 Communications, Inc. Steven C. Jones does not own any other telecommunications companies. Tee Three, LLP does not own any other telecommunications companies.

#### Shift 8 Technologies, Inc. (Transferee)

Shift8 Technologies, Inc. 3463 Magic Drive, Suite 355 San Antonio, TX 78229

Attn: Arthur L. Smith, President & CEO

Phone: (210) 775-0888 Fax: (210) 693-1012

Email: art.smith@shift8networks.net

100% owned by Digerati

Technologies, Inc.

Digerati Technologies, Inc. 3463 Magic Drive, Suite 355 San Antonio, TX 78229 Phone (210) 775-0888 Ext 1062 Fax (210) 693-1012

Citizenship: Nevada corporation Primary Business: Telecommunications 36.43% owned by Flagship Oil and Gas Corp.

Flagship Oil and Gas Corp. 3463 Magic Drive, Suite 355 San Antonio, Texas 78229 Phone (210) 446-5188

Primary Business: Oil and Gas

Owns 36.43% of Digerati Technologies, Inc.

Craig K. Clement, an individual Address: 626 Jessamine Street San Antonio, Texas 78209 Citizenship: United States Primary Business: Oil and Gas

Owns 100% of Flagship Oil and Gas

There are no other 10% or more owners voting or equity in Flagship Oil and Gas Corp. Flagship does not have any ownership interest in any other telecommunications companies.

- (i) Applicants certify that they are not, and following the proposed transaction will not be, affiliated with any foreign carrier within the meaning of section 63.09(d) and (e).
- The Applicants certify that they do not seek authority to provide service to any (j) country described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section 63.18(j).
- (k) Not applicable.
- (l) Not applicable.
- Not applicable. (m)
- (n) Applicants certify that they have not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (0)Applicants certify that no party to the Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(p) This international section 214 Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to section 63.12 because the applicants are not affiliated with any foreign carriers; are not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carriers whose international switched or private line services the applicant seeks authority to resell; and do not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines. This Application therefore should be granted, pursuant to section 63.12(a), fourteen days after the date of public notice listing this Application as accepted for filing.

#### II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04

This Application seeks Commission consent to transfer control of T3 Communications, Inc., which holds authority to provide domestic and international telecommunications services pursuant to section 214 of the Act. Pursuant to section 63.04(b) of the Commission's rules, the parties submit the following information in support of this Application in response to items 6 through 12 of section 63.04(a):

- As set forth above, this Application seeks Commission consent to transfer control of the stock of T3 Com to Shift8. As a result of the transfer, T3 Com will continue to operate and will be wholly owned by Shift8 Technologies, Inc.
- 7) [intentionally omitted]
- 8) This Application qualifies for streamlined processing under section 63.03(b)(2)(I) because the transferee will have a market share in the interstate interexchange market of less than 10 percent, the transferee will provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the proposed transaction, and no party to this Application is dominant with respect to any service.
  - (9) The parties will file a slamming certification letter with the Commission, if necessary.
- (10) Only standard streamlined processing of this domestic section 214 transfer of control application is sought pursuant to Section 63.03.
  - (11) No waiver requests are being filed in conjunction with the transaction.
- (12) As discussed above, grant of this Application will strengthen T3 Com as the post-transaction company and will become a stronger competitor in the marketplace for interstate and international telecommunications services. The customers of T3 Com will benefit from Shift8's resources and assets, which will help ensure continuity of service and enhance the ability of T3 Com to offer a broader range of innovative products and services to customers. Grant of this Application will promote competition in the domestic interexchange and international telecommunications markets and will serve the public interest.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Application respectfully requests that the Commission consent to the transfer of control of T3 Com to Shift8.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shift8 Technologies, Inc.

STATE OF _	FL	
PARISH OF	Lee	

# **VERIFICATION**

I, Josh Ress., am the <u>C.E.O.</u> of <u>T3 Communications</u> and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Hame: VOSN P. REA.

Title: C. G. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, in and for the State and Parish named above, this day of day of day of 2017

Notary Public

My commission expires: 91176

MOLLY PLACE
MY COMMISSION #FF161046
EXPIRES September 17, 2018
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AFFIDAVIT	<u>1</u>
The applicant below certifies that neither applicant nor a to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC b Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21U.S.C. Section 862, bed distribution of a controlled substance.	enefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	Printed Name: Tash A Reel Title: Ceo Company Name: T3 (amount cohoir, /no Address: 240/ 1st Struct Address: Ft. Myers, FL 3390/
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COUNTY OF BEXAR

#### VERIFICATION

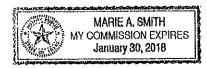
I, Arthur L. Smith am the CEO of Shirts Technologies, Tox and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Name: Arthur I Smith
Title: CED

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, in and for the State and County named above, this 2nd day of June, 2017

Notary Public

My commission expires: January 30, 2018



State of	TEXAS
County of	OF BEXAR

# **AFFIDAVIT**

The applicant below certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance.

By:

Printed Name: Arthur L. Smith

Company Name: Shirts Technologies, Inc. Address: 3463 Magic Prixe, Suite 355 Address: San Antonio, 7x 78229

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of June, 2017

My commission expires Mular ux 30,2018

