

APPLICATION FOR *PRO FORMA* ASSIGNMENT OF EARTH STATION LICENSES

The instant application seeks FCC authority for the *pro forma* assignment of fixed earth station licenses held by Alascom Inc./United Utilities, Inc. to Alascom Inc. (“Alascom”).

Response to Question A20: Ownership Information

The following entities hold a ten percent or greater ownership interest in assignee, Alascom:

AT&T Corp.
One AT&T Way
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Citizenship: New York
Principal Business: Communications
Direct Ownership Interest: 100% of Alascom

AT&T Inc.
208 S. Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75202
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal Business: Holding Company
Direct Ownership Interest: 100% of AT&T Corporation

AT&T is a publicly traded corporation whose stock is widely held by the public with no person or entity holding a ten percent or greater ownership interest in AT&T. No other individual or entity has a ten percent or greater interest in Alascom.

Response to Question A21: Description of Transaction and Public Interest Statement

This application seeks consent to the *pro forma* assignment of fixed earth stations licenses from joint ownership by Alascom and United Utilities, Inc. (“UUI”) to 100% ownership by Alascom. Currently, Alascom and UUI each hold a 50% ownership interest in the earth stations. The parties would now like to assign these earth stations to that they are 100% owned and controlled by Alascom. The instant application will not change ultimate ownership or control of the earth stations because Alascom Inc. will hold a controlling interest in the licenses both before and after the transaction occurs. The Commission has previously stated that in situations where no substantial change of control will occur, “grant of the application is deemed presumptively in the public interest.”¹

¹ See *Forbearance Regarding Non-Substantial Assignments of Wireless Licenses and Transfers of Control Involving Telecommunications Carriers*, 13 F.C.C.R. 6293, 6295 (1998). See also *Metromedia, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 98 F.C.C.2d 300, 305 (¶ 8) (1984) (“since there is not a substantial change in the identity of the owners (in that, inter alia, there are no new owners with substantial interests to be passed upon by the Commission) and there is not a substantial change in control”).