

August 28, 2025

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: International Bureau

RE: Schurz Communications, Inc. Notification of *Pro Forma* Re-organization Transaction

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Schurz Communications, Inc. (“Schurz”), by counsel, submit this notification of a *pro forma* re-organization transaction, pursuant to Section 63.24(d) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.24(d).

Schurz is an Indiana Corporation organized as a holding company for ILECs, CLECs and cable providers offering broadband, video and voice services in numerous communities across a number of states. Schurz holds international 214 authority as a non-dominant provider of interexchange services, and several of its affiliates operate pursuant to such authorization, pursuant to File No. ITC-214-20210701-00104 and File No. ITC-214-20240607-00101.

Through this *pro forma* transaction Schurz effectuated on August 1, 2025, a reorganization by transferring 100% of the issued and outstanding equity interests in Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc., The New Knoxville Telephone Company and Champlain Broadband, LLC to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Schurz Broadband Group, Inc. fka IH Orbitel (“Schurz Broadband”).¹ Schurz Broadband already owns all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of other Schurz subsidiaries, including Long Lines, LLC, Antietam Cable Television, LLC, Western Broadband, LLC and Orbitel Communications, LLC. The proposed transfer is in the public’s interest because it will place all of Schurz’s broadband entities in one holding company and will help create efficiencies and reduce costs by allowing for the centralization and standardization of key broadband management, operational activities and contract negotiations. The proposed *pro forma* transfer does not change the ultimate ownership or control of any of these entities as Schurz will continue to own 100% of the capital stock of Schurz Broadband.

As required by Section 63.24(f)(2) of the Commission’s rules the Parties provide the following information required by 63.18(a) through (d), and (h), of the rules:

¹ Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc. holds an international 214 authorization under File No. ITC-214-20071113-00536; and Champlain Broadband LLC holds an international 214 authorization under File No. ITC-214-20171121-00209. The New Knoxville Telephone Company does not hold its own international 214 authorization.

Section 63.18(a): Name, address and telephone number of Schurz Communications, Inc.

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Section 63.18(b): Schurz is an Indiana corporation.

Section 63.18(c): Correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to:

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Section 63.18(d): Schurz holds an international 214 authorization pursuant to File No. ITC-214-20210701-00104 and File No. ITC-214-20240607-00101.

Section 63.18(h): The name, address, citizenship and principal business activity of any person having a 10% or greater interest in Advanced is set forth in Exhibits A & B.

There are no interlocking officers or directors to report.

Should you have any questions about this matter or require additional information please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

10% or Greater Interest Holders in Schurz Communications, Inc.

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that will have ten percent (10%) or greater equity ownership and voting control of Schurz Communications, Inc. as of the date of this filing are:

Name:	Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust Agreement
Address:	c/o Schurz Communications, Inc. 1301 E. Douglas Road, Suite 200 Mishawaka, IN 46545
% Interest Held:	75.2% indirect interest
FRN:	0019981125
Trustees:	Todd F. Schurz, U.S. citizen Franklin D. Schurz, Jr., U.S. citizen James M. Schurz, U.S. citizen John W. Schurz, U.S. citizen Hayne M. Schurz, U.S. citizen Nicholas K Mohar-Schurz, U.S. citizen Scott C. Schurz, Jr., U.S. citizen Alexandra S. Gewant, U.S. citizen John D. Schurz U.S. citizen

As identified above, the Schurz Communications Voting Trust Agreement (“Voting Trust”) holds a 75.2% voting interest in Schurz Communications. There is no trustee of the Voting Trust with a voting interest of 10% or greater. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a equity interest of 10% or greater are provided below:

Name:	Franklin D. Schurz, Jr.
Address:	c/o Schurz Communications, Inc. 1301 E. Douglas Road, Suite 200 Mishawaka, IN 46545
Citizenship:	U.S. Citizen
Principal Business:	Trustee
% Interest Held:	28%
Name:	Kathryn F. Schurz
Address:	50 Coe Road, Unit 226 Belleair, FL 33756

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen
Principal Business: Shareholder
% Interest Held: 19%

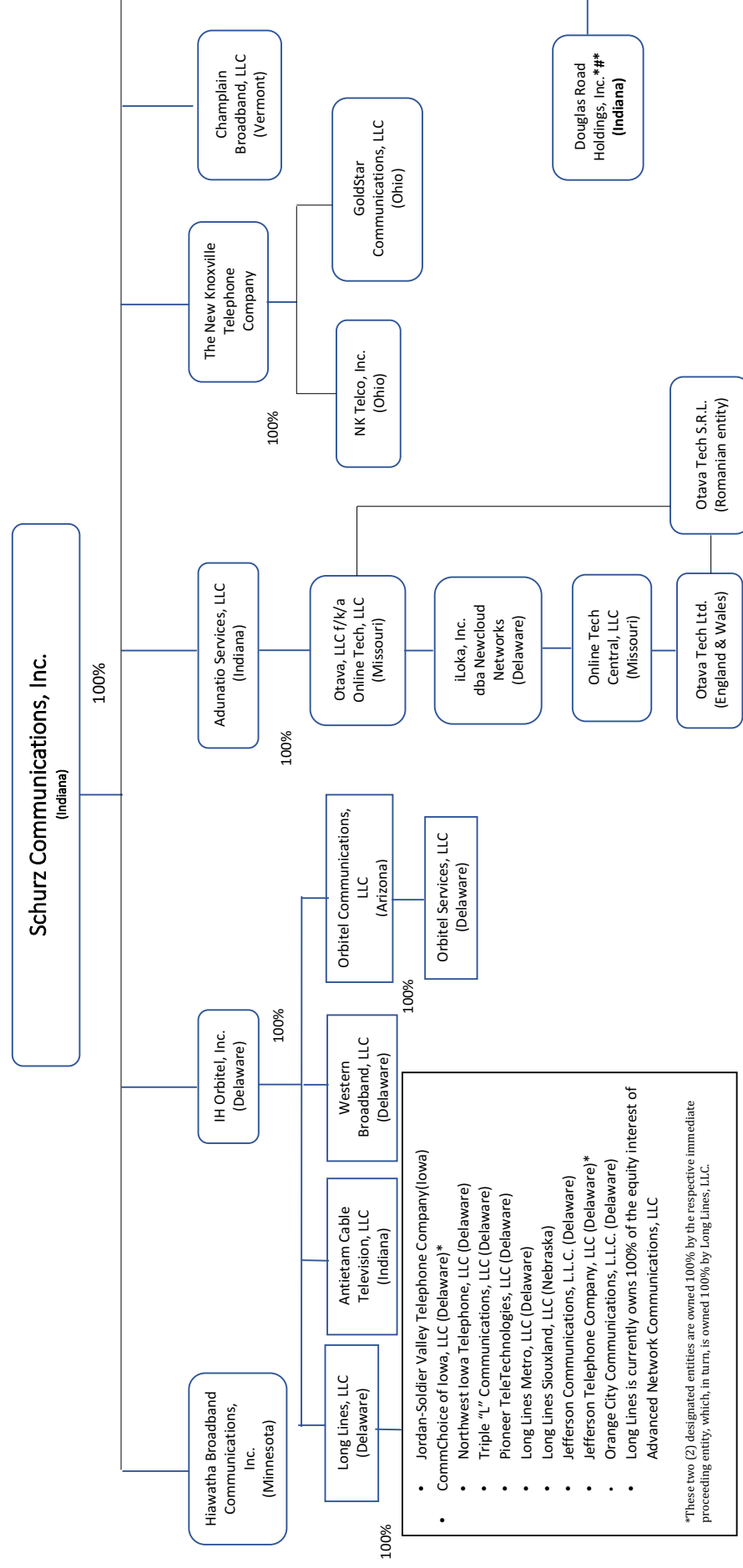
Name: Mary Ann Schurz
Address: 10713 Bratton Ct.
Williamsport, MD 21795-1434
Citizenship: U.S. Citizen
Principal Business: Shareholder
% Interest Held: 19%

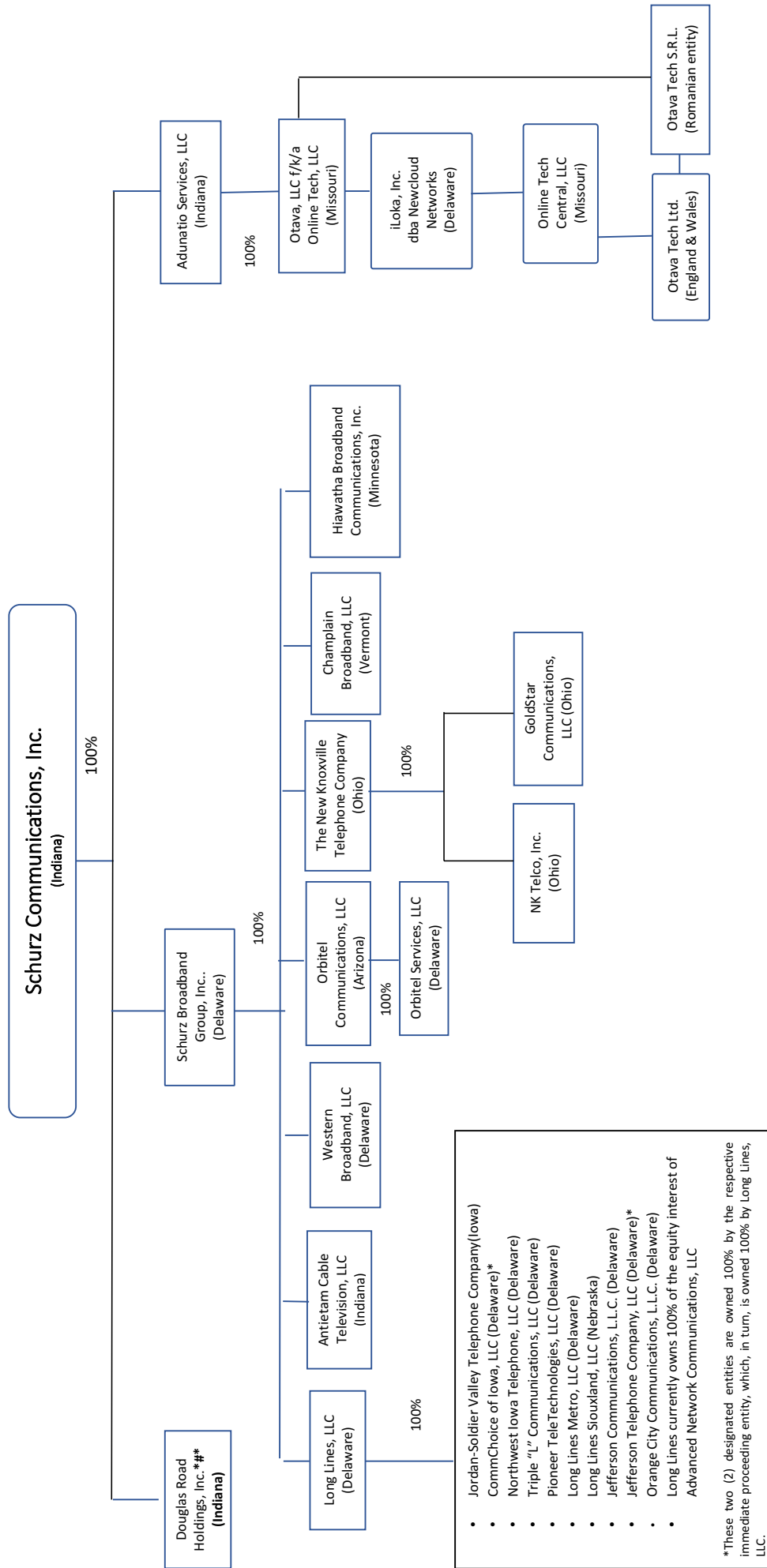
There is no other entity or individual with a ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect ownership or voting interest in Schurz or its direct or indirect parent entities, or any other telecommunications provider.

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Exhibit B

Pre- and Post-close Organizational Structure Chart





*These two (2) designated entities are owned 100% by the respective immediate preceding entity, which, in turn, is owned 100% by Long Lines, LLC.