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TXU COMMUNICATIONS TELECOM SERVICES COMPANY AND FORT BEND LONG DISTANCE COMPANY SEEK FCC CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL TO TXU COMMUNICATIONS VENTURES COMPANY

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

TXU Communications Telecom Services Company (TCTSC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TXU Energy Industries Company, and Fort Bend Long Distance Company (FBLD), which through Fort Bend Communications Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TXU Energy Industries Company, filed applications pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, to request Commission approval to transfer control of domestic and international authorizations held by both TCTSC and FBLD to TXU Communications Ventures Company (TCVC). The transfers would occur by making TCTSC and FBLD wholly-owned subsidiaries of TCVC, which would in turn be wholly owned by Pinnacle One Partners, L.P. TXU Communications (a wholly-owned subsidiary of TXU Energy Industries Company) and Zenith Telecom Trust (a special purpose business trust created under the laws of the state of Delaware) would each own half of Pinnacle One GP, the sole general partner of the proposed Pinnacle One Partners entity. On June 26, 2000, the applicants supplemented their applications by identifying the investors of Zenith Telecom Trust.¹

I. SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS

A. Part 63 – International Service (47 C.F.R. § 63.18)

The following applications for consent to transfer of control of FBLD and TCTSC to TCVC involve international Section 214 authorizations. The applications have been assigned the following file numbers:

File No.

Licensee

ITC-T/C-20000517-00350
ITC-T/C-20000517-00349

Fort Bend Long Distance Co.
TXU Communications Telecom Services Co.

See Letter from W. Kenneth Ferree, Counsel for TXU Energy Industries Company and TXU Communications Ventures Company, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC (filed June 26, 2000).

B. Domestic

FBLD and TCTSC filed applications to transfer control of their domestic Section 214 authorizations to TCVC.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control requests identified herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action will not be taken on these applications earlier than fourteen days following the date of this notice. Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny no later than **July 17, 2000**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **July 24, 2000**. All filings concerning any or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to DA-1493, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554; (2) Johanna Mikes, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C163, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (3) Justin Connor, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 6-A832, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from International Transcriptions Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 314-3070. The applications and documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission offices: Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operating Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-C314, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.1200(a), which permits the Commission to adopt modified or more stringent ex parte procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires, we announce that this proceeding will be governed by permit-but-disclose ex parte procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

For further information, contact Johanna Mikes, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-1535 (Domestic) or Justin Connor, International Bureau, Telecommunications Division at (202) 418-1476 (International).