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VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEEKS FCC CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL TO SMART CITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

Release Date: November 21, 2000

Vista-United Telecommunications (“Vista-United”) and Smart City Telecommunications LLC (“Smart City”) have filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, requesting Commission approval to transfer control of domestic section 214 authorization held by Vista-United to Smart City.¹ Vista-United is authorized to provide domestic telecommunications services pursuant to blanket section 214 authority. The requested transfer of control is part of an agreement with Smart City and its parent, Smart City Holdings LLC, and Vista-United, a Florida general partnership, and its general partners, Vista Communications, Inc. and United Telephone of Florida, whereby Smart City will operate certain telecommunications business activities currently engaged in by Vista-United.

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Part 63 – Domestic Service (47 C.F.R. § 63.01)

Vista-United and Smart City have filed an application to transfer control of blanket domestic section 214 authorization held by Vista-United to Smart City. The application has been assigned file number CCBPol No. 00-3.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control request listed herein has 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

¹ See Vista-United Telecommunications, Application For Consent to Transfer of Control of Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations from Vista-United Telecommunications to Smart City Telecommunications LLC (filed Oct. 25, 2000). Vista-United and Smart City have also filed an application to transfer control of international section 214 authority. This application is subject to the Commission’s streamlined processing procedures. See Streamlined International Applications Accepted for Filing, ITC-T/C-20001025-00656, Public Notice, Report No. TEL-00314S at 2 (rel. Nov. 15, 2000).

or policies.

Final action will not be taken on this application earlier than fifteen days following the date of this notice. Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny on or before December 5, 2000.

Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than December 12, 2000. All filings concerning any or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to DA 00-2636, as well as the specific file number of the individual application 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 (1) Johanna Mikes, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C163, Washington, D.C. 20554, and (2) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Copies of the application 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 application and documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the Commission's 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, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1535.

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