

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Joint Application of NorthPoint	)	
Communications, Inc. and Verizon	)	
Communications for Authority Pursuant to	)	CC Docket No. 00-157
Section 214 of the Communications Act of	)	
1934, as Amended, to Transfer Control of	)	
Blanket Authorization to Provide Domestic	)	
Interstate Telecommunications Services	)	
As a Non-Dominant Carrier	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted:** April 24, 2001

**Released:** April 24, 2001

By the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division:

1. On August 24, 2000, NorthPoint Communications, Inc. (Northpoint) and Verizon Communications (Verizon) filed a joint application for authority, pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to transfer control of blanket authorization to provide domestic interstate telecommunications services held by NorthPoint to Verizon.<sup>1</sup> On January 12, 2001, Verizon filed a letter with the Commission's Secretary withdrawing its August 24, 2000, joint application,<sup>2</sup> and on March 23, 2001, NorthPoint filed a letter with the Commission requesting permanent emergency discontinuance of service, pursuant to section 63.63 of the Commission's rules.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Joint Application of NorthPoint Communications, Inc. and Verizon Communications for Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, to Transfer Control of Blanket Authorizations to Provide Domestic Interstate Telecommunications services as a Non-Dominant Carrier*, CC Docket No. 00-157, filed August 24, 2000. Interested parties filed comments in this proceeding on October 2, 2000, and reply comments on October 17, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Michael E. Glover, Counsel for Verizon, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 00-157 (filed January 12, 2001).

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Michael E. Olsen, Deputy General Counsel for NorthPoint, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, (filed March 23, 2001).

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that this proceeding, CC Docket No. 00-157, IS HEREBY TERMINATED and CC Docket No. 00-157 IS CLOSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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