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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR VANTAGEPOINT VENTURE PARTNERS TO ACQUIRE CONTROL OF DSLnet COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CC Docket No. 01-329

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) approves the joint application of DSLnet Communications, LLC ("DSLnet") and VantagePoint Venture Partners ("VPVP") for an indirect transfer of control of DSLnet's domestic section 214 authority to VantagePoint Venture Partners ("VPVP"). The indirect transfer of control will occur as a result of a private equity financing transaction whereby VPVP will acquire control of DSLnet's holding company parent, DSL.net, Inc. ("Transaction"). No comments or petitions to deny were received in response to the public notice announcing that the application had been accepted for filing.¹

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, and therefore grants the requested authorization. Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon release of the Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson, at (202) 418-1394 or Bill Dever, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-1578.

¹ See *Commission Seeks Comment on Joint Application Filed by DSLnet Communications, LLC, and VantagePoint Venture Partners for Indirect Transfer of Control*, Public Notice, CC Docket No 01-329, DA 01-2815 (rel. Dec. 3, 2001).

