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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF NEW CENTURY TELECOM, INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 02-213

On July 22, 2002, New Century Telecom, Inc. (New Century), pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, filed an application for approval to transfer control of New Century from K.K. Helein to Karyn Bartel.

This application is subject to streamlined processing under section 63.03(b)(1) of the Commission's rules because the transferee is not a telecommunications provider.¹ This transfer of control involves a transfer of 100% of New Century's stock.

New Century provides domestic and international interexchange services on a resale basis.² New Century will continue to operate under the New Century name and provide the same telecommunications services pursuant to the tariffs it currently has on file, except as they may be revised by appropriate filings as needed to provide new or additional rate plans.

New Century asserts that this transfer of control will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. First, this transfer will provide New Century with an infusion of resources that will allow New Century to create and provide new products and services for its customers, as well as to better service its customers. Applicant states that this would allow New Century to expand the reach of its service offerings, which would benefit consumers by

¹ 47 C.F.R. section 63.03(b)(1).

² New Century has also filed an application with the International Bureau for transfer of control pursuant to section 214.

promoting competition in the markets for interstate and international services. Second, Applicant states that existing customers will be protected because New Century will continue providing the same services under the same company name.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control application identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Interested parties may file **comments within 14 days** and **reply comments within 21 days** of this notice.³ Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, an applicant is permitted to transfer control of the domestic lines or authorization to operate on the 31st day after the date of this notice. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to

³ See 47 C.F.R. section 63.03(a).

9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:

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Filings and comments are also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

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