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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT TO GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, INC. FOR A *PRO FORMA* TRANSFER OF CORPORATE CONTROL TO GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

CC Docket No. 01-336

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 application requesting Commission consent to complete a *pro forma* transfer of corporate control whereby Grande Communications, Inc. ("GCI") will transfer one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding stock of Grande Communications Networks, Inc. ("Networks") to Grande Communications Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"). The proposed transaction involves the transfer of Networks' outstanding stock from GCI to Holdings, thus making Networks a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings. This transfer of corporate control involves no change to the entity currently offering telecommunications services to customers, or to the rates, terms and conditions of the services offered.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 this 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 the Public Notice.

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¹ See Application of Grande Communications Networks, Inc. for Authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for a Pro Forma Transfer of Corporate Control of a Common Carrier Providing Domestic Interstate Service, CC Docket No. 01-336 (filed Nov. 20, 2001).