

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

In the matter of)	
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AMP Life Limited)	
Transferor)	File No. SCL-T/C-20020422-00119
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And)	
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Chandalar Communications Corporation)	
Transferee)	

Application for Authority to Transfer Control of
Cable Landing Licenses Held by Northstar
Communications, L.L.C., Debtor in Possession

ORDER

Adopted: January 15, 2003

Released: January 16, 2003

By the Chief, International Policy Division

1. By this order we grant the request of Chandalar Communications Corporation ("Chandalar") to dismiss, without prejudice, the above-captioned application. Chandalar filed the application on April 22, 2002, seeking authorization to transfer control of Alaska Northstar Communications, L.L.C. ("ANC"), Debtor-in-Possession, the holder of two Cable Landing Licenses, to Chandalar. ANC, together with its parent, WCI Cable, Inc. ("WCI" or, collectively with ANC, the "Debtors"), a Delaware corporation the majority of the stock of which is owned by an Australian insurer, AMP Life Limited ("AMP"), filed a voluntary petition for relief and reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws¹ in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon.² AMP, the Debtors and Neptune Communications, L.L.C. ("Neptune") had previously filed applications to transfer control of the subject licenses to Neptune.³ On April 4, 2002, the Commission granted that application by Public Notice, recognizing the existence of at

¹ 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*

² Bank. Ct. Case No. 301-38242-rld 1 (U.S. Dist. Ct. Oregon)

³ WCI Cable, Inc., as Debtor-in-Possession, Assignor, Northstar License Corporation, Assignee, AMP Life Limited, Transferor, Neptune Communications, L.L.C., Transferee, Application for Assignment of Section 214 Authority and Transfer of Control Over Grantee of Section 214 Authority, File Nos. SCL-T/C-20020123-00002, SCL-ASG-20020123-00003, filed January 23, 2002.

least one competing bidder and noting that Neptune might not ultimately succeed in acquiring the Debtor's assets.⁴

2. On May 7, 2002, Neptune filed a Petition to Dismiss Chandalar's application, alleging a variety of deficiencies in the application that rendered it unacceptable for filing,⁵ and a Petition to Deny, alleging that the application is incomplete and that Chandalar has failed to apprise the Commission of material changes in the bankruptcy proceedings.⁶ On June 19, 2002, Chandalar filed a Response to Neptune's Petition to Dismiss, in which it contested the deficiencies that Neptune had cited in its application and provided information about events that had occurred since the filing of its application.⁷ Subsequently, on December 23, 2002, Chandalar filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its April 22 application.⁸ In that Notice, Chandalar states that it seeks authority to withdraw, without prejudice, its request to transfer control of ANC to Chandalar. Neptune did not file in response to Chandalar's Notice.

3. After reviewing Chandalar's Notice, we grant its request to withdraw the subject application. The withdrawal of Chandalar's application has rendered moot Neptune's Petition to Dismiss and Petition to deny the subject application. Accordingly, we shall dismiss those petitions.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the above-referenced application of Chandalar Communications Corporation is GRANTED and Chandalar has authority to withdraw its application, without prejudice.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Neptunes's May 7, 2002, Petition to Dismiss and Petition to Deny Chandalar's application are DISMISSED as moot.

Federal Communications Commission

James L. Ball

Chief, International Policy Division

⁴ Public Notice, DA 02-762, April 4, 2002, at 2.

⁵ Neptune Communications, L.L.C., Petition to Dismiss, filed May 7, 2002.

⁶ Neptune Communications, L.L.C., Petition to Deny, filed May 7, 2002.

⁷ Chandalar Communications Corporation, Chandalar Communications Corporation Response to Neptune Communications, LLC's Petition to Dismiss, filed June 19, 2002.

⁸ Chandalar Communications Corporation, Chandalar Communications Corporation's Notice of Withdrawal of Application, filed December 23, 2002.