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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR  
ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF TIME WARNER CABLE  
INFORMATION SERVICES (TEXAS), L.P., BY GTE SOUTHWEST  
INCORPORATED D/B/A VERIZON SOUTHWEST**

**WC Docket No. 05-327**

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the application for acquisition of certain local exchange assets of Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), L.P. by GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest.<sup>1</sup> No comments were filed in this proceeding.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed acquisition will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and therefore grants the requested authorization.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon the release of the Public Notice.<sup>3</sup> 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 Adam Kirschenbaum at (202) 418-7280 in the Competition Policy, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for Acquisition of Certain Assets of Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), L.P., by GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest*, WC Docket No. 05-327, Public Notice, DA 05-3110 (rel. Nov. 29, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> See *Joint Applications of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. and Chorus Communications, Ltd. For Authority to Transfer Control of Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 22, 63 and 90 of the Commission's Rules*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 15293, 15296-99 (CCB/WTB 2001) (authorizing transfer of control involving an incumbent LEC and in-region provider of local exchange and exchange access services where transaction overall resulted in pro-competitive benefits).

<sup>3</sup> Action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to any action the Commission may take on other related, pending discontinuance applications that were filed along with this application.