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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF MOUNT ANGEL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-239

Comments Due: November 12, 2007
Reply Comments Due: November 19, 2007

The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval to transfer control of Mount Angel Telephone Company (Mount Angel Telephone) from Mt. Angel Telecommunications, Inc. (Mt. Angel) to Canby Telephone Association (Canby) (collectively, Applicants).¹ Mt. Angel, an Oregon corporation, holds 100 percent of the stock of Mount Angel Telephone. Mount Angel Telephone is an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC) serving the Mt. Angel wire center in the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Canby, an Oregon cooperative corporation, is an incumbent LEC serving the Canby wire center in the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Applicants state that, as a cooperative corporation, no person or entity has more than a 10 percent or more direct or indirect equity interest in Canby. Applicants state that service territories of Mount Angel Telephone and Canby are approximately 20 miles apart and are neither overlapping nor adjacent and assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's rules, and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Mount Angel Telephone Company to Canby Telephone Association, WC Docket No. 07-239 (filed Oct. 15, 2007).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants submitted a supplement to their application on October 29, 2007.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(iii).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is 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. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before November 12, 2007**, and reply comments **on or before November 19, 2007**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.³ Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, or the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers 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, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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- 2) Tracey Wilson-Parker, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, tracey.wilson-parker@fcc.gov;
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- 4) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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³ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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