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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL
OF GRACEBA TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO KNOLOGY OF ALABAMA, INC.**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-284

Comments Due: December 26, 2007
Reply Comments Due: January 2, 2008

The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval to transfer control of Graceba Total Communications, Inc. (Graceba) to Knology of Alabama, Inc. (together, Applicants), a wholly owned subsidiary of Knology, Inc.¹ Graceba is an Alabama corporation that provides incumbent local exchange services in Houston County, Alabama. Graceba's wholly owned subsidiary, Wiregrass Telecom, Inc., also an Alabama corporation, provides competitive local exchange and interexchange services in southeastern Alabama. Graceba is wholly owned by C. Christopher Dupree, a U.S. citizen. Knology of Alabama, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is wholly owned by Knology, Inc., a publicly held Delaware corporation. Knology, Inc., through its direct and indirect subsidiaries, provides competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee, and provides incumbent local exchange services in Alabama, Georgia, and South Dakota. Applicants state that no person or entity owns a ten percent or greater direct or indirect share of Knology, Inc. and that Knology Inc.'s and Graceba's incumbent local exchange operations are not adjacent and do not overlap. Applicants 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

Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Graceba Total Communications, Inc. to Knology of Alabama, Inc., WC Docket No. 07-284 (filed Dec. 7, 2007).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for radio licenses and an earth station registration. Any action on this domestic 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed supplements to their domestic section 214 application on Dec. 11, 2007 and Dec. 12, 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 December 26, 2007**, and reply comments **on or before January 2, 2008**. 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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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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