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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF
CONTROL OF NEW ROCHELLE TELEPHONE CORP. FROM ELEC
COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TO CYBD ACQUISITION, INC.**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-14

Comments Due: February 26, 2007

Reply Comments Due: March 5, 2007

On January 16, 2007, New Rochelle Telephone Corp. (“NRTC”), eLEC Communications Corp. (“ELEC” or “Transferor”), CYBD Acquisition, Inc. (“CYBDA”), and CYBDA’s parent company, Cyber Digital, Inc. (“Cyber Digital”, collectively “Applicants”) filed an application, pursuant to section 63.04 of the Commission’s rules,¹ requesting authority to transfer control of NRTC from ELEC to CYBDA.²

Applicants assert that this transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission’s rules because the proposed transaction will result in: (1) Applicants and their affiliates holding less than a 10% share of the interstate, interexchange market; (2) Applicants and their affiliates providing competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services (if at all) exclusively in geographic areas served by dominant local exchanges carriers that are not parties to the transaction; and (3) none of the Applicants or their affiliates are dominant with respect to any service.³

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.04; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed two supplements to their original application. *See* Letter from Leon Nowalsky, Counsel for Applicants, to Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 07-14 (filed Feb. 6, 2007); Letter from Leon Nowalsky, Counsel for Applicants, to Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 07-14 (filed Feb. 7, 2007).

² Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

³ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

NRTC, a New York corporation, provides long distance and facilities-based local telecommunications services in Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. NRTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ELEC, a publicly-held New York corporation. Applicants assert that no shareholder owns a 10 percent or greater share of the equity or controlling interest in ELEC.

CYBDA, a New York corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cyber Digital, a New York corporation. CYBDA was formed solely for the purpose of effectuating this transaction. The Applicants assert that neither Cyber Digital, nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, currently provide telecommunications services, except for the pending application for the transfer of control of Telecarrier Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 07-15.⁴ The following persons or entities own or control a 10% or greater interest in Cyber Digital: Jawahar C. Chatpar (45.7%); and Prem Chatpar (11.6%), both U.S. citizens. The Applicants assert that no other individual or company owns a 10 percent or greater or controlling interest in Cyber Digital. The Applicants also assert that the owners of Cyber Digital do not have any ownership interest nor do they operate any other telecommunications companies, except for the pending application for transfer of control of Telecarrier Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 07-15.

Pursuant to an agreement, Applicants propose to complete a transaction through which CYBDA will purchase all of the issued and outstanding common stock of NRTC from ELEC. The agreement will transfer control of NRTC from ELEC to CYBDA with NRTC continuing to operate and provide service under its current authorizations.

Applicants state that grant of this application will promote competition in the domestic interexchange and international telecommunications markets by allowing the company to become a stronger competitor. Applicants assert that the customers of NRTC will benefit from CYBDA's resources and assets, which will help ensure continuity of service and enhance the ability of NRTC to offer a broader range of innovative products and services to customers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be 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 sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file **comments on or before February 26, 2007** and **reply comments on or before March 5, 2007**.⁵ Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, Applicants are permitted to transfer the assets and related

⁴ Domestic Section 214 Application filed for the transfer of control of Telecarrier Services, Inc., from eLEC Communications Corp. to CYBD Acquisition II, Inc., WC Docket No. 07-15 (filed Jan. 22, 2007).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a).

control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.⁶ Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: 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.
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⁶ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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You may submit comments, identified by the above noted docket number, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Federal Communications Commission's Web Site: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202-418-0530 or TTY: 202-418-0432.

In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:

- (1) The Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.bcpweb.com; phone: (202) 488-5300 fax: (202) 488-5563;
- (2) Tracey Wilson-Parker, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A103, Washington, D.C. 20554; email: tracey.wilson-parker@fcc.gov;
- (3) Gail Cohen, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C111, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: gail.cohen@fcc.gov;
- (4) Susan O'Connell, Policy Division, International Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 7-B544, Washington, D.C. 20554; email: susan.o'connell@fcc.gov; and
- (5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 8-C824, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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