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NOTICE OF NON-STREAMLINED DOMESTIC 214 APPLICATION GRANTED

WT Docket No. 07-274

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 of United Companies, Inc. (UCI) and General Communication, Inc. (GCI) to transfer control of the domestic common carrier transmission lines of UCI's subsidiaries, Unicom, Inc., United Utilities, Inc., and United-KUC, Inc., to GCI.¹ No commenters opposed grant of the application.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and, therefore grants the requested authorization.² 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 this Public Notice. 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 Jodie May at 202 / 418-0913, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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¹ *General Communication, Inc. and United Companies, Inc. Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, WT Docket No. 07-274, Public Notice, DA 07-4902 (rel. Dec. 6, 2007) (*Public Notice*).

² Applicants did not seek streamlined treatment for the domestic section 214 application under section 63.03(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b). In light of the multiple applications before the Commission in this transaction and the public review associated with them, the Bureau concluded, pursuant to section 63.03(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c), that the domestic application would be accepted as a non-streamlined filing. *Public Notice* at 2. The Applicants have stated that GCI does not presently offer local exchange service in any of the communities served by the UCI subsidiaries, and that the existing local service territories of the Applicants are neither overlapping nor adjacent. *Id.* at 2.