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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF AGM TELECOM CORPORATION TO PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 08-138

Comments Due: July 25, 2008

Reply Comments Due: August 1, 2008

On July 2, 2008, Public Communications Services, Inc. (PCS) and AGM Telecom Corporation (AGM) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval to transfer of control of AGM's blanket domestic resale authority from AGM to PCS. AGM, a New Jersey corporation, is authorized to provide inmate operator services in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. PCS, a California corporation, is authorized to provide inmate operator services nationwide with the exception of the following states: Alaska, Connecticut, Hawaii, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wyoming. The following U.S. citizens directly own (10%) percent or more of the equity in PCS; Paul Jennings, and Joseph Fryzer. The following U.S. citizens directly own (10%) percent or more of the equity in AGM; Henry Chang, George McNitt, and Chriss McNitt. As a result of the proposed transaction, AGM will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of PCS. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules.

Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of AGM Telecom Corporation to Public Communications Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 08-138 (filed July 2, 2008).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed supplements to their application on July 10, 2008.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

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 July 25, 2008,** and reply comments **on or before August 1, 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.
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