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NOTICE OF NON-STREAMLINED DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED

WC Docket No. 07-275

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 Capital Telecommunications, Inc. (CTI) and Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications (MetTel) (together, Applicants) to transfer certain assets of CTI to MetTel.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 the 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 Tracey Wilson-Parker at (202) 418-1394, or Jodie May at (202) 418-0913, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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¹ See *Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Certain Assets of Capital Telecommunications, Inc. to Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Metropolitan Telecommunications*, WC Docket No. 07-275, Public Notice, DA 07-4861 (rel. Dec. 3, 2007) (Application).

² On January 2, 2008, the Bureau determined that CTI and its parent company, Starvox Communications, Inc., owed outstanding debt to the Commission and removed the Application from streamlined processing. *Notice of Removal of Domestic Section 214 Application from Streamlined Treatment*, WC Docket No. 07-275, Public Notice, DA 08-15 (rel. Jan. 2, 2008). Pursuant to section 1.910 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.910, the Commission will withhold action on applications or other requests for benefits by debtors that are delinquent in non-tax debt owed to the Commission. See *Amendment of Parts 0 and 1 of the Commission's Rules; Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and Adoption of Rules Governing Applications or Requests for Benefits by Delinquent Debtors*, MD Docket No. 02-339, Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 6540, 6541, para. 4 (2004). On January 8, 2008, Applicants notified the Commission that all outstanding debt had been paid. Letter from Melissa S. Conway, Counsel to Applicants, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket Nos. 07-275 and 07-288 (filed Jan. 8, 2008).