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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS OF IT&E OVERSEAS, INC. TO PTI PACIFICA INC.

NON-STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 08-54

Comments Due: May 12, 2008

Reply Comments Due: May 19, 2008

On April 7, 2008, IT&E Overseas, Inc. (IT&E) and PTI Pacifica Inc. (PTI Pacifica, collectively Applicants) filed an application pursuant to sections 63.03 and 63.04 of the Commission's rules¹ requesting approval to transfer assets of IT&E to PTI Pacifica.

The Applicants do not request streamlined treatment of this application under section 63.03(b) of the Commission's rules.² IT&E, a Guam corporation, provides pre-subscribed and pre-paid interstate service in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and is a competitive local exchange carrier (LEC) in Guam. PTI Pacifica, a CNMI corporation, provides pre-subscribed and pre-paid interstate service in Guam and CNMI. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation (MTC), a CNMI corporation that provides incumbent LEC service in CNMI. MTC, in turn, is wholly owned by Pacific Telecom Inc. (PTI), a holding company incorporated in CNMI.

Two U.S. citizens own directly a 10 percent or greater interest in IT&E: Jose D. Perez (74.7%) and John M. Borlas (23.9%).

The following entities own at least 10 percent of the equity of PTI: Prospector Investments Ltd. (Prospector) (75%) and Sumitomo Corporation (Sumitomo) (25%). Prospector, a Cayman Islands investment entity, is directly owned by two related individuals, both of whom are citizens of the Philippines: Ricardo C. Delgado (60%) and Jose Ricardo Delgado (40%). Applicants state that Sumitomo, a Japanese holding company, is publicly traded in Japan, and no entity owns 10 percent or more of this company. Applicants state that Prospector and Sumitomo do not hold a greater than 10 percent direct or indirect interest in any other U.S. telecommunications provider.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§63.03, 63.04; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services and for wireless services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed supplements to their application on April 22 and 25, 2008.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b).

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of IT&E's telecommunications assets, including Commission authorizations, infrastructure, and customer contracts, to PTI. Applicants state that PTI intends to assign the assets to its wholly owned subsidiary, PTI Pacifica. After consummation of the transaction, IT&E will continue to exist as a corporation and will not provide telecommunications services.

The Applicants state that the proposed transaction is in the public interest because PTI Pacifica can realize greater economies of scale and, therefore, can provide more competitive offerings to customers in Guam and CNMI. They further state that PTI Pacifica intends to honor existing IT&E customer contracts and rates and that the transaction will not raise significant customer transition issues.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of assets identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a non-streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any 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 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before May 12, 2008** and reply comments **on or before May 19, 2008**. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's e-Rulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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