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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC D/B/A ICSOLUTIONS TO CENTRIC GROUP, LLC

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 10-185

Comments Due: October 7, 2010

Reply Comments Due: October 14, 2010

On September 1, 2010, Texas ICS Holding, LLC (TICS), Centric Group, LLC (Centric) and Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions (ICS) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules to transfer control of ICS to Centric.¹ TICS, a Texas limited liability company was formed in 2008 for the purpose of acquiring ICS. Currently, TICS owns ninety-nine percent of ICS. ICS, a California limited liability company, provides institutional calling services in thirty-one states. Centric, a Delaware limited liability company, is a holding company with subsidiaries that provide a variety of non-telecommunications services to inmates. The following U.S. citizens own at least 10 percent of the equity of Centric: Andrew C. Taylor (16.42%); Jo Ann Kindle (16.42%); Kelly A. Taylor (11.08%); Christine Taylor Broughton (11.08%); Patricia A. Taylor (11.08%); Alison Taylor Kindle (11.08%); Mary Carolyn Kindle (11.08%). Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Centric will purchase ninety-nine percent of the equity ownership of ICS from TICS. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC d/b/a ICSolutions to Centric, WC Docket No. 10-185 (filed Sept. 1, 2010).

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

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed a supplement to their application on September 20, 2010.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

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 October 7, 2010**, and reply comments **on or before October 14, 2010**. 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 e-Rulemaking 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 e-Rulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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³ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.