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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS FROM STREAMLINED TREATMENT

WC Docket No. 12-207 and 12-215

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has removed the applications listed in this notice from streamlined treatment pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications.¹ Section 63.03(c)(1)(v) of the Commission's rules provides that, at any time after an application is filed, the Commission, acting through the Chief of the Bureau, may notify an applicant that its application is being removed from streamlined processing where the Commission "determines that the application requires further analysis to determine whether a proposed transfer of control would serve the public interest."²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Cequel Communications Holdings, LLC to Nespresso Acquisition Corporation, WC Docket No. 12-207, DA 12-1235 (rel. Aug. 1, 2012)

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of One World Telecom, LLC, WC Docket No. 12-215, DA 12-1233 (rel. July 31, 2012)

On August 15, 2012, the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (collectively, the Executive Branch Agencies), filed letters requesting that the Commission defer action on the domestic section 214 applications in WC Docket Nos. 12-207 and 12-215 while they review potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.³ The Bureau is removing the applications from streamlined review in response to the request filed by the Executive Branch Agencies. Final action on the applications should be expected after the Commission has received notification from the Executive Branch Agencies that the evaluations have been completed, but not later than 180 days from public notice that the applications were accepted for filing.⁴

¹ 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

³ See Letter from Joanne P. Ongman, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 12-207 (filed Aug. 15, 2012); Letter from Jennifer Rockoff, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, WC Docket No. 12-215 (filed Aug. 15, 2012).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(2).

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