



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **NOTICE OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION GRANTED**

### **WC Docket No. 13-146**

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has granted the application listed in this notice pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. The Bureau has determined that grant of this application serves the public interest.<sup>1</sup> For purposes of computation of time when filing a petition for reconsideration or application for review, or for judicial review of the Commission's decision, the date of "public notice" shall be the release date of this notice.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Ernest Communications, Inc. by Birch Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 13-146, Public Notice, DA 13-1369 (rel. June. 14, 2013).

### **Effective Grant Date: July 15, 2013**

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<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5529, para. 22 (2002).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*; see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 (Computation of time).