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## **NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FROM STREAMLINED TREATMENT**

### **WC Docket No. 13-164**

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has removed the application listed in this notice from streamlined treatment pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications.<sup>1</sup> 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."<sup>2</sup> This application is being removed from streamlined treatment for further consideration of the transaction.<sup>3</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC and SE Acquisitions, LLC by Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom, Inc., WC Docket No. 13-164, Public Notice, DA 13-1486 (rel. July 1, 2013).

For further information, please contact Jodie May, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-0913.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

<sup>3</sup> Except in extraordinary circumstances, final action on this application should be expected no later than 180 days from public notice that the application was accepted for filing. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(2).