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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF  
KEYSTONE-ARTHUR TELEPHONE COMPANY AND KEYART COMM., INC.  
TO GLENWOOD TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 13-248**

**Comments Due: November 21, 2013**  
**Reply Comments Due: November 29, 2013**

On November 4, 2013, Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company (KATC), KeyArt Comm., Inc. (KACI), and Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation (Glenwood) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> to transfer control of KATC and KACI to Glenwood.

KATC is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC) serving 359 access lines in two exchanges in the towns of Keystone and Lemoyne located in portions of Arthur, Keith, and McPherson Counties in west central Nebraska. KACI, a wholly owned subsidiary of KATC, provides resold long distance services in the service area of KATC.

Glenwood is a rural incumbent LEC serving 2,068 access lines in nine exchanges in the towns of Blue Hill, Lawrence, Roseland, Holstein, Bladen, Campbell, Upland, Norman, and Funk, Nebraska in several counties located in south central Nebraska. Glenwood wholly owns Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Glenwood Long Distance (GTI). GTI resells long distance services in the service area of Glenwood. Applicants state that KATC and Glenwood have no overlapping or adjacent service areas. They further state that GTI is certified to provide competitive LEC services in Nebraska but that it has not commenced such operations. They state that GTI will provide competitive LEC services in geographic exchange areas that are not physically adjacent to, adjoining, or overlapping the KATC service area. All Applicants are Nebraska corporations. Applicants state that Glenwood is a member owned cooperative corporation with no 10 percent or greater owners and that operational control of Glenwood rests with its Board of Directors, all U.S. citizens.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing an application for transfer of control associated with authorizations 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 domestic section 214 application on November 7, 2013.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, KATC will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Glenwood. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company and KeyArt Comm., Inc. to Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation, WC Docket No. 13-248 (filed Nov. 4, 2013).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer 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 November 21, 2013**, and reply comments **on or before November 29, 2013**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

### **In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:**

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<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(iii).

such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during ex parte meetings are deemed to be written ex parte presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's ex parte rules.

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