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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF COVODA, LLC BY COVODA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 13-6

Comments Due: February 6, 2013
Reply Comments Due: February 13, 2013

On December 28, 2012, Covoda Communications, Inc. (CCI) and Covoda, LLC (CLLC) (together Applicants) filed an application, pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules,¹ for the transfer of certain assets of CCLC to CCI.

CCLC provides local and long distance services in Connecticut. CCLC is wholly owned by Mark Thomas, a U.S. citizen. CCI is not authorized to provide telecommunications services, but is in the process of applying for facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange authority in Connecticut. The following U.S. citizens own a ten percent or greater interest in CCI: Aaron Suto (51 percent); Nancy Suto (24.5 percent); and Mark Suto (24.5 percent).

Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement, CLLC agreed to sell certain assets, including its customer accounts, to CCI. As a result, CCI will provide telecommunications services to those customers pursuant to its own telecommunications authorizations. Applicants state that customers will continue to receive their existing services at the same rate, terms and conditions that they have prior to the transfer. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) 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 Acquisition of Certain Assets of Covoda, LLC by Covoda Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 13-6 (filed Nov. 1, 2012).

GENERAL INFORMATION

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications 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 application on January 22, 2013.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

The transfer of assets 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 February 6, 2013**, and reply comments **on or before February 13, 2013**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.³ Comments should be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

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- 5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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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.