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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE
TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GEORGETOWN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
TO KCL ENTERPRISES, INC.**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 15-134

Comments Due: July 6, 2015

Reply Comments Due: July 13, 2015

American Georgetown, Inc. (AGI) and KCL Enterprises, Inc. (KCL) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting approval to transfer control of Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc. (GTC) from AGI to KCL.¹

AGI, a Delaware corporation that is affiliated with local exchange carriers (LECs) in multiple states, owns 100 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of GTC. GTC, a Mississippi corporation, is a rural incumbent LEC serving approximately 200 access lines in and around the town of Georgetown in Copiah and Simpson Counties in south central Mississippi. GTC also provides long distance and other services in the Georgetown area. KCL, a Texas corporation, owns and operates the Dunnell Telephone Company Incorporated that provides rural incumbent LEC service in Minnesota. Applicants state that the following U.S. citizens own at least 10 percent of the equity and voting power of KCL: Charles D. Mattingly, Jr. (90 percent) and Kimberly Starr (10 percent). Applicants state that Mr. Mattingly is the sole member of VNC Enterprises, LLC, a Texas limited liability company that owns Nova Telephone Company, an incumbent LEC serving Nova in Ashland County in north central Ohio. They further state that KCL has no other affiliate that offers domestic telecommunications services.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, KCL will acquire all of GTC's issued and outstanding common stock from AGI. 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.²

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related pending applications.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(iii).

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 July 6, 2015**, and reply comments **on or before July 13, 2015**. 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://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

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

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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Jodie May at (202) 418-0913.

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