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NOTICE OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION GRANTED

WC Docket No. 16-72

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. 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. Should no petitions for reconsideration, applications for review, or petitions for judicial review be timely filed, the proceeding listed in this Public Notice shall be terminated, and the docket will be closed.

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Newport Telephone Company, Inc. to The Middleburgh Telephone Company and Joseph A. Tomaino, WC Docket No. 16-72, Public Notice, DA 16-360 (rel. Apr. 5, 2016).

Effective Grant Date: May 6, 2016

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¹ Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, Report and Order, 17 FCC Red 5517, 5529, para. 22 (2002).

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