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## DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INCONTACT, INC. TO NICE-SYSTEMS LTD.

## STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

**WC Docket No. 16-177** 

Comment Date: June 29, 2016 Reply Comment Date: July 6, 2016

inContact, Inc. (inContact) and NICE-Systems Ltd. (NICE Systems) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting approval to transfer control of inContact to NICE Systems.<sup>1</sup>

inContact, a Delaware corporation, provides telecommunications services and related integrated software and cloud-based call center solutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. NICE Systems, an Israel publicly traded company, provides analytics-based customer service applications. Applicants state that NICE Systems does not provide domestic telecommunications services.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, NICE Systems will acquire ownership and control of inContact by merging Merger Sub and inContact, with inContact surviving as a wholly owned, direct subsidiary of NICE Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned, direct subsidiary of NICE Systems. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) 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 inContact, Inc. to NICE-Systems Ltd., WC Docket No. 16-177 (filed May. 31, 2016).

## **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 §

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R § 63.03. Applicants also filed applications for the transfer of authorizations associated with international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before June 29, 2016**, and reply comments **on or before July 6, 2016**. 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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