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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF PACIFIC CENTREX SERVICES, INC. BY PACIFIC CENTREX DATAVO, LLC

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 16-234

Comments Due: August 10, 2016

Reply Comments Due: August 17, 2016

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. (PCSI) and Pacific Centrex Datavo, LLC (PC/Datavo) (together, 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 authorization to transfer certain assets of PCSI to PC/Datavo.¹

PSCI, a California corporation, provides wireline local exchange, exchange access, and domestic and international interexchange telephone services to business customers in California. PC/Datavo, a California limited liability company formed for this proposed transaction, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Blue Casa Telephone, LLC (Blue Casa). Blue Casa, a U.S. corporation, provides facilities-based local exchange and domestic interexchange telephone services to residential and small business customers in California. The following U.S. citizens hold a ten percent or greater direct ownership interest in Blue Casa: Howard Brand (51 percent) and Jeff Compton (49 percent) and neither Mr. Brand nor Mr. Compton hold any ownership interests in any telecommunications carriers other than Blue Casa and PC/Datavo.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, PC/Datavo will acquire certain assets held by PCSI, including PCSI's retail customer base (all customers are in California), in exchange for cash consideration. Applicants assert that this proposed transaction qualifies for streamlined treatment pursuant to 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.²f

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR § 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.

² 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. by Pacific Centrex Datavo, LLC, WC Docket No. 16-234 (filed July 20, 2016).

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 August 10, 2016**, and reply comments **on or before August 17, 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 assets 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:

- 1) Myrva Freeman, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, myrva.freeman@fcc.gov;
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For further information, please contact Myrva Freeman at (202) 418-1506 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191.

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