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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF GREENWAY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC TO H3 MORTGAGE COMPANY D/B/A JASPER TELECOM

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 18-356

Comments Due: January 3, 2019 Reply Comments Due: January 10, 2019

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by Greenway Communications, LLC (Greenway) and H3 Mortgage Company d/b/a Jasper Telecom (Jasper Telecom) (collectively, the Applicants), pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 63.03-04 of the Commission's rules, requesting consent to transfer control of Greenway to Jasper Telecom.¹

Greenway, an Iowa limited liability company, is a competitive local exchange carrier (LEC) and a long distance toll reseller providing service on a statewide basis in Iowa. Jasper Telecom, a Texas corporation, does not provide telecommunications services itself but provides management and consulting resources to telecommunications companies. Jasper Telecom is wholly owned by Michael Hatfield, a U.S. citizen. Applicants state that neither Jasper Telecom nor Mr. Hatfield currently hold interests in any domestic telecommunications provider.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Jasper Telecom will acquire all the equity interests of Greenway. Following the consummation of the transaction, Jasper Telecom will therefore wholly own Greenway, and Mr. Hatfield will indirectly wholly own Greenway. Applicants asserts 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.²

² 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR §§ 63.03-04. Applicants also filed an application for the transfer of authorizations associated with international services. On December 14, 2018, Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application. Any action on the domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Greenway Communications, LLC to H3 Mortgage Company d/b/a Jasper Telecom, WC Docket No. 18-356 (filed Dec. 3, 2018).

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 January 3, 2019**, and reply comments **on or before January 10, 2019**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 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 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) Tracey Wilson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, tracey.wilson@fcc.gov;
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- 3) David Krech, International Bureau; <u>david.krech@fcc.gov</u>;
- 4) Sumita Mukhoty, International Bureau; <u>sumita.mukhoty@fcc.gov;</u> and
- 5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191.

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