**DA 19-606**

**June 28, 2019**

**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF CCI NETWORK SERVICES, LLC**

**TO NETWORK SERVICES HOLDINGS, LLC**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 19-181**

**Comments Due: July 12, 2019**

**Reply Comments Due: July 19, 2019**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by CCI Network Services, LLC (CCI) and Network Services Holdings, LLC (Network Services) (together, Applicants), pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 63.03-04 of the Commission’s rules, requesting approval for the transfer of control of CCI to Network Services.[[1]](#footnote-3)

CCI, a Utah limited liability company, provides competitive telecommunications services to enterprise customers throughout most of the United States.[[2]](#footnote-4) Network Services, a Delaware limited liability company, does not provide telecommunications services and is not currently affiliated with any telecommunications carrier. The Applicants state that the following U.S. entities will hold a 10 percent or greater interest in Network Services: Tower Arch Partners I, LP (25.23 percent interest) (Tower); Tower Arch Partners I (Q), L.P. (Tower Q) (46.20 percent interest); GoWest Enterprises 1, Inc. (14.2857 percent); and CGN Investments, LLC (CGN Investments) (14.2857 percent).[[3]](#footnote-5)

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Network Services will purchase membership interests of CCI, resulting in a change of the ultimate ownership and control of CCI. Applicants assert that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and state that after consummation of the proposed transaction, CCI will continue to provide services to its customers with no changes to rates, terms, or conditions of service. We accept the proposed transaction for streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission’s rules.[[4]](#footnote-6)

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of

CCI Network Services, LLC to Network Services Holdings, LLC,

WC Docket No. 19-181 (filed June 20, 2019).

**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 12, 2019**, and reply comments **on or before July 19, 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](mailto:tracey.wilson@fcc.gov);
2. Gregory Kwan, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [gregory.kwan@fcc.gov](mailto:gregory.kwan@fcc.gov);
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4. Sumita Mukhoty, International Bureau; [sumita.mukhoty@fcc.gov](mailto:sumita.mukhoty@fcc.gov); and
5. Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, [jim.bird@fcc.gov](mailto:jim.bird@fcc.gov).

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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809.

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1. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR §§ 63.03-04. Applicants also filed applications for the transfer of authorizations associated with international services. Any action on the domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. Applicants provide a list of states in which CCI provides services in their Application. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. The General Partner for Tower and Tower Q, Tower Arch Partners I GP, LLC, is controlled by the following U.S. citizens: Ryan Stratton, David Parkin, David Topham, and Ryan Neuenschwander. CGN Investments is ultimately controlled by Chris Nottoli, a U.S. citizen. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(1)(ii). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)