



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**DA 19-798**  
**August 21, 2019**

**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE  
ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF INFINITY NETWORKS, INC.  
BY COMBINED PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

**NON-STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 19-221**

**Comments Due: September 4, 2019**  
**Reply Comments Due: September 11, 2019**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by Infinity Networks, Inc. (Infinity) and Combined Public Communications, LLC (Combined Public) (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 certain customers from Infinity to Combined Public.<sup>1</sup> Applicants consummated the transaction without prior Commission approval on February 26, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

Infinity, a Louisiana corporation, provides inmate telephone services to correctional facilities in Georgia and Louisiana. Combined Public, a Delaware limited liability company, specializes in the provision of inmate communications services and has appropriate state certification in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, and Tennessee. Combined Public is a wholly owned subsidiary of Client Telephone Solutions, LLC (Client Telephone Solutions), a Delaware limited liability and holding company, which, in turn, is majority owned (89.84%) by CPC Engle Holdings, Inc. (CPC Engle Holdings), a Delaware corporation and holding company. CPC Engle Holdings is wholly

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR §§ 63.03-04; Domestic Section 214 Application of Infinity Networks, Inc. and Combined Public Communications, LLC for Consent to Transfer Customers, WC Docket No. 19-221 (filed Aug. 1, 2019) (Application). Applicants filed supplements to their Application on August 14, 2019 and August 19, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> On August 12, 2019, the Bureau granted Applicants' request for special temporary authority to authorize Combined Public to continue providing service for 60 days pending approval of the Application. A grant of the Application would be without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Act or the Commission's rules. Letter from Lance J.M. Steinhart, Counsel to Combined Public, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 19-221 (filed Aug. 1, 2019).

owned by Cathie Engle, a U.S. Citizen. Applicants state that no other person or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in Client Telephone Solutions. Applicants further state that Combined Public, Client Telephone Solutions, CPC Engle Holdings, and Cathie Engle do not hold a 10% or greater interest in any other provider of domestic telecommunications services.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Infinity sold three inmate communications service agreements for facilities in Alabama to Combined Public. Applicants assert that a grant of the Application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and state that Combined Public would continue to provide services to its customers with no changes to rates, terms, or conditions of service. Because the transaction is more complex than usual, and in order to analyze whether the proposed transaction would serve the public interest, we accept the Application for non-streamlined processing.<sup>3</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of  
Infinity Networks, Inc. by Combined Public Communications, LLC,  
WC Docket No. 19-221 (filed Aug. 1, 2019).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The application identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies.

Interested parties may file comments and petitions **on or before September 4, 2019**, and reply comments or oppositions to petitions **on or before September 11, 2019**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by paper. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically by accessing ECFS at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Paper filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.
  - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC, 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. All envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

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**In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:**

- 1) Myrva Charles, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [myrva.charles@fcc.gov](mailto:myrva.charles@fcc.gov);
- 2) Dennis Johnson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [dennis.johnson@fcc.gov](mailto:dennis.johnson@fcc.gov); and
- 3) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, [jim.bird@fcc.gov](mailto:jim.bird@fcc.gov).

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To allow the Commission to consider fully all substantive issues regarding the application in as timely and efficient a manner as possible, petitioners and commenters should raise all issues in their initial filings. New issues may not be raised in responses or replies.<sup>4</sup> A party or interested person seeking to raise a new issue after the pleading cycle has closed must show good cause why it was not possible for it to have raised the issue previously. Submissions after the pleading cycle has closed that seek to raise new issues based on new facts or newly discovered facts should be filed within 15 days after such facts are discovered. Absent such a showing of good cause, any issues not timely raised may be disregarded by the Commission. For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809.

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<sup>4</sup> See 47 CFR § 1.45(c).