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**INTERCONNECTED VOIP NUMBERING AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FILED BY HDC ALPHA, LLC PURSUANT TO SECTION 52.15(g)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 19-313[1]**

**Comments Due: January 21, 2021**

On October 8, 2019, HDC Alpha, LLC (HDC Alpha) filed an application[2] pursuant to section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules,[3] seeking authorization to obtain North American Numbering Plan telephone numbers directly from the Numbering Administrators.[4]

In its application, HDC Alpha, an interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) provider, included the contact information and acknowledgements required by section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commission's rules.[5] In addition, HDC Alpha provided evidence that it will be capable of providing service within 60 days of the numbering resources activation date[6] and certified that it complies with the contribution, regulatory fee, and 911 obligations set forth in section 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E).[7] HDC Alpha also

[1] We assign WC Docket No. 19-313 for this application and all related filings by the applicant and interested parties. *See Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Commencement Date and Process for Interconnected VoIP Providers to File Applications for Authorization to Obtain Telephone Numbers*, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 949, 950 (WCB 2016).

[2] *See* Application of HDC Alpha, LLC for Authorization to Obtain Numbering Resources, WC Docket No. 19-313 (filed Oct. 8, 2019), https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10082229724166 (HDC Alpha Application); Supplement to Application of HDC Alpha, LLC for Authorization to Obtain Numbering Resources, WC Docket. 19-313 (filed Jul. 21, 2020), https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/107212372227593 (HDC Alpha Supplement). Applications were also filed for HDC Beta, LLC (WC Docket 19-314); HDC Delta, LLC (WC Docket No. 19-315); HDC Epsilon, LLC (19-316); and HDC Gamma, LLC (WC Docket No. 19-317).

[3] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3).

[4] For purposes of this Public Notice, the Numbering Administrators include the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator.

[5] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)-(C), (F).

[6] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(D).

[7] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E); *see also* 47 CFR §§ 1.1154, 52.17, 52.32, 64.604(c)(5)(iii); 47 CFR pts. 9 and 54, subpt. H.

certified that it has the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable service;[8] that none of its key management and technical personnel are being or have been investigated by the Federal Communications Commission, or any law enforcement or regulatory agency, for failure to comply with any law, rule, or order;[9] and that no party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[10] Finally, HDC Alpha intends to request numbers initially in the state of Colorado.[11]

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Numbering Authorization Application 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 interconnected VoIP Numbering Authorization 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 52.15(g)(3)(ii) of the Commission's rules,[12] interested parties may file comments in WC Docket No. 19-313 **on or before January 21, 2021**. Commenters must serve a copy of comments on HDC Alpha no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, HDC Alpha may provide the states in which it intends to request numbers the required 30-day notice on the 31st day after the date of this notice.[13]

Pursuant to section 52.15(g)(3)(ii) of the Commission's rules,[14] interested parties to this proceeding must 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) Margoux Newman, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Margoux.Newman@fcc.gov;

2) Jordan Marie Reth, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Jordan.Reth@fcc.gov;

3) Michelle Sclater, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Michelle.Sclater@fcc.gov.

[8] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(F).

[9] *Id*.

[10] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(G); *see also* 21 U.S.C. § 862.

[11] *See* HDC Alpha Application at 2. *See also Numbering Policies for Modern Communications et al.*, Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 6839, 6850, para. 24 & n.74 (2015) (*VoIP Direct Access to Numbers Order*).

[12] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(ii).

[13] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(iii); *see also VoIP Direct Access to Numbers Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 6855, para. 34 (requiring interconnected VoIP providers to file notices of intent to request numbers with relevant state commissions, on an ongoing basis, at least 30 days prior to requesting numbers from the Numbering Administrators).

[14] 47 CFR § 52.15(g)(3)(ii).

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For further information, please contact Margoux Newman at margoux.newman@fcc.gov, Jordan Reth at jordan.reth@fcc.gov, or Michelle Sclater at michelle.sclater@fcc.gov.

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[15] 47 CFR § 1.1206(b).