



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION GRANTED

### WC Docket No. 22-282

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) grants the application listed in this Public Notice pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications, 47 CFR § 63.03. The Bureau determined that a grant of this application serves the public interest.<sup>1</sup> For purposes of computation of time when filing a petition for reconsideration or application for review, or for judicial review of the Commission's decision, the date of "public notice" shall be the release date of this Public Notice.<sup>2</sup> Should no petition for reconsideration, application for review, or petition for judicial review be timely filed, the proceeding listed in this Public Notice shall be terminated, and the docket will be closed.

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Illinois Fiber Connect, LLC to Independent Telcom Associates, Inc., WC Docket No. 22-282, Public Notice, DA 22-840 (WCB 2022).<sup>3</sup>

### Effective Grant Date: September 9, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5529, para. 22 (2002).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*; see 47 CFR § 1.4 (Computation of time).

<sup>3</sup> Illinois Fiber Connect, LLC (IFC) is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and receives Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase II (Auction 903) support to serve locations in Illinois. *Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Illinois Fiber Connect, LLC to Independent Telcom Associates, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 22-282, Public Notice, DA 22-840, n.3 (WCB 2022) (citing *Connect America Fund Phase II Auction Support Authorized for 1,031 Winning Bids*, WC Docket No. 10-90, AU Docket No. 17-182, Public Notice, 34 FCC Rcd 8009, Attach. A (Authorized Long-Form Applicants and Winning Bids) (WCB 2019)). Independent Telcom Associates, Inc. (ITA), which will become the 100% owner of IFC, affirms that post-transaction there will be no changes that will impact IFC's ability to fulfill its CAF funding obligations, and that IFC will continue to meet those obligations. Letter from John Kuykendall, Regulatory Advisor for ITA and EJ Water Cooperative, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 22-282 (filed Aug. 5, 2022). We direct IFC and ITA to submit, in the domestic section 214 docket, a notice that the proposed transaction has closed with the consummation date, and also provide a courtesy copy of the notice to [hcinfo@usac.org](mailto:hcinfo@usac.org).