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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF CALIFORNIA INTERNET, L.P. D/B/A GEOLINKS TO JLC COMMUNICATIONS II LLC

WC Docket No. 25-277

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) grants, pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.04 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.04, the domestic section 214 wireline application (Application) listed in this notice. On September 26, 2025, the Bureau released a public notice requesting comment on the Application.¹ No comments were filed in opposition to a grant of the Application.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that grant of the Application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and therefore grants the requested authorization.² Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon the release of the Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review

¹ Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of California Internet, L.P. d/b/a GeoLinks to JLC Communications II LLC, WC Docket No. 25-277 (filed Sept. 5, 2025) (Application). Applicants filed supplements to the Application on September 19, 2025 and September 24, 2025. *See* Letter from Stephen E. Coran, Counsel for California Internet Holdings, L.P. and California Internet, L.P., and Marc A. Korman, Counsel for JLC Communications II LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-277 (filed Sept. 19, 2025) (Sept. 19 Supplement); Letter from Stephen E. Coran, Counsel for California Internet Holdings, L.P. and California Internet, L.P., and Marc A. Korman, Counsel for JLC Communications II LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-277 (filed Sept. 24, 2025) (Sept. 24 Supplement). Applicants also filed applications for the transfer of wireless authorizations. Any action on the Application is without prejudice to Commission action on other pending applications.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a); 47 CFR § 63.04. Applicants state that California Internet Holdings, L.P. (GeoLinks), a California limited partnership that provides communications services and other services in California, Nevada and Arizona, is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Arizona, California, and Nevada. Application at 2-4; Sept. 4 Supplement at 2-3. GeoLinks receives Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase II support in California and Nevada and Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support in Arizona and Nevada. See id. The proposed transaction will not alter GeoLinks's continuing obligations and responsibilities under the Communications Act and related Commission rules, including obligations associated with participation in the universal service programs and as an ETC. If the transaction is approved and consummated, JLC Communications II LLC (JLC), in and through GeoLinks, will be responsible for meeting support-related public interest responsibilities and obligations, including all administrative, performance, and deployment obligations and deadlines associated with the receipt of support, regardless of any preexisting or reasonably foreseeable conditions that could impact the ability to meet legal obligations, including any technical, marketplace, and on-the-ground conditions. JLC may also become indirectly responsible in and through GeoLinks for any consequences for noncompliance, regardless of whether the circumstances giving rise to such consequences pre-date or post-date the consummation of the transaction, including default recovery of support and potential forfeiture penalties, in all supported areas.

under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

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