



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **Notice Regarding Status of Pending Section 214 Applications Due to Lapse in Funding**

### **WC Docket Nos. 25-251, 25-254, 25-264, 25-265, 25-281, 25-282, 25-283, 25-284, 25-285 & 25-286**

Due to the government-wide lapse in funding, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces the following actions for domestic section 214 discontinuance and transfer of control applications.

The section 214 discontinuance applications announced in the following public notices will not be automatically granted, pursuant to section 63.71 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> Comments addressing the applications that are due to be filed while regular Commission operations are suspended will be due instead on the next business day after normal operations resume.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comments Invited on Section 214 Application to Discontinue Domestic Dominant Carrier Telecommunications Services, WC Docket No. 25-254, Public Notice, DA 25-732 (rel. Aug. 20, 2025) (AT&T Services, Inc., et al., Comp. Pol. File No. 2043).  
Comments due: September 19, 2025.
2. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Non-Dominant Carrier Telecommunications Services, WC Docket No. 25-264, Public Notice, DA 25-835 (rel. Sept. 10, 2025) (AT&T Services, Inc., et al., Comp. Pol. File No. 2048).  
Comments due: September 25, 2025.
3. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Non-Dominant Carrier Telecommunications Services, WC Docket No. 25-265, Public Notice, DA 25-835 (rel. Sept. 10, 2025) (GCI Communication Corp., Comp. Pol. File No. 2049).  
Comments due: September 25, 2025.
4. Comments Invited on Section 214 Application to Discontinue Domestic Non-Dominant Carrier Telecommunications and/or Interconnected VoIP Services, WC Docket No. 25-281, Public Notice, DA 25-862 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Seiontec Systems, LLC, Comp. Pol. File No. 2052). Comments due: October 3, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 63.71.

<sup>2</sup> See *Impact of Potential Lapse in Funding on Commission Operations*, Public Notice, DA 25-922, at 2-3 (rel. Sept. 30, 2025) (“In the event operations are suspended, the normal filing deadlines under the Commission’s rules are extended by this *Public Notice* so that all Commission submissions that would be due during a suspension of operations through the day normal operations resume will be due on the next business day after normal operations resume.”).

5. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services as Part of a Technology Transition, WC Docket No. 25-282, Public Notice, DA 25-863 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Comp. Pol. File No. 2053). Comments due: October 3, 2025.
6. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services as Part of a Technology Transition, WC Docket No. 25-283, Public Notice, DA 25-863 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Comp. Pol. File No. 2054). Comments due: October 3, 2025.
7. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services as Part of a Technology Transition, WC Docket No. 25-284, Public Notice, DA 25-863 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Comp. Pol. File No. 2055). Comments due: October 3, 2025.
8. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services as Part of a Technology Transition, WC Docket No. 25-285, Public Notice, DA 25-863 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Comp. Pol. File No. 2056). Comments due: October 3, 2025.
9. Comments Invited on Section 214 Applications to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services as Part of a Technology Transition, WC Docket No. 25-286, Public Notice, DA 25-863 (rel. Sept. 18, 2025) (Consolidated Communications of Texas Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Comp. Pol. File No. 2057). Comments due: October 3, 2025.

The following domestic section 214 transfer of control application is removed from streamlined processing, pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, and Applicants are not permitted to transfer control of the domestic lines or authorization to operate on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of the public notice.<sup>3</sup> Comments and reply comments addressing this application that are due to be filed while regular Commission operations are suspended will be due instead on the next business day after normal operations resume.

1. Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of BT Federal Inc. to 22nd Century Technologies, Inc., WC Docket No. 25-251, Public Notice, DA 25-836

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<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 63.03; *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002). The Commission's rules provide that, at any time after an application is filed, the Commission, acting through the Chief of the Bureau, may notify an applicant that its application is being removed from streamlined processing. 47 CFR § 64.03(c).

(rel. Sept. 10, 2025). Comments due: September 24, 2025; reply comments due: October 1, 2025.

These actions are necessary to ensure the orderly processing of these applications and review of any comments that may be filed in opposition to these section 214 filings. After the Commission resumes normal operations, the Bureau will release a Public Notice indicating when the section 214 discontinuance applications will be deemed granted barring any additional Commission action. The expected timeframe for action on the section 214 transfer of control application, barring any issues, should be as close as possible to the schedule set out in the streamlined processing rules.<sup>4</sup>

For further information regarding the above section 214 discontinuance applications, please contact Rodney McDonald, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-7513.

For further information regarding the above section 214 transfer of control application, please contact Randall Sifers, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-2325.

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<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 63.03(a) and (c).