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Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.12. These applications are for authority under section 214 of the Communications Act, to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier. 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

Pursuant to section 63.12 of the rules, these applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. Pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at www.fcc.gov/redlight to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt. 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 CFR § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice). All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

VTX Communications, LLC (VTX), a Texas limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global facilities-based service and global resale service (ITC-214-19980825-00584), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of VTX from Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Valley Telephone) to Continent Com Operating, Inc. (Continent Com). VTX is a wholly owned subsidiary of Valley Telephone, a Texas corporation. Pursuant to a November 13, 2024 purchase agreement, Continent Com expects to acquire all of the outstanding membership interests in VTX from Valley Telephone. As a result, VTX will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Continent Com.

Continent Com, a Texas corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Continent Communications, LLC, a Texas limited liability company. There are three entities that hold a 10% or greater equity or voting interest in Continent Communications, LLC: (1) Zorro Capital, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (45%); (2) Keating Family, LP, an Oklahoma limited partnership (45%); and (3) MRR Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (10%).

(1) Zorro Capital LLC is 80% owned by Michael Mallick, a U.S. citizen. According to the Applicants, none of the other interest holders in Zorro Capital, LLC will be attributed a 10% or greater equity or voting interest in VTX. (2) Keating Management GP, LLC, an Oklahoma entity, owns 1% equity and 100% voting interests as a general partner in Keating Family, LP. Anthony F. Keating III is trustee of the Anthony F. Keating III Revocable Trust and the managing member of Keating Management GP, LLC, is a U.S. citizen, and owns 49.5% equity and voting in Keating Family, LP. Brittney O. Keating, trustee of the Brittney O. Keating Revocable Trust and a U.S. citizen, owns 49.5% equity and voting in Keating Family, LP. (3) MRR Investments, LLC, is wholly owned by Manuel R. Ramirez, a U.S. citizen. According to the Applicants, no other person or entity will be attributed a 10% or greater equity or voting interest in VTX.

REMINDER:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 CFR §§ 1.2001-.2003.