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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF TELNET WORLDWIDE, INC. BY INTERACTIVE SERVICES NETWORK, INC.

WC Docket No. 25-189

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) grants an application filed by TelNet Worldwide, Inc. (TelNet) and Interactive Services Network, Inc. (d/b/a IPFone) (Interactive) (together, Applicants), pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.04 of the Commission's rules,[1] requesting Commission consent to the acquisition of certain assets of TelNet by Interactive.[2]

On December 5, 2025, the Bureau released a public notice seeking comment on the Application.[3] The Bureau did not receive any comments or petitions in opposition to the Application.

TelNet, a Michigan S corporation, operates as a telecommunications services provider, offering competitive local exchange carrier (LEC), interexchange (IXC), and other communications services to business customers in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and California.[4]

Interactive, a Florida C corporation, operates as a competitive LEC in Florida where it offers resold local exchange and interexchange services for business customers.[5] Interactive also provides other communications services in California, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Texas.[6] Applicants state there is no overlap in the service territory where the two companies offer telecommunications services.[7] Interactive's 10% or greater interest holders are: Roberto Damian Chmielewski, a dual citizenship holder in the United States and Argentina, and the CEO and President of Interactive (15% direct equity and voting); Claudio Liberman, a citizen of Argentina (45% direct equity

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[1] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 214(a); 47 CFR § 63.04.

[2] Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of TelNet Worldwide, Inc. by Interactive Services Network, Inc., WC Docket No. 25-189 (filed Sept. 19, 2025) (Application). Applicants filed an *ex parte* letter on June 30, 2026. Letter from Jonathan S. Marashlian, Counsel for Applicants, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-189 (filed June 30, 2026). Any action on the Application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related applications.

[3] *See Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of TelNet Worldwide, Inc. by Interactive Services Network, Inc.*, WC Docket No. 25-189, Public Notice, DA 25-1016 (WCB 2025) (*Initial Public Notice*).

[4] Application at 5.

[5] *Id*. at 1-2, 5.

[6] *Id*. at 5.

[7] *Id*.

and voting and 40% indirect equity and voting interest through Olivia Management Corp.); and Olivia Management Corp., a British Virgin Islands company (40% direct equity and voting).[8] Olivia Management Corp. is 100% owned by Mr. Liberman.[9] Consequently, Mr. Liberman holds a total ownership/voting interest of 85%: 45% direct and 40% indirect via Oliva Management Corp.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, TelNet and Interactive have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, whereby Interactive agreed to acquire certain assets, clients, and specific network equipment of TelNet.[10] Applicants state that post-consummation, TelNet's telecommunications customers would be served by Interactive, and continue to use the trade name TelNet Worldwide, an IPFone Company.[11] TelNet will remain a separate entity, not owned by Interactive, but will no longer provide telecommunications services.[12] TelNet will continue to own and operate its data center and contact center.[13]

Applicants assert that grant of the application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.[14] Specifically, Applicants state that customers of TelNet will have access to new services offered by Interactive, and the proposed transaction will strengthen the competitive position of Interactive by expanding its customer base.[15] Applicants also state that the proposed transaction will not disrupt or otherwise negatively impact services, customers, or competition.[16]

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that a grant of the Application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.[17] Therefore, pursuant to section 214 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.04 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.04, the Bureau hereby grants the Application discussed in this Public Notice.

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.103, the grant is effective upon release of this Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review 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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[8] *Id*. at 2-4, Attach. 1-A. The parties initially filed an application to assign TelNet's international section 214 authority, but subsequently surrendered such authority. Because Interactive has foreign ownership, the domestic and international applications were referred to the Executive Branch Agencies, which subsequently undertook an initial review. *Initial Public Notice* at 2. In a letter dated July 1, 2026, the Executive Branch Agencies notified the Commission that they had closed their review because TelNet surrendered its international 214 application and has withdrawn its international section 214 assignment application. *See* Letter from Christine M. Quinn, Acting Deputy Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 25-189 (filed July 2, 2026).

[9] Application at 2-4, Attach. 1-A.

[10] *Id*. at 4.

[11] *Id*.

[12] *Id*. at 4-5.

[13] *Id.* at 5.

[14] *Id*. at 7.

[15] *Id*.

[16] *Id*. at 5, 7.

[17] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).