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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF MAGAZINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. TO SPECTRACOMM, INC.

NON-STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 26-150

Comments Due: July 27, 2026

Reply Comments Due: August 3, 2026

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by The Magtel Limited Partnership (Magtel Partnership), Magazine Telephone Company, Inc. (Magtel), and Spectracomm, Inc. (Spectracomm) (collectively, Applicants) pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.04 of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) rules,¹ requesting Commission approval for the transfer of control of Magtel to Spectracomm.²

Magtel, an Arkansas corporation, provides service as an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC) in Logan and Yell Counties, Arkansas, and to the towns and communities of Waveland, Blue Mountain, Magazine, and Sugar Grove, Arkansas.³ Magtel is wholly owned by Magtel Partnership, an Arkansas limited partnership.⁴

Spectracomm, an Arkansas corporation and holding company, does not provide domestic telecommunications services but wholly-owns Arkwest Communications, Inc. (Arkwest), an Arkansas corporation, that provides service as an incumbent LEC in Yell, Scott, and Perry Counties, Arkansas.⁵ Spectracomm is wholly-owned by Fiber Acquisition Operations Arkansas, LLC (Fiber Acquisition), a Delaware corporation, which, in turn, is wholly-owned by Fiber Acquisition Operations, LLC d/b/a

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

² Domestic Section 214 Application for the Transfer of Control of Magazine Telephone Company, Inc. to Spectracomm, Inc., WC Docket No. 26-150 (filed Jun. 12, 2026) (Application). On June 30, 2026, Applicants filed supplements to their domestic section 214 application. See Letter from Brian McDermott, Counsel for Spectracomm, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 26-150 (filed June 30, 2026) (First Supplement); Letter from Brian McDermott, Counsel for Spectracomm, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 26-150 (filed June 30, 2026) (Second Supplement). Applicants also filed an application for the transfer of authorizations associated with international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

³ Application at 2. Applicants state that Magtel is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Arkansas and receives A-CAM II, CAF-ICC, and Lifeline support. *Id.* at 2-3, 15.

⁴ *Id.* at 2, 5.

⁵ *Id.* at 3. Applicants state that Arkwest is designated as an ETC in Arkansas and receives A-CAM II, CAF-ICC, and Lifeline support. *Id.* at 3, 15.

PhireLink (PhireLink), a Delaware limited liability company.⁶

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Spectracomm will acquire all of the ownership interests in Magtel.⁷

Applicants assert that a grant of the Application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.⁸ In order to sufficiently analyze whether the proposed transaction would serve the public interest, we accept the Application for non-streamlined processing.⁹

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Magazine Telephone Company, Inc. to Spectracomm, Inc., WC Docket No. 26-150 (filed June 12, 2026).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Application identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies.

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.
 - Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial courier, or by the U.S. Postal Service. **All filings must be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.**
 - Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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⁶ *Id.* at 3. Applicants provide further information on entities, each organized in the United States, and persons, each U.S. citizens, that, post-consummation, will hold a 10% or greater ownership interests in Magtel. *Id.* at 8-10 and Exh. B (Organizational Chart Post-Sale); First Supplement at 2-3. Applicants state that, other than what is disclosed in the Application, none of the upstream entities or individuals sitting above Fiber Acquisition hold a 10% or greater interest in any provider of domestic telecommunications services. Second Supplement at 1; *see also* Application at Exh. B; First Supplement at 2-3. PhireLink hold interests in the following communications providers: (1) Rebeltec Communications, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, providing services in Southeastern Colorado and Western Kansas; (2) Camellia City Fiber, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, providing services in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana; and (3) Tammany Wireless Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, providing services in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Application at 3-4, Exh. B; First Supplement at 3.

⁷ Application at 4.

⁸ *Id.* at 12. Applicants provide a map of the respective service areas of Magtel and Arkwest. *Id.*, Exh. C (Service Area Maps) (showing that there is an adjacency, but no overlap, of service areas between these two incumbent LECs).

⁹ *See* 47 CFR § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

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- 2) Karen Johnson, Telecommunications Access Division, Office of International Affairs, karen.johnson@fcc.gov; and
- 3) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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To allow the Commission to consider fully all substantive issues regarding the Application in as timely and efficient a manner as possible, petitioners and commenters should raise all issues in their initial filings. New issues may not be raised in responses or replies.¹⁰ A party or interested person seeking to raise a new issue after the pleading cycle has closed must show good cause why it was not possible for it to have raised the issue previously. Submissions after the pleading cycle has closed that seek to raise new issues based on new facts or newly discovered facts should be filed within 15 days after such facts are discovered. Absent such a showing of good cause, any issues not timely raised may be disregarded by the Commission.

For further information, please contact Gregory Kwan, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1191.

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¹⁰ See 47 CFR § 1.45(c).