



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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](http://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.

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

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On November 25, 2025, Loretto Communication Services, Inc. (Loretto Communications), a Tennessee corporation that holds an international 214 authorization to provide global resale service (ITC-214-20040726-00304), filed an application for consent to transfer control of Loretto Communications from SkyBest Communications, Inc. (SkyBest) to United Communications Holdings, LLC (UCH). Loretto Communications is a wholly owned subsidiary of Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. (Loretto Telephone), a Tennessee corporation, which is wholly owned SkyBest, a North Carolina corporation.

On September 25, 2025, SkyBest and UCH entered into a stock purchase agreement where UCH will purchase 100% of the outstanding class A and B shares in Loretto Telephone. As a result, Loretto Telephone will become a direct wholly owned subsidiary of UCH, and Loretto Communications will be an indirect wholly subsidiary of UCH.

UCH, a Delaware limited liability company, is owned William H. Bradford (3.4% interest), a U.S. citizen, and MTE Holdings, LLC (MTEH) (96.6% interest). MTEH is wholly owned by The Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTEMC), both Tennessee entities. MTEMC is a member-owned cooperative that is governed by a Board of Directors elected by its member owners. No member owner holds an interest of 10% or more in MTEMC. All officers, directors and key management are U.S. citizens. According to the Applicant, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in UCH.

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**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.