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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)

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: (a) become a facilities-based international common carrier and/or a resale-based international common carrier, and/or (b) transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization. 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. 47 CFR § 63.12. 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. 47 CFR § 1.190(b)(2). Applicants should login to the CORES Payment website at https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt.

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. 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.

Comments on any of these applications must refer to the application file number shown below.

ITC-214-20230823-00148	Ε	Ring True Telecom LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate		
Service(s): Global or Limi	ted Glob	al Resale Service
Ring True Telecom LLC (Ring True) has filed an application for authority to provide resale services in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e) (2).		
Ring True, a California limited liability company, is wholly owned by John Tuttle, a U.S. citizen.		

ITC-T/C-20230801-00096

Consolidated Communications of Comerco Company

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

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FROM: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

TO: NextCape LLC

Consolidated Communications of Comerco Company (CCCC), a Washington company that provides international service, filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of CCCC from Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CCHI) to NextCape LLC (NextCape). The Applicants filed supplements on September 19, 2023 and December 22, 2023.

CCCC is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Communications, Inc., an Illinois corporation, which, in turn, is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of CCHI, a Delaware corporation. CCCC provides international service under the authority for global facilities-based and resale service held by CCHI (ITC-214-20030808-00393) pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.21(h).

Pursuant to a July 10, 2023 Purchase and Sale Agreement, NextCape will acquire all of the issued and outstanding interests in CCCC. As a result, CCCC will become a direct wholly owned subsidiary of NextCape. Prior to consummation, CCHI will partially assign its international section 214 authority to CCCC. CCHI will retain its international section 214 authority (ITC-214-20030808-00393). In addition, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of CCI and CCHI, will assign customers to CCCC. CCCC will provide international service to its customers pursuant to its international section 214 authority for global facilities-based and resale service (ITC-214-20230808-00158).

Upon consummation, NextCape will be wholly owned by Alphaboost Holdings, LLC, which, in turn, is wholly owned by Alphaboost Parent, LLC (Alphaboost Parent), all Delaware entities. Alphaboost Parent is wholly owned by Palisade Americas Investment, LLC, a Delaware entity, which, in turn, is wholly owned by Palisade Diversified Infrastructure Fund No. 3 (PDIF3), an Australian entity.

Pinnacle RE Services Limited (Pinnacle RE), an Australian entity, is the trustee of PDIF3. Pinnacle RE is wholly owned by Pinnacle Investment Management Limited (PIML), which, in turn, is wholly owned by Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited (PIMGL), both Australian entities. PIMGL is a public traded company in which two Australian entities and one citizen of Australia hold a 10% or greater interest: HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited (20.76%); JP Morgan Nominees Australia Pty Limited (10.72%); and Steven Wilson (11.28%).

Palisade Investment Partners Limited (PIPL) is the manager of PDIF3. The direct owners of PIPL are: PIML (35.9%), Palisade Officers Shareholding Trust (POST) (21.8%), House of Lloyds Trust (18.47%), Riggs Family Trust (13.83%), and Superannuation Fund (5%), all Australian entities, and Ian Macoun (5%), an Australian citizen. POSH Nominees Pty Ltd, an Australian entity, is the trustee for POST. Angela Mary Lloyd, an Australian citizen, is the trustee for the House of Lloyds Trust and a co-trustee of the Superannuation Fund. Roger Lloyd, an Australian citizen, is the other co-trustee of the Superannuation Fund. Vicki Rigg, an Australian citizen, is the trustee for the Riggs Family Trust.

Three Australian entities will hold a 10% or greater equity interests in PDIF3: Palisade Unlisted Infrastructure Trust (PUIT) (up to 19.62%); UniSuper (up to 15.18%); and ANZ Australia Staff Super Scheme (ANZ Australia) (up to 13.94%). Pinnacle Fund Services Limited, an Australian entity, which is wholly owned by PIML, is the trustee for PUIT. UniSuper Limited, an Australian entity, is the trustee for UniSuper. ANZ Staff Super Scheme (Australia) Pty Limited, an Australian entity, is the trustee for ANZ Australia.

It is expected that Palisade Americas Management, LLC (PAM) will enter a management agreement with one or more of the Alphaboost entities. PAM is expected to be owned by Palisade Investment Management Americas, LLC (70-100%), both Delaware entities, and a yet to be formed entity which is expected to be organized in Delaware and may be owned by two Australian citizens, that will have up to 30% interest in PAM.

According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity will hold a 10% or greater direct equity or voting interest in NextCape or CCCC.

The Commission determined in the Executive Branch Review Process Order that it would generally exclude from referral to the Executive Branch applications where the Applicants have "an existing mitigation agreement, there are no new reportable foreign owners of the applicant since the effective date of the mitigation agreement, and the applicant agrees to continue to comply with the terms of that mitigation agreement." Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership, IB Docket 16-155, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 10927, 10939, para. 30 (2020) (Executive Branch Review Process Order); see also 47 CFR § 1.40001(a)(2)(iii). The Applicants argue that the Application qualifies for an exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch since it meets those criteria. The Applicants state that Alphaboost Holdings, the parent of NextCape, is party to a December 14, 2023 Letter of Agreement from Michael Reynolds, Pak Ka Kelvin Wong, and Anand Vadapalli, Alphaboost Holdings, LLC, to the Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, and Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement, Foreign Investment Review Section, on behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division (Dec. 14, 2023) (2023 LOA). See ITC-T/C-20230120-00004, International Authorizations Granted, Report No. TEL-02326, Public Notice, DA 23-1212 (OIA rel. Dec. 29, 2023). The Applicants further state that the 2023 LOA remains in place, that there are no new reportable foreign owners of Alphaboost Holdings since the effective date of the 2023 LOA, and that NextCape agrees to comply with the terms of the 2023 LOA. We find that the Applicants have made a showing that this Application comes within an exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy review. Although we are not formally referring the Application, we will provide a courtesy copy of this public notice to the Executive Branch agencies. See Executive Branch Review Process Order at 10939, para 30, n. 81.

REMINDERS:

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 §§ 1.2001-1.2003.