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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN
ASSETS FROM 1 800 COLLECT, INC. BY 18C, LLC**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 16-275

Comments Due: October 7, 2016
Reply Comments Due: October 14, 2016

1 800 Collect, Inc. (1 800 Collect) and 18C, LLC (18C) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting consent to the transfer certain assets and the section 214 authorization held by 1 800 Collect to 18C.¹

1 800 Collect, a Florida corporation, provides wireline interexchange services, principally collect calling, to customers on a nationwide basis. The following U.S. entities hold a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in 1 800 Collect: CMG 2011 Irrevocable Trust, (50 percent) and RKG 2011 Irrevocable Trust (50 percent).²

18C, a Delaware limited liability company, is a newly created entity for the purposes of this proposed transaction. Its' controlling entity, WiMacTel, Inc. (WMT), a Delaware corporation, provides long distance service, and is a VoIP and wireless reseller in the US and Canada. The following Canadian corporations have a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in WMT: Quortech Equities, Ltd (Quartech Equities) (100 percent direct ownership in WMT); IBT Consulting Inc. (50 percent direct ownership in Quortech Equities); and Technology Concepts Inc. (50 percent direct ownership in Quortech Equities).

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR § 63.03. Applicants also filed applications 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. On September 21, 2016, Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application.

² Applicants state that Rafael Galicot and Gregorio Galicot, both U.S. citizens, are the trustees for both the CMG 2011 Irrevocable Trust and the RKG 2011 Irrevocable Trust. Applicants also state that Messrs. Rafael and Gregorio Galicot are the equity owners of BBG Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, that provides AOS and wholesale services for third parties.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed assignment, 18C will acquire certain assets and the section 214 authorization owned by 1 800 Collect. The membership interests of 18C will be owned by the shareholders of 1 800 Collect, however, these shareholders will have no rights to make any decisions concerning 18C. According to the Applicants, 18C will be controlled by WMT, including making all of its decisions regarding financial, operational, and personnel matters. Applicants state that, following the consummation of the proposed assignment, 18C intends to continue the collect calling services of 1 800 Collect under similar rates, terms, and conditions and with no expected material disruption or any adverse impact on service quality or performance. Applicants assert that this proposed transaction qualifies for streamlined treatment pursuant to section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.³

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Assignment of Certain Assets from 1 800 Collect, Inc. by 18C LLC, WC Docket No. 16-275 (filed Aug. 31, 2016).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of certain assets identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before October 7, 2016**, and reply comments **on or before October 14, 2016**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

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³ 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

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