**DA 16-781**

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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS FROM STREAMLINED TREATMENT**

**WC Docket Nos. 16-171, 16-177**

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) has removed the applications listed in this notice from streamlined treatment pursuant to the Commission’s streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications.[[1]](#footnote-1) Section 63.03(c)(1)(v) of the Commission’s rules provides that, at any time after an application is filed, the Commission, acting through the Chief of the Bureau, may notify an applicant that its application is being removed from streamlined processing where the Commission “determines that the application requires further analysis to determine whether a proposed transfer of control would serve the public interest.”[[2]](#footnote-2)

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Call Catchers Inc. d/b/a FreedomVoice to GoDaddy Operating Co., LLC*,* WC Docket No. 16-171, Public Notice, DA 16-655 (rel. June 14, 2016).

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of inContact, Inc. to NICE-Systems, Ltd., WC Docket No. 16-177, Public Notice, DA 16-669 (rel. June 15, 2016).

 On June 16, 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (collectively, the Agencies) filed a letter requesting that the Commission defer action on WC Docket No. 16-177 while the Agencies complete their review of any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.[[3]](#footnote-3) On June 27, 2016, the Agencies filed a letter requesting that the Commission defer action on WC Docket No. 16-171 while the Agencies complete their review of any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.[[4]](#footnote-4) These applications are removed from streamlined review in response to the requests filed by the Agencies. Final action on these applications should be expected after the Commission has received notification from the Agencies that the evaluations have been completed, but not later than 180 days from public notice that the applications were accepted for filing.[[5]](#footnote-5)

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1. 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(1)(v). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *See* Letter from Hunter P. Deeley, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 16-177 (filed June 16, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *See* Letter from Bermel R. Paz, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 16-171 (filed June 27, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(2). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)