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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR
THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF NTC INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 18-75

Comments Due: April 20, 2018
Reply Comments Due: April 27, 2018

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by NTC International, Inc. (NTC), NTC Holding, Inc. (NTC Holdings), and Mr. Giuseppe Giurfa (collectively, Applicants), pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 63.03-04 of the Commission's rules, requesting consent to transfer control of NTC to Mr. Giurfa.¹

NTC, a Delaware corporation, provides competitive telecommunications services to retail and wholesale customers in 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. NTC is wholly owned by NTC Holdings, a Delaware corporation and holding company that does not provide telecommunications services. Applicants state that Mr. Giurfa, a U.S. citizen, does not currently hold interests in any telecommunications provider and that, post-consummation, no person or entity other than Mr. Giurfa will hold a 10 percent or greater interest in NTC or NTC Holdings.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Mr. Giurfa will acquire all of the outstanding stock interests in NTC Holdings. Mr. Giurfa will therefore directly wholly own NTC Holdings and indirectly wholly own NTC. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03 (b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the applications will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Domestic Section 214 Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of
NTC International, Inc., WC Docket No. 18-75 (filed Mar. 13, 2018).

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR §§ 63.03-04. 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.

² 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control 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 April 20, 2018**, and reply comments **on or before April 27, 2018**. 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 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:

- 1) Tracey Wilson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, tracey.wilson@fcc.gov;
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- 5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191.

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