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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743**Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau**Re: San Isabel Telecom, Inc. and Futurum Communications Corp. dba  
Forethought.net; Joint Request for Special Temporary Authority to  
Operate Pending Approval of Transfer of Control Application

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, San Isabel Telecom, Inc. (FRN 0005061775) ("San Isabel" or "Transferor"), along with Futurum Communications Corp. dba Forethought.net ("Furturum" or "Transferee"), hereby request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow Futurum to continue to provide facilities-based, local exchange and domestic and international exchange telephone services pending final FCC approval of San Isabel and Futurum's combined, joint section 214 application for domestic and international transfer of control ("Joint Application").

San Isabel provides facilities-based, local exchange and domestic and international interexchange telephone services; broadband Internet access; analog and IP-enabled data network services; wireless; and VoIP services to customers in Colorado. Futurum also provides facilities-based, local exchange and domestic and international interexchange telephone services; broadband Internet access; analog and IP-enabled data network services; wireless; and VoIP services to customers in Colorado.

Beginning on or about December 2016, the principals of San Isabel and Futurum initiated a transaction involving the sale of all of the issued and outstanding stock of San Isabel to Forethought Acquisitions, a holding company which is fully owned by Futurum, and therefore transfer direct control of San Isabel, in exchange for cash. This transaction has been reduced to writing, executed, and consummated as of December 19, 2016.

As of consummation, Transferee and its principals were not aware of the requirement for Commission approval of the transaction. Given the Transferor's very limited, existing consumer population, the fact that the Transferor entity remained the carrier of record to its existing customers, and the fact that the transaction did not involve any incumbent local exchange carrier operations, both parties to the transaction did not timely focus on the full extent of the potential regulatory implications of the transaction.

However, upon consultation and further discussion with the undersigned regulatory counsel concerning all applicable regulatory requirements, Transferee and its principals have now requested, through submission of its Joint Application, formal Commission approval of the transfer of control of both San Isabel's international and domestic section 214 license to Futurum, which has already consummated. The combined Joint Application for approval of the transfer of control was filed on MyIBFS, dated January 30, 2018; Submission ID IB2018000281. Since consummation, Futurum and San Isabel have continued to provide service to their respective customers without change in rates, terms, or conditions of service.

In the meantime, and prior to the approval of its Joint Application, Futurum and its owners hereby request a grant of STA to allow Futurum to continue to serve San Isabel's customers under current ownership and without interruption pending Commission approval of the Joint Application. A request for an STA to provide international long-distance service under San Isabel's International 214 authority is being sought by separate filing through the MyIBFS system, dated February 8, 2018, Submission ID IB2018000361.

Grant of the instant STA will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity because it will permit the continued provision of service to San Isabel's existing customers relaying on it for telecommunications service, thereby precluding the need for any service disruption. As demonstrated in the Joint Application, the consummated transaction enabled Transferor to obtain access to additional financial and operational resources through capital investment. The transfer of control will ensure the ongoing provision of high-quality telecommunications to the public, the possible introduction of new services, and will promote competition in the U.S. telecommunications service market. As evidenced by the Joint Applications' eligibility for streamlined processing, transactions such as these do not raise anticompetitive concerns under the Commission's rules and policies.<sup>1</sup>

San Isabel and Futurum acknowledge that grant of the requested STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Joint Application and that, once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission's own notice, without hearing. San Isabel and Futurum further acknowledge that grant of an STA and the Joint Application will not preclude enforcement action.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant Futurum Communication Corp d/b/a Forethought.net's STA request to allow it to continue to provide service under its current ownership.

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i); *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd. 5517, ¶ 30 (2002).

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I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 232-9200, or via email, at [lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com). Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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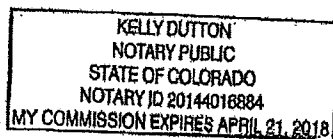
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I, Jawaid Bazyar, President of Futurum Communications Corp dba Forethought.net, after first being duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say that I have read and am familiar with the foregoing Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Pending Approval of Transfer of Control Application and that the facts and allegations contained therein are true, except so far as they are therein stated to be on information, and that, so far as they are therein stated to be on information, I believe them to be true.

Jawaid Baz

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

My Commission expires April 21, 2018



Kelly Dutton

Notary Public

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Response to Question 15, Section 63.18(h)**

The following person(s) or entities own at least ten percent of the equity of Futurum Communications Corp dba Forethought.net, either directly or indirectly. Their respective percentage of equity owned by each (to the nearest one percent) is provided below. On information and belief, Futurum has no interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Business</b>	<b>Percentage Direct or Indirect Ownership</b>
<b>Shawn Michael Champagne C/O Howard Bernstein ESQ 1111 Pearl St #203 Boulder, CO. 80302</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>19.78</b>
<b>Erik Kloeppel 3236 Mather Street Brighton, CO. 80301</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>13.74</b>
<b>James and Sara Culhane 7375 E. 5<sup>th</sup> ave Denver, CO. 80230</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>14.73</b>
<b>Jawaid Bazyar 2347 Curtis Street Denver, CO 80205</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Telecommunications</b>	<b>14.00</b>