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COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF UTILITIES COMMISSION, NEW SMYRNA BEACH D/B/A NEW SMYRNA COMMUNICATIONS TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

WC Docket No 06-124
Comp Pol File No 761

Comments Due: July 14, 2006

Section 214 Application

Applicant: Utilities Commission, New Smyrna Beach d/b/a New Smyrna Communications

On June 1, 2006, Utilities Commission, New Smyrna Beach d/b/a New Smyrna Communications (UCNSB or Applicant), located at 200 Canal Street, PO Box 100, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170-0100, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) requesting authority, under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U S C § 214, and section 63 71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C F R § 63 71, to discontinue its provision of certain telecommunications services in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

In its application, UCNSB indicates that it provides local, domestic, and international¹ long distance and toll free telecommunications to domestic and residential customers in the aforementioned states UCNSB states, however, that it plans to realign its business plan in order to maintain long term economic viability and that it therefore seeks authority to discontinue service to its affected customers on August 1, 2006 in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and on September 1, 2006 in Tennessee UCNSB asserts that, on March 31, 2006 and June 1, 2006, it provided all affected customers with written notice of its proposal to discontinue service by letters mailed and prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 63 71 of the Commission's rules Finally, UCNSB asserts that it is a non-dominant carrier with regard to the affected services

In accordance with section 63 71(c) of the Commission's rules, UCNSB's application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the thirty-first (31st) day after the release date of this public notice, unless the Commission notifies UCNSB that the grant will not be automatically effective Accordingly, pursuant to section 63 71(c), absent further Commission action, UCNSB may terminate

¹ Discontinuance of international service is governed by 47 C F R § 63 19

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