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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FROM STREAMLINED TREATMENT

WC Docket No. 07-158

The application listed in this notice has been removed from streamlined treatment pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications.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 Wireline Competition 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

Domestic Section 214 Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of Inter-Tel NetSolutions from Inter-Tel (Delaware), Inc. to Mitel Networks Corporation, WC Docket No. 07-158

On July 31, 2007, the Commission released a public notice accepting for streamlined processing the domestic section 214 application involving Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc. ("NetSolutions"), Inter-Tel (Delaware), Inc. ("Inter-Tel") and Mitel Networks Corporation ("Mitel") (collectively, "Applicants").³ Specifically, the Applicants request authority to transfer control of NetSolutions from Inter-Tel to Mitel. On August 15, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security, with the concurrence of the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (collectively, the "Executive Branch Agencies"), filed a letter requesting that the Commission defer grant of these applications while the Executive Branch Agencies address potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns.⁴

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002) (*Streamlining Order*).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

³ *Domestic Section 214 Applications Filed For the Transfer of Control of Inter-Tel NetSolutions from Inter-Tel (Delaware), Inc. to Mitel Networks Corporation.*, WC Docket No. 07-158, Public Notice, DA 07-3488 (rel. July 31, 2007).

⁴ See Letter from Stephen Heifetz, Director, Foreign Financial and Investment Issues, United States Department of Homeland Security, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-158 (filed August 15, 2007).

This application is being removed from streamlined review in response to the request filed by the *Executive Branch Agencies*. *Final action on this application should be expected once the Commission has received notification from the Executive Branch Agencies that the evaluation has been completed, but not later than 180 days from public notice that the application was accepted for filing.*⁵

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⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(2).