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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF  
EASY TELEPHONE SERVICES COMPANY FROM MANUEL TORRENS TO JOSEPH S.  
FERNANDEZ**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 10-125**

**Comments Due: June 29, 2010**

**Reply Comments Due: July 6, 2010**

On June 3, 2010, Joseph S. Fernandez, and Manuel Torrens (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting authority to consummate a proposed transaction whereby Joseph S. Fernandez will acquire control of Easy Telephone Services Company (Easy Telephone) from Manuel Torrens.<sup>1</sup> Easy Telephone, a Florida corporation, provides interstate telecommunication services, including exchange access service in the state of Florida. Manuel Torrens is currently the President, and sixty percent owner, of Easy Telephone.

Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Mr. Torrens will sell a majority of his equity in Easy Telephone to Mr. Fernandez. As a result, the following U.S. citizens will own at least 10 percent of the equity of Easy Telephone: Joseph S. Fernandez (51 percent), and Cesar Paulino (40 percent). After consummation of the proposed transaction, Easy Telephone will continue to provide telecommunications services under the same rates, terms and conditions. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Easy Telephone Services Company from Manuel Torrens to Joseph S. Fernandez, WC Docket No. 10-125 (filed June 3, 2010).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed a supplement to their application on June 9, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

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 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before June 29, 2010**, and reply comments **on or before July 6, 2010**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of this notice.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's e-Rulemaking Portal. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov) and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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<sup>3</sup> Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.