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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF MAGELLAN HILL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC AND MAGELLAN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., TO LINE SYSTEMS, INC

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 11-190

Comments Due: December 5, 2011

Reply Comments Due: December 12, 2011

On November 9, 2011, Magellan Hill Technologies, LLC (Magellan), Magellan Technologies, Inc. (Magellan Parent), and Line Systems, Inc. (Line Systems) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules¹ to transfer control of Magellan to Line Systems.

Magellan, a New Jersey limited liability company, holds blanket domestic Section 214 authority, and holds certificates to provide local and intrastate toll services on a competitive basis in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio and the District of Columbia. Magellan currently provides resale local and long distance telephone services, high-speed Internet access, and toll-free services to business customers primarily in southern New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania. Magellan is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Magellan Parent, a Delaware corporation. Bradford M. Bono, a U.S. citizen, owns 95 percent of the equity of Magellan Parent.

Line Systems, a Pennsylvania corporation, holds blanket domestic Section 214 authority, and holds certificates to provide local and intrastate toll services on a competitive basis in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, and Maryland, and certificates to provide intrastate toll services on a competitive basis in Virginia, Florida, Illinois, Texas, California, Utah, Ohio and the District of Columbia. Line Systems currently provides resale local and long distance telephone services, in addition to hosted phone applications and data/Internet services to small and medium-sized business customers primarily in southern New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania.² The following U.S. citizens are

¹ 47 C.F.R § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² Infinite Communication, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company, is commonly owned with Line Systems, and provides wholesale telecommunications and terminating access services primarily to Line Systems using leased fiber and its own switches and routers, and holds certificates to provide local and intrastate toll services on a competitive basis in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

officers, and 25 percent interest holders, of Line Systems: Kevin McGeary, Mike Miller, Ray Fireman and Barry Fireman.

Pursuant to the terms of a Purchase Agreement, Line Systems will purchase all of the membership interest in Magellan from Magellan Parent, and Magellan will become a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Line Systems. 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 application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.³

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Magellan Hill Technologies, LLC and Magellan Technologies, Inc., to Line Systems, Inc., WC Docket No. 11-190 (filed Nov. 9, 2011).

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 December 5, 2011**, and reply comments **on or before December 12, 2011**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.⁴ Comments should be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

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³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

⁴ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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