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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STANACARD, LLC

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WC Docket No. 12-18

Comments Due: February 9, 2012
Reply Comments Due: February 16, 2012

On January 17, 2012, Michael Choupak (Choupak) and Anastasia Koroleva (Koroleva), both U.S. citizens (together, Applicants), filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules¹ to transfer control of Stanacard, LLC (Stanacard) from Choupak to Koroleva. Applicants closed this transaction without authority on June 21, 2011.²

Stanacard, a Delaware limited liability company, is a reseller of primarily international prepaid communications services throughout the U.S. and also holds domestic operating authority. Applicants state that, prior to October 23, 2010, Choupak held approximately 88.88 percent of Stanacard and served as Stanacard's Manager, and Eduard Romanov, a U.S. citizen (Romanov), owned approximately 11.11 percent. On October 23, 2010, Choupak assigned half of his ownership to Koroleva, so that each of Choupak and Koroleva held approximately 44.44 percent of the ownership interests of Stanacard.³ On June 21, 2011, Choupak assigned his remaining 44.44 percent stake to Koroleva, such that, currently, Koroleva holds approximately 88.88 percent of Stanacard, and Romanov continues to own approximately 11.11 percent of Stanacard. Applicants further state that Koroleva replaced Choupak as Manager of the company on this date. Applicants state that neither Koroleva or Romanov own interests in any other

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing an application for a transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Applicants filed a supplement to the application on January 25, 2012. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² Stanacard also filed requests for special temporary authority (STA) with the International and Wireline Competition Bureaus to allow it to continue to provide service to customers while its section 214 applications are pending. On January 26, 2012, the Wireline Competition Bureau granted the STA for the domestic authorization for a period of 60 days. A grant of the application will be without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

³ Applicants claim that the ownership transfer was *pro forma* under Commission rules because Choupak maintained *de facto* control as the company's Manager, and the interest assigned was less than a controlling one. 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(d).

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