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IXC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND CINCINNATI BELL INC. SEEK CONSENT FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

IXC Communications, Inc. ("IXC") and Cincinnati Bell Inc. ("CBI") have filed applications under Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d), requesting Commission approval to transfer control of licenses or authorizations, currently held by IXC's subsidiaries, from the officers and shareholders of IXC, to CBI. The structure of the proposed transfer provides that IXC will merge with a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBI. The surviving corporation, IXC, will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBI, and will continue to own and control licensees through its existing subsidiaries.

SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS

Part 63 – International Service (47 C.F.R. § 63.18) and Domestic Interexchange Service (47 C.F.R. § 63.01)

The following application for consent to transfer of control of IXC to CBI involves international Section 214 authorizations held by the following IXC subsidiaries. Because the transfer will occur at the parent company level, a single file number has been assigned and covers all four licensees:

File No.

Licensees

ITC-T/C-19990804-00533

IXC Communications Services, Inc.
Eclipse Telecommunications, Inc.
Telecom One, Inc.
Progress International, L.L.P.

SECTION 310 APPLICATIONS

Part 90 – Private Land Mobile Radio Service

The following applications for consent to transfer of control from IXC to CBI of the private land mobile radio service authorizations held by subsidiaries of IXC have been filed. New file numbers will not be assigned to these applications.

| <u>Licensee(s)</u> | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Atlantic States Microwave Transmission Company | KD22148 |
| Central States Microwave Transmission Company | WNIS911 |
| Tower Communications Systems Corporation | WNJI281 |
| West Texas Microwave Company | WNJR376 |
| Western States Microwave Transmission Company | WNFK951 |
| Rio Grande Transmission, Inc. | WMKG870 |
| Electra Communications Corporation | WPAR988 |

Part 101 – Fixed Microwave Service

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control from IXC to CBI of the common carrier point-to-point microwave service authorizations held by the subsidiaries of IXC have been assigned the file numbers below:

| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee(s)</u> | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 9714127 | Atlantic States Microwave Transmission Company | WHQ734 |
| 9714131 | Central States Microwave Transmission Company | WHO434 |
| 9714130 | Tower Communications Systems Corporation | KQA36 |
| 9714139 | West Texas Microwave Company | WHE692 |
| 9714128 | Western States Microwave Transmission Company | WHO484 |
| 9714129 | Rio Grande Transmission, Inc. | WLN765 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control requests listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies.

Final action will not be taken on these applications earlier than thirty-one days following the date of this notice. Interested parties may file comments or petitions to deny no later than **October 3, 1999**. Oppositions to such pleadings may be filed no later than **October 13, 1999**. Replies to oppositions may be filed no later than **October 20, 1999**. All filings concerning any

or all of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **DA 99-1807**, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), which permits the Commission to adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires, we announce that this proceeding will be governed by **permit-but-disclose** *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). **In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations:** (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554; (2) Office of Public Affairs, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 3-C122, Washington, D.C. 20554; (3) Michelle Carey, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C122, Washington, D.C. 20554; (4) Susan O'Connell, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 6-A847, Washington, D.C. 20554; (5) Lauren Kravetz, Policy and Rules Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-A163, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (6) Ramona Melson, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 4-C237, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Copies of the applications and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from International Transcriptions Services, Inc. ("ITS"), 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 314-3070. The applications and documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission offices: Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operating Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-C314, Washington, D.C. 20554. The Part 90 and Part 101 applications will also be available electronically on the Universal Licensing System, which may be accessed through the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau homepage on the Commission's website.

For further information, contact Michelle Carey, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-2550 (Part 63, Section 63.01); Susan O'Connell, International Bureau, Telecommunications Division at (202) 418-1480 (Part 63, Section 63.18); Lauren Kravetz, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division at (202) 418-7240 (Part 101); or Ramona Melson, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680 (Part 90).

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