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## DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF KNOLGY PROVIDER SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC. TO CROSSTEL, INC.

### STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 13-267

**Comments Due: December 10, 2013**  
**Reply Comments Due: December 17, 2013**

On November 18, 2013, Knology Provider Solutions Group, Inc. (KPSG) and Crosstel, Inc. (Crosstel) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> to transfer control of lines from KPSG to Crosstel.

KPSG, a Delaware corporation, together with its affiliates (including parent entities), offers telecommunications services in the following areas: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee. Crosstel, an Alabama corporation, together with its affiliates and previously in conjunction with KPSG under the SCA, offers telecommunications services in the following areas: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Rhode Island, South Carolina. Crosstel is wholly owned by Maliyekal Thomas, a U.S. citizen.

Crosstel and KPSG entered into a three-year contract (the Strategic Collaboration and Service Agreement (SCA)) that is scheduled to terminate on November 30, 2013. The Applicants entered into a new agreement that will allow Crosstel to manage the business prospectively, and will allow the parties' joint customers to become Crosstel customers. KPSG seeks authority to transfer control of its lines to Crosstel so that Crosstel may continue to providing service to such customers after the SCA expires. 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.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Knology Provider Solutions Group, Inc. to Crosstel, Inc. WC Docket No. 13-267 (filed Nov. 18, 2013)

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on any other related, pending applications.

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

## **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 10, 2013**, and reply comments **on or before December 17, 2013**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

### **In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:**

- 1) Myrva Charles, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [myrva.charles@fcc.gov](mailto:myrva.charles@fcc.gov);
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