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Ex Parte Notice

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses from Comcast Corporation and AT&T Corp., Transferors, to AT&T Comcast Corporation, Transferee, MB Docket No. 02-70

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Comcast Corporation (“Comcast”), I would like to place in the public record of this proceeding a recent press release issued by Comcast which attests to the company’s continued progress in implementing previously released plans for deployment of Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) primary line phone service. That press release, dated July 19, is attached. Also attached is the June 27 press release which first announced Comcast’s plans to offer residential primary-line VoIP phone service in a portion of the Philadelphia area during the second quarter of 2003. (The June 27 release was included with many other documents as part of the Applicants’ July 2 response to the Media Bureau’s request for additional information, but I am including it with this letter to give context to the July 19 release.) These releases are pertinent to the pending merger because, as reflected in the Public Interest Statement filed February 28, Comcast intends to introduce or expand phone services in the Philadelphia and Detroit areas after closing of its pending merger with AT&T Broadband.

This letter is submitted pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules. Courtesy copies will be sent to the staff assigned to the merger.

Sincerely,

James L. Casserly

Attachments

Press Release

COMCAST ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR VOICE SERVICE PLANS
Broadband Provider Lists Additional Vendors for Internet Protocol Phone Service

Friday, July 19, 2002

Philadelphia, PA Comcast Corporation today announced additional vendors for its previously released plans for deployment of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) primary line phone service.

"This announcement brings Comcast one step closer to offering our customers another great product - residential voice service," said Comcast Cable Communications President Steve Burke. "VoIP will play a significant part in Comcast's future, and we're pleased to help lead the way in bringing this service to consumers."

Comcast's initial deployment of its wireline VoIP voice service will run on Syndeo's Syion™ 426 Call Management Server. This core element of the VoIP network will route packetized voice signals over facilities originally designed for data transmission, thus enabling Comcast to leverage its existing HFC (hybrid fiber-coax) network and back office operations to deliver both high-speed data and voice communications.

The additional vendors tentatively selected to supply remaining network components for Comcast's initial VoIP service deployment are as follows: IP Unity Harmony6000™ Media Server platform will be used for automated announcements and to provide unified messaging service; Lucent Technologies VitalAccess™ software will provision the customer premises equipment; BayPackets RSI Mediate™ Record Keeping Server will process call events to create call detail records for billing and revenue assurance; Convergys ICOMS will be used for billing; Nuera ORCA® media gateway will provide the interface for voice traffic between the cable network and public switch telephone networks; Intel® SI1U131 SS7 Signal Interface Unit™ will provide the interface for signaling between the cable network and signaling used by traditional telephone service providers. The Sigma™ Service Management Platform from Sigma Systems will seamlessly enable automated flowthrough service provisioning between Convergys, Syndeo, Lucent and IP Unity. Suppliers of the customer premises equipment have yet to be announced.

Each of the vendors participating in the deployment has committed to developing their respective products in compliance with PacketCable™ specifications. PacketCable is a CableLabs®-led initiative aimed at developing interoperable interface specifications for delivering advanced, real-time multimedia services over two-way cable plant. By deploying a PacketCable compliant platform, Comcast can ensure its IP phone service has the reliability, features and fidelity to which consumers are accustomed.

Previously Comcast announced that it has selected ARRIS to provide DOCSIS™ 1.1 carrier class CMTS equipment to manage the transmission and routing of IP voice packets with other data packets over the same cable network. Comcast plans to introduce IP phone service in a portion of the Philadelphia market in the second quarter of 2003. The exact location of and prices for the phone service have not been announced. Financial arrangements with vendors have not been disclosed. Comcast currently offers circuit-switched voice telephone service to about 40,000 customers in Michigan and Virginia.

About Comcast

Comcast Corporation (www.comcast.com) is principally involved in the development, management and operation of broadband cable networks, and in the provision of electronic commerce and programming content. Comcast Cable is the third largest cable company in the United States serving more than 8.5 million cable subscribers. Comcast's commerce and content businesses include majority ownership of QVC, Comcast-Spectacor, Comcast SportsNet, The Golf Channel, Outdoor Life Network, G4, a controlling interest in E! Networks, and other programming investments. Comcast's Class A Special and Class A Common Stock are traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbols CMCSK and CMCSA, respectively.

COMCAST ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR RESIDENTIAL PRIMARY-LINE IP PHONE SERVICE IN PORTION OF PHILADELPHIA MARKET

Begins Installation of VoIP Phone Facilities; Selects ARRIS to Provide DOCSIS™ 1.1 Carrier Class CMTS Equipment

Thursday, June 27, 2002

PHILADELPHIA Comcast today announced that it has begun to install equipment that will be used for the initial deployment of residential Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone service in the Philadelphia area.

Comcast plans to offer residential primary-line VoIP phone service in a portion of the Philadelphia area during the second quarter of 2003. VoIP technology will allow Comcast to offer wireline phone service featuring competitive pricing, high-quality service and other features, as well as providing a platform for new types of communications services. Rates for the service have not yet been announced.

Comcast has recently completed a number of technical lab trials of VoIP phone service, and has concluded that the technology is now mature enough to begin field testing leading to commercial deployment. Comcast's phone service will use digital technology, high-bandwidth hybrid fiber-coaxial networks, and packet switching, instead of traditional copper networks and circuit switched technology, for operational, technical, and other efficiencies to deliver wireline phone service.

Previously Comcast announced that it intends to introduce or expand phone services in the Philadelphia and Detroit areas upon completion of its pending merger with AT&T Broadband. Comcast currently offers circuit-switched voice telephone service to about 40,000 customers in Michigan and Virginia.

Comcast has chosen ARRIS, a leading provider of cable telecommunications equipment, to provide the initial DOCSIS™ (Data Over Cable Service Interface Specifications) 1.1 carrier class CMTS (cable modem termination system), which will be installed in the next few weeks at the headend of a mid-sized Comcast Cable system in the Philadelphia area. The exact location of the service and the financial terms of the purchase were not disclosed.

ARRIS Cadant® C4™ CMTS manages the transmission, routing and efficient coexistence of IP telephony packets with other data packets over the same cable network. The ARRIS C4 CMTS is a next-generation designed, DOCSIS™ 1.1 CableLabs® qualified CMTS that provides layer 3 routing protocol, hitless switchover and recovery and very high-density hardware configuration for deploying advanced services requiring carrier-class availability and performance. The DOCSIS™ standard has been developed by CableLabs®, the cable industry's not-for-profit research and development organization headquartered in Louisville, Colorado. The development of the DOCSIS™ standard, which ensures interoperability, service quality and reliability, has been critical to the progress of high-speed cable Internet service and the emergence of IP phone service.

"We are excited to be taking this first step in our rollout of phone service. Voice over Internet Protocol technology has come a long way and we think it will play a big role in our future," said Comcast Cable Communications President Steve Burke.

"The deployment of VoIP telephony by Comcast is a landmark event. As one of the leading multi-service communications companies, we believe their deployment of IP phone service based on the C4 CMTS will provide strong competition to incumbent local phone companies," said Bob Stanzione, ARRIS President and CEO. "The recent CableLabs requalification of the ARRIS C4 CMTS with layer 3 routing is a confirmation of our commitment to lead the CMTS market and to provide our customers with the latest next-generation CMTS. We are proud to be a part of this effort with Comcast."

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About ARRIS

ARRIS provides broadband local access networks with innovative optical transport, high-speed data and telephony systems for the delivery of voice, video and data to the home and business. ARRIS complete solutions enhance the reliability and value of converged services from the network to the subscriber.

Headquartered in Duluth, Georgia, USA, ARRIS has designed, engineering, manufacturing, distribution, service and sales office locations throughout the world. Information about ARRIS products and services is found at www.arrisi.com.