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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Notification of the Transfer of Control of Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. to
RSTN Communications LLC

Dear Ms. Mohr,

Robert E. Mocas and Heidi H. Mocas, the sole owners of Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. (collectively the “Mocas”) (“Transferor”), on behalf of Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. (“Licensee”), with RSTN Communications LLC (“Transferee”) (collectively with the Transferor and the Licensee the “Parties”) through undersigned counsel, notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SD PUC”) of the transfer of control of Licensee from Transferor to Transferee (“Transaction”). This Transaction entails the purchase of the entire equity ownership interests of Licensee, and consequently does not involve the assignment of customers, any interruption or changes in the Licensee’s rates, terms, or conditions of service, or any appreciable change in operation or customer service in South Dakota. Instead, consummation of this Transaction will permit the Transferee to strengthen the operations of the Licensee and invest in its network, enabling the continued provision of high-quality public utility telecommunications services to better serve its customers.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES

The Mocas’ are the sole owners of the Licensee. The Transferor does not itself hold any communications licenses or provide any communications services. The Licensee also holds authority to provide interstate and international telecommunications services from the Federal Communications Commission through the Licensee. In South Dakota, the Licensee provides IXC and CLEC services.^{1/}

RSTN Communications LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is headquartered at 111 1st Ave. North, Ste. 202, Lewisburg, TN 37091. The Transferee is a holding company and does not directly provide telecommunications services.

^{1/} Licensee is registered as an IXC and CLEC provider.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

Pursuant to a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated May 12, 2026, Transferee will acquire the entire equity ownership interest in Licensee. Consequently, upon closing the ultimate control of Licensee will be held by Transferee. As noted above, immediately following closing, Licensee will continue to operate as before; none of its service, prices, or billing systems will be changed. As a result, the transaction will be entirely transparent to Licensee's end users. Any changes in service offerings, prices, etc. will occur over time, in the normal course of business.

II. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

Although notifications do not require SD PUC approval, the Transaction is demonstrably in the public interest. The transaction will generate substantial benefits in South Dakota and result in no countervailing harms.

Primarily, consummation of the Transaction will allow the Transferee to leverage its decades of experience in the telecommunications industry to invest in the Licensee's operations and consolidate its systems with Transferee's systems. This will result in an enhanced service experience for consumers. Transferee intends to provide a more robust customer service experience and an enhanced billing platform to its customers following the closing of the Transaction. In addition, after the transaction has closed, the overall increased number of customers will permit Transferee to more economically deploy newer technologies that would not be as economically viable with its smaller, existing customer base.

In addition, the transfer of control will increase competition, as the Transaction will enable investment by the Transferee in the Licensee's operations, renewing their ability to offer new and advanced services to consumers and provide a competitive alternative to other providers' services.

Finally, the Transaction also ensures continuity of operations for Licensee to the ultimate benefit of customers who will continue to receive uninterrupted access to telecommunications and information services. The Transaction will only alter the ownership of Licensee and will not affect any of Licensee's operations except to the extent it enhances those operations as described above. Licensee's customers will continue to receive the same services and the same rates, terms, and conditions of service post-closing. There will be no disruption to any customer-facing operations such as ordering, service installation, customer service, and billing, which will continue to be provided as before. Any future changes affecting customers will result from the normal course of business operations, as was the case prior to the Transaction. No assignment of licenses, assets, or customers by Licensee will occur as a consequence of the Transaction. Accordingly, this Transaction will be, for all practical purposes, imperceptible to Licensee's customers.

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

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IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully advise the SD PUC of their participation in the planned transaction described above.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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