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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CUSTOMERS OF NORLIGHT, INC. D/B/A CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS JOSEPH JACKSON ENERGY AUTHORITY

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STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 08-223

Comments Due: December 5, 2008

Reply Comments Due: December 12, 2008

On November 5, 2008, Norlight, Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Communications (Norlight) and Jackson Energy Authority (JEA) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules to enable JEA to acquire certain customers of Norlight. Norlight, a Kentucky corporation, is certified to provide competitive local exchange and long distance services in 26 states. Norlight is a wholly owned subsidiary of Q-Comm Corporation, a Nevada holding company. JEA, a Tennessee corporation, is certified to provide competitive local exchange and long distance services in Tennessee. JEA is a public utility authority in the State of Tennessee that is wholly owned by its ratepayers. Applicants state that no entity owns 10 percent or more of the equity of JEA, and that it does not have any telecommunications affiliates. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, JEA will acquire Norlight's residential and business local and long distance customers in Jackson, Tennessee. Following the proposed transaction, JEA will provide services to these customers by reselling Norlight's services. 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.

Application Filed for the Transfer of Certain Customers of Norlight, Inc. to Jackson Energy Authority, WC Docket No. 08-223 (filed Nov. 5, 2008).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed supplements to their domestic section 214 application on November 18 and November 21, 2008.

² Applicants state that Norlight was formerly known as Cinergy Communications Company prior to a name change that occurred in 2007.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

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