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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON POINT BROADBAND FIBER HOLDING, LLC'S PETITION FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION

WC Docket No. 09-197

Comment Date: December 2, 2024

Reply Comment Date: December 17, 2024

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on a petition for relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4) filed by Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC (Point Broadband).¹ Point Broadband seeks this relinquishment in connection with the approval and consummation of a transaction transferring a portion of its Rural Digital Opportunity (RDOF) authorized support and associated obligations to R.M. Greene, Inc. aka Beam (Beam).²

Filing Requirements. Interested parties may file comments on or before the **December 2, 2024** and reply comments on or before **December 17, 2024**.³ All filings must refer to WC Docket No. 09-197.⁴ Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).⁵

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>.
- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

¹ Notice of Point Broadband of Partial Relinquishment of ETC Designation, WC Docket No. 09-197, at 1 (filed June 13, 2024), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/filing/106130703417814>.

² *Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Transfer of Control of Certain Authorizations of Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC to R.M. Greene, Inc. aka Beam*, WC Docket No. 22-344, Public Notice, 38 FCC Rcd 5791 (WCB 2023); *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support et. al.*, WC Docket No. 09-197, Order, 38 FCC Rcd 5781 (WCB 2023).

³ See 47 CFR §§ 1.2, 1.405, and 1.419.

⁴ All filings relating to this Public Notice should refer *only* to the docket listed above.

⁵ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial courier, or by the U.S. Postal Service. **All filings must be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.**
- Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial courier deliveries (any deliveries not by the U.S. Postal Service) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
- Filings sent by U.S. Postal Service First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, and Priority Mail Express must be sent to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.
- *People with Disabilities.* To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

The proceeding this Notice initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.⁶ Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

Additional Information.

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Nissa Laughner, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-7400 or via email at Nissa.Laughner@fcc.gov.

⁶ 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*