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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
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Abdinasir Abdulle, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: September 10, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-2517-01:** Notification of the Transfer of Control of Easton Telecom Services, LLC to RSTN Communications LLC

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the notification of the transfer of control of Easton Telecom Services, LLC ("Easton Telecom") and RSTN Communications LLC ("RSTN") (together the "Applicants"). The public interest will be promoted by the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledging this Transfer of Control. As a result of the transfer, the companies should be in a better position to provide expanded and advanced telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

Discussion

On August 12, 2026, Easton Telecom and RSTN filed notice of a transaction with the Commission which will result in a transfer of control of Easton Telecom to RSTN.

Easton Telecom is a foreign corporation headquartered at 3046 Brecksville Road, Richfield, OH 44286. Easton Telecom was authorized to provide public telecommunications services in the State of Utah by the Commission on February 09, 2010, Docket No. 09-2517-01. It is solely owned by Robert and Heidi Mocas.



RSTN is a Delaware limited liability company, headquartered at 111 1st Avenue North, Suite 202, Lewisburg, TN 37091. RSTN is a holding company and does not provide telecommunication services directly.

The Applicants state that, pursuant to an agreement entered into on May 12, 2026, RSTN did or will acquire equity ownership in Easton Telecom. Upon closing of the agreement RSTN will assume control of Easton Telecom. The Applicants go on to state that after the Transfer Easton Telecom will continue to operate under the same name and provide services pursuant to its existing rates, terms, and conditions for the near future.

The Applicants submit that the transaction described herein will serve the public interest. The Applicants expect that the merger will enable the combined entities to better meet the needs of its customers.

The Applicants further submit that the transaction will be conducted in a manner that will be largely transparent to its customers. The transaction will not result in a change of carrier for customers or any assignment of authorizations, and in no event will it result in the discontinuance, reduction, loss, or impairment of service to customers.

Conclusion

The Division has reviewed the notice filed by the Applicants for the transfer of control and concludes that, although the Applicants did not reference Utah Admin. Code R746-349-7(2) or Utah Code § 54-8b-3.4 in its notice, it is in compliance.

2. The CLEC, Easton Telecom, shall submit an application which includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Identification that it is not an ILEC,
 - b. Identification that it seeks approval of the application pursuant to this rule,
 - c. A reasonably detailed description of the transaction for which approval is sought,
 - d. A copy of any filings required by the Federal Communications Commission or any other state utility regulatory agency in connection with the transaction, and,

- e. Copies of any notices, correspondence, or orders from any federal agency or any other state utility regulatory agency reviewing the transaction, which is the subject of the application.

The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge this notice.

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