

May 16, 2023

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: International Bureau

**RE: Advanced Network Communications (and Schurz Communications, Inc.)
Notification of *Pro Forma* Transaction**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Advanced Network Communications, L.L.C. (“Advanced”), in conjunction with Schurz Communications, Inc. (“Schurz”) (jointly, “the Parties”), by counsel, submit this Notification of Pro Forma Transfer, pursuant to Section 63.24(d) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.24(d).

Schurz is an Indiana Corporation organized as a holding company for ILECs, CLECs and cable providers offering broadband, video and voice services in numerous communities across a number of states. As a holding company, Schurz does not hold international or domestic 214 authority, although several of its affiliates do hold such authorizations.

As described in prior filings with the Commission, in 2017 Schurz undertook a legal structure reorganization whereby Schurz transferred its ownership of Long Lines, LLC down to IH Orbitel, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Schurz. IH Orbitel became part of the corporate family of Schurz and entered the ownership chain when Schurz purchased Orbitel Communications, LLC, on July 1, 2012. Orbitel Communications, LLC does not currently hold any 214 authorizations, nor did it hold any 214 authorizations in 2012 at the time Schurz acquired the company. In December 2017, Schurz executed a legal structure reorganization where Schurz transferred its ownership of Long Lines, LLC down to IH Orbitel, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Schurz Communications, Inc.

As required by Section 63.24(f)(2) of the Commission’s rules the Parties provide the following information required by 63.18(a) through (d), and (h), of the rules:

Section 63.18(a): Name, address and telephone number of Advanced Network Communications, L.L.C.

Advanced Network Communications, L.L.C.
504 4th Street
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
Attn: Paul Bergmann, President
Telephone: (712) 271-4000
Facsimile: (712) 271-2727

Section 63.18(b): Advanced is an Iowa limited liability company.

Section 63.18(c): Correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to:

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Section 63.18(d): Advanced does not hold an international 214 authorization, but has applied for that authorization (currently pending in ICFS File No. ITC-214-20220325-00043).

Section 63.18(h): The name, address, citizenship and principal business activity of any person having a 10% or greater interest in Advanced is set forth in Exhibits A & B.

There are no interlocking officers or directors to report.

For the reasons discussed herein, a grant of consent for the pro forma transfer of control of Advanced would be consistent with public interest considerations and is respectfully requested. Should you have any questions about this matter or require additional information please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

10% or Greater Interest Holders in Schurz Communications, Inc. (Which Holds a 50% Interest in Advanced via Long Lines, LLC)

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that will have ten percent (10%) or greater equity ownership and voting control of Schurz Communications, Inc. as of the date of this filing are:

Name:	Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust Agreement
Address:	c/o Schurz Communications, Inc. 1301 E. Douglas Road, Suite 200 Mishawaka, IN 46545
% Interest Held:	75.2% indirect interest
FRN:	0019981125
Trustees:	Todd F. Schurz, U.S. citizen, FRN 0019312420 Franklin D. Schurz, Jr., U.S. citizen, FRN 0019312347 James M. Schurz, U.S. citizen John W. Schurz, U.S. citizen Hayne M. Schurz, U.S. citizen Nicholas K Mohar-Schurz, U.S. citizen Scott C. Schurz, Jr., U.S. citizen Alexandra S. Gewant, U.S. citizen John D. Schurz U.S. citizen

As identified above, the Schurz Communications Voting Trust Agreement (“Voting Trust”) holds a 75.2% voting interest in Schurz Communications. There is no trustee of the Voting Trust with a voting interest of 10% or greater. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a equity interest of 10% or greater are provided below:

Name:	Franklin D. Schurz, Jr.
Address:	c/o Schurz Communications, Inc. 1301 E. Douglas Road, Suite 200 Mishawaka, IN 46545
Citizenship:	U.S. Citizen
Principal Business:	Trustee
% Interest Held:	28%

Name: Kathryn F. Schurz
Address: 50 Coe Road, Unit 226
Belleair, FL 33756
Citizenship: U.S. Citizen
Principal Business: Shareholder
% Interest Held: 19%

Name: Mary Ann Schurz
Address: 10713 Bratton Ct.
Williamsport, MD 21795-1434
Citizenship: U.S. Citizen
Principal Business: Shareholder
% Interest Held: 19%

There is no other entity or individual with a ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect ownership or voting interest in Schurz or its direct or indirect parent entities, or any other telecommunications provider.

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Exhibit B

10% or Greater Interest Holders in Schaller Telephone Company (Which Holds a 50% Interest in Advanced)

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that directly or indirectly own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Advanced Network Communications, other than Transferee, Long Lines, LLC, **as of 2005** (the date that the restructuring occurred) are as follows:

Name:	Schaller Telephone Company
Address:	111 West Second Street Schaller, IA 51053
Principal Business:	Telecommunications carrier
% Interest Held:	27.5% direct ownership interest
Citizenship:	Iowa corporation

Name:	Comserv, Ltd.
Address:	111 West Second Street Schaller, IA 51053
Principal Business:	Cable television provider
% Interest Held:	22.5% direct ownership interest
Citizenship:	Iowa corporation

As of 2005, Schaller Telephone Company held a 99.20% direct interest in Comserv, Ltd., which (as disclosed above) itself held a 22.5% direct ownership interest in Advanced Network Communications.

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that directly or indirectly own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Schaller Telephone Company, **as of 2005** were as follows:

Name:	Steven S. Reimers
Address:	111 West Second Street, PO Box 9 Schaller, IA 51053
Citizenship:	United States (Iowa)
Principal Business:	Shareholder and officer
% Interest:	23.65% direct ownership interest

Name: Glen Reimers Trust:
Address: 111 West Second Street, PO Box 9
Schaller, IA 51053
Citizenship: United States (Iowa)
Principal Business: Investment activities
% Interest Held: 70.27% direct ownership interest
Trustee: JoAnn Reimers, U.S. citizen

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that directly or indirectly own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Advanced Network Communications, other than Transferee, Long Lines, LLC, **as of the date of this filing** are as follows:

Name: Schaller Telephone Company
Address: 111 West Second Street, PO Box 9
Schaller, IA 51053
Citizenship: United States (Iowa)
Principal Business: Telecommunications
% Interest: 50% direct ownership interest

The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the persons and entities that directly or indirectly own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Schaller Telephone Company, **as of the date of this filing** are as follows:

Name: Steven S. Reimers Family Trust
Address: 111 West Second Street
Schaller, IA 51053
Principal Business: Shareholder
% Interest Held: 40%
Trustee: JoAnn Reimers, U.S. citizen

Name: Melissa Kestel
Address: 111 West Second Street
Schaller, IA 51053
Principal Business: Shareholder and officer
% Interest Held: 60%

There is no other entity or individual with a ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect ownership or voting interest in Schaller Telephone Company or its direct or indirect parent entities.

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