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INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b)(4) Requests

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing applications accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.23; or (3) to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4).

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

An updated version of Sections 63.09-.25 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html>.

For additional information, please contact the FCC Reference and Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270.

ITC-214-20080415-00182 E DEFENSE SOLUTIONS DEPOT, INC.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 03/04/2009

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, and also to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

ITC-214-20090205-00081 E EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 02/27/2009

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-214-20090206-00086 E Sateo, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/27/2009

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

ITC-ASG-20081217-00538 E MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/27/2009

Current Licensee: Charter Fiberlink, LLC

FROM: Charter Fiberlink, LLC

TO: MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

Application for consent to the assignment of certain tangible and intangible assets, related liabilities and customer base from Charter Fiberlink, LLC (Charter Fiberlink) to Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent). Pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 7, 2008, Midcontinent will acquire from Charter Fiberlink all of its assets used to provide international service and its customer base in the communities of Bemidji, Cass Lake, International Falls and Ranier, Minnesota. Midcontinent will provide services to its newly acquired customers pursuant to its existing international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20010606-00327. Charter Fiberlink will continue to provide services to its remaining customers pursuant to its international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20030127-00071.

Midcontinent Communications Investor, LLC (Midcontinent Investor) and TCI-Midcontinent, LLC each has a 50% ownership interest in Midcontinent. Midcontinent Investor is 100% owned by Midcontinent Media, Inc., which in turn is 95.81% owned by Larry Bentson. TCI-Midcontinent is wholly owned by Comcast Corporation, a public company organized in Pennsylvania in which no individual or entity holds a 10 percent or greater ownership interest.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

ITC-ASG-20090130-00041 E Qwest Communications Company, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 03/11/2009

Current Licensee: Qwest Communications Corporation

FROM: Qwest Communications Corporation

TO: Qwest Communications Company, LLC

Notification filed January 30, 2009 of a pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20030117-00022, held by Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) to Qwest Communications Company, LLC (QCCL), effective January 2, 2009. Pursuant to a corporate restructuring, QCC was reorganized from a Delaware corporation to QCCL, a Delaware limited liability company.

ITC-ASG-20090130-00042 E HFT Communications LP dba Brazoria Long Distance

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 03/11/2009

Current Licensee: XIT Leasing, Inc. d/b/a Brazoria Long Distance

FROM: XIT Leasing, Inc. d/b/a Brazoria Long Distance

TO: HFT Communications LP dba Brazoria Long Distance

Notification filed January 30, 2009, of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19950515-00038, held by XIT Leasing, Inc., d/b/a Brazoria Long Distance (XIT) to HFT Communications LP (HFT), effective December 31, 2008. XIT and HFT are both owned by the Hendrix Family Trust. Pursuant to an internal reorganization, the Hendrix Family Trust assigned the assets of XIT to HFT, a newly formed company. HFT will continue doing business as Brazoria Long Distance.

ITC-ASG-20090130-00045 E Cinco Telecom Corporation
Assignment
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 03/11/2009

Current Licensee: EPM Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P.

FROM: EPM Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P.

TO: Cinco Telecom Corporation

Notification filed January 30, 2009 of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20001010-00641, held by EPM Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P. (EPM), to its wholly-owned direct subsidiary Cinco Telecom Corporation (Cinco), effective January 7, 2009. Cinco has been providing international service under EPM's international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20001010-00641, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.21(h). Cinco agrees to continue to be classified as a dominant carrier on the U.S.-Colombia route under section 63.10, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10.

ITC-ASG-20090224-00104 E OnStar, LLC
Assignment
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 03/11/2009

Current Licensee: OnStar Corporation

FROM: OnStar Corporation

TO: OnStar, LLC

Notification filed February 24, 2009 of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20070823-00346, held by OnStar Corporation, to OnStar LLC, effective November 25, 2008. Pursuant to a corporate restructuring, OnStar was reorganized from a Michigan corporation to a Michigan limited liability company.

ITC-T/C-20081024-00475 E VoIP TEL, L.P.
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 02/27/2009

Current Licensee: VoIP TEL, L.P.

FROM: VoIP TEL, L.P.

TO: VoIP TEL, L.P.

Application for consent to the transfer of control of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20060718-00356, held by VoIP TEL, L.P. (VoIP), from two of its shareholders to the remaining two shareholders. Specifically, on December 15, 2007, without prior Commission approval, Ismail Ali sold his 24.75% interest in VoIP to Mubarak Maknojia, an existing shareowner of VoIP. In a separate transaction on the same date, also without prior Commission approval, Amin Hemani sold his 24.75% interest in VoIP to Muhammad Ali, an existing shareowner of VoIP. Upon closing, Mubarak Maknojia and Muhammad Ali each now holds a 49.5% ownership interest in VoIP. The remaining 1% ownership interest is held by VoIP Tech, LLC (Tech), which serves as managing partner of VoIP. Mubarak Maknojia and Muhammad Ali each now has a 50% ownership interest in Tech.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceeding or any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

ITC-T/C-20081212-00531 E VIP Communications, Inc.
Transfer of Control
Consummated Date of Action: 09/26/2008

Current Licensee: VIP Communications, Inc.

FROM: PAN AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRUST

TO: VIP (HOLDINGS), INC.

Application for consent to the transfer of control of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19961125-00600 (Old File No. ITC-96-657), held by VIP Communications, Inc., f/k/a Swiftcall (USA) Inc. (VIP Communications), from Pan American Telecommunications Trust (Pan American) to VIP (Holdings) Inc. Pan American held nine of ten authorized shares of Swiftcall Holdings (USA) Ltd, the parent of VIP Communications, and VIP (Holdings) held the other share. On September 26, 2008, without prior Commission approval, Pan American sold to VIP Holdings its nine shares in Swiftcall Holdings. Upon closing, Swiftcall Holdings was liquidated leaving VIP Holdings as the direct 100 percent owner of VIP Communications. The sole 100 percent owner of VIP Holdings is Graham Milne, a citizen of the United Kingdom.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceeding or any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

Dismissal

ITC-214-20081006-00449 POP2Call, LLC

By letter filed February 9, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission of the Withdrawal of its international section 214 application.

INFORMATIVE

ITC-214-20070627-00248

Nortel Networks Corporation

By letter filed February 17, 2009, Nortel Networks Corporation (NCC) notified the Commission that, effective February 17, 2009, its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, Nortel Networks, Inc. (NNI), is providing service under authority of the international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20070627-00248, held by NNC, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.21(h).

ITC-T/C-20070801-00314

BCE Nexxia Voice Services Corporation

By letter filed January 30, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission that its proposed transfer of control will not be consummated.

ITC-T/C-20070801-00315

Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership

By letter filed January 30, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission that its proposed transfer of control will not be consummated.

ITC-T/C-20080808-00366

Smart City Telecommunications LLC

By letter filed March 11, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission that its proposed transfer of control will not be consummated.

SURRENDER

ITC-214-20040226-00096

CR Telecommunications, Inc.

By letter filed February 20, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective February 20, 2009.

ITC-214-20071019-00428

Cyber Operations, Inc.

By letter filed February 12, 2009, Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization, effective February 12, 2009.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

(1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is attached to this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html#exclusionlist>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.

(2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.

(3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.

(4) Carriers shall comply with the Commission's International Settlements Policy and associated filing requirements contained in Sections 43.51, 64.1001 and 64.1002 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 43.51, 64.1001, 64.1002. The Commission modified these requirements most recently in International Settlements Policy Reform: International Settlement Rates, First Report and Order, FCC 04-53, 19 FCC Rcd 5709 (2004). In addition, any carrier interconnecting private lines to the U.S. public switched network at its switch, including any switch in which the carrier obtains capacity either through lease or otherwise, shall file annually with the Chief, International Bureau, a certified statement containing, on a country-specific basis, the number and type (e.g., 64 kbps circuits) of private lines interconnected in such manner. The Commission will treat the country of origin information as confidential. Carriers need not file their contracts for interconnection unless the Commission specifically requests. Carriers shall file their annual report on February 1 (covering international private lines interconnected during the preceding January 1 to December 31 period) of each year. International private lines to countries which the Commission has exempted from the International Settlements Policy at any time during a particular reporting period are exempt from this requirement. See 47 C.F.R. § 43.51(d). The Commission's list of U.S. international routes that are exempt from the International Settlements Policy may be viewed at http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/isp_exempt.html.

(5) Carriers authorized to provide private line service either on a facilities or resale basis are limited to the provision of such private line service only between the United States and those foreign points covered by their referenced applications for Section 214 authority. A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.23(d).

(6) A carrier may engage in "switched hubbing" to countries that do not appear on the Commission's list of U.S. international routes that are exempt from the International Settlements Policy, set forth in Section 64.1002, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1002, provided the carrier complies with the requirements of Section 63.17(b) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.17(b). The Commission's list of U.S. international routes that are exempt from the International Settlements Policy may be viewed at http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/isp_exempt.html.

(7) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14.

(8) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.

(9) Carriers shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61(a). Carriers shall also file the quarterly reports required by Section 43.61 in the circumstances specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of

that Section.

(10) Carriers shall file annual reports of circuit status and/or circuit additions in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995). See 47 C.F.R. § 43.82. See also §§ 63.22(e), 63.23(e). These requirements apply to facilities-based carriers and private line resellers, respectively. See also <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/csmanual.html>.

(11) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service. Further, the grant of these applications shall not be construed to include authorization for the transmission of money in connection with the services the applicants have been given authority to provide. The transmission of money is not considered to be a common carrier service.

(12) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.

(13) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(14) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

-- Last Modified December 22, 1999 --

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1). In addition, the facilities listed shall not be used by U.S. carriers authorized under Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules unless the carrier's Section 214 authorization specifically lists the facility. Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. § 63.22.

Countries:

Cuba (Applications for service to Cuba shall comply with the separate filing requirements of the Commission's Public Notice Report No. I-6831, dated July 27, 1993, "FCC to Accept Applications for Service to Cuba.")

Facilities:

All non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that are not on the Permitted Space Station List, maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sd/se/permitted.html>. See International Bureau Public Notice, DA 99-2844 (rel. Dec. 17, 1999).

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. Before amending the list, the Commission will first issue a public notice giving affected parties the opportunity for comment and hearing on the proposed changes. The Commission may then release an order amending the exclusion list. This list also is subject to change upon issuance of an Executive Order. See Streamlining the Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, FCC 96-79, 11 FCC Rcd 12,884, released March 13, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, April 9, 1996). A current version of this list is maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html#exclusionlist>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Policy Division, (202) 418-1460.