



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 08-1833

July 31, 2008

Richard Ruhl  
Pioneer Long Distance, Inc.  
Kingfisher, OK 73750

Re: Call Sign: E3655  
File No. SES-ASG-20080721-01006

Dear Mr. Ruhl:

On July 21, 2008, Pioneer Long Distance, Inc. filed by paper the above-captioned application to assign an earth station license. For reasons discussed below, we dismiss the application as defective, without prejudice to refile.<sup>1</sup>

Section 25.112 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112, requires the Commission to return, as unacceptable for filing, any earth station application that is not substantially complete, contains internal inconsistencies, or does not substantially comply with the Commission's rules. Pioneer Long Distance, Inc.'s application does not comply with the Commission's rules, which renders it unacceptable and subject to dismissal. The deficiency is as follows:

Pursuant to Section 25.119(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(c), assignment of license must be filed electronically through the International Bureau Filing system using Form 312, including Schedule A. Pioneer Long Distance, Inc. did not submit its application electronically.

Consequently, we dismiss Pioneer Long Distance, Inc.'s application. In preparing any application to be refiled, Pioneer Long Distance, Inc. may wish to refer to the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) website at [www.fcc.gov/ibfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ibfs). If you need any technical assistance with IBFS, please contact the IBFS help desk at 202-418-2222.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler  
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch  
Satellite Division  
International Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> If Pioneer Long Distance, Inc. refiles an application in which the deficiency identified in this letter has been corrected but otherwise identical to the one dismissed, it need not pay an application fee. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1109(d).