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ACT Telecommunications, Inc. Required to Respond to Request to Terminate Its International Section 214 Authorization

File ITC-214-20081201-00519

By this Public Notice, the International Bureau (“Bureau”) affords ACT Telecommunications, Inc. (“ACT”) additional notice and opportunity to respond to the attached letter submitted by the Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (collectively the “Agencies”), requesting that the FCC terminate, declare null and void and no longer of effect and/or revoke the international section 214 authorization issued to ACT under file number **ITC-214-20081201-00519**. The Agencies state that ACT has failed to comply with commitments and undertakings with the Agencies to which ACT agreed, and compliance with which is a condition to the authorization.¹ The Agencies further state that ACT has failed to respond to inquiries from them.

The Bureau served this letter on ACT at its address of record² and received no response.³ ACT may respond to this Public Notice **no later than July 11, 2014**. In the response, ACT should address the allegations in the Agencies’ letter and describe any steps that it is taking or will take with the Agencies to resolve their concerns. A failure to respond to this Public Notice will be deemed an admission of the facts alleged by the Agencies and could result in the issuance of an order to show cause as to why ACT’s section international 214 authorization should not be subject to termination.

ACT should address its response to the Chief, International Bureau and file it in File No. **ITC-214-20081201-00519** via IBFS at <http://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/pleading.do>. It should also copy the Chief and Associate Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau at James.Ball@fcc.gov and David.Krech@fcc.gov, respectively.

¹ International Authorizations Granted, Report No. TEL-01393, Public Notice, 24 FCC Rcd 13364 (Int’l Bur. 2009).

² Carriers with international section 214 authorizations are responsible for the continuing accuracy of the information provided to the Commission in their applications and must promptly file corrected information where a certification is no longer accurate. *See* 47 C.F.R. 63.21(a).

³ Letter from James L. Ball, Chief, Policy Division, to Mr. Salomon Doumith, dated May 19, 2014. A copy of the letter may be viewed on the FCC web-site through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) by searching for ITC-214-20081201-00519 and accessing “Other filings related to this application” from the Document Viewing area.

The proceeding in this Notice shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s ex parte rules.⁴ 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).⁵ Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s ex parte rules.

For further information, please contact David Krech, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-7443.

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⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)