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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOM, LTD TO SWIFTREACH NETWORKS, INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 15-297

Comments Due: December 15, 2015
Reply Comments Due: December 22, 2015

International Telecom, Ltd. (International Telecom) and SwiftReach Networks, Inc. (SNI) (together, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting consent to transfer control of International Telecom to SNI.¹

International Telecom, a Delaware corporation, provides competitive telecommunications services in the State of Washington.

Applicants state that SNI, a New Jersey corporation, provides emergency notification services and does not currently hold telecommunications authorizations from the Commission or in any state. SNI is wholly owned by Afognak Holdings, Inc. (AHI), a Delaware corporation. Applicants state that the following U.S. citizens own a 10 percent or greater direct interest in AHI: Jeff Alward (36.5 percent); Kevin Alward (36.5 percent); and Nick Felmlee (24 percent). Applicants, further state that SNI is affiliated with SwiftReach 800 Services, LLC, and SwiftReach Wholesale Services, LLC, both New Jersey limited liability companies providing telecommunications services exclusively in New Jersey.

Applicants state that the proposed transaction is the result of a stock purchase agreement whereby SNI will acquire all of the issued and outstanding stock of International Telecom. As a result, AHI will acquire ultimate ownership and control of International Telecom. Applicants assert that this proposed transaction qualifies for presumed streamlined treatment pursuant to section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

¹ See 47 C.F.R § 63.03; 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control of international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application on December 1, 2015.

² 47 C.F.R § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before December 15, 2015**, and reply comments **on or before December 22, 2015**. Pursuant to section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

- 1) Myrva Freeman, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, myrva.freeman@fcc.gov;
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- 4) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Myrva Freeman at (202) 418-1506 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191.

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