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### **International Authorizations Granted**

# Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b) 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 foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b).

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 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

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-214-20160427-00144

B1 Ventures LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service, Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/04/2016

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-214-20161006-00280

Skye Telecom LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/04/2016

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-214-20161007-00282 E Fore Street Telecom, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/04/2016

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-20160916-00267 E Excellus Communications, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/04/2016

Current Licensee: SeniorTech LLC

FROM: Senior Tech LLC

TO: Excellus Communications, LLC

Application filed for consent to the assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20140806-00232, held by SeniorTech LLC (SeniorTech) to Excellus Communications, LLC (Excellus). Pursuant to the terms of a Purchase Agreement, Excellus Communications will acquire the telecommunications assets of SeniorTech, including SeniorTech's resold mobile wireless customer base and its international section 214 authorization. Upon closing, Excellus Communications will become the service provider for the U.S. resold mobile wireless telecommunications services that customers currently receive from SeniorTech, and will provide international services pursuant to the 214 authorization, ITC-214-20140806-00232. Applicants state that SeniorTech will discontinue its operations as a telecommunications carrier.

Upon closing, the following individual or entities will hold ten percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in Excellus Communications: (1) Excellus Capital Strategies LLC (62.5%), a South Dakota limited liability company, which in turn is 100% owned by Michael J. Strandell, a U.S. citizen; and (2) Nordic Venture Partners Fund III, LLC (Nordic Venture Partners Fund) (37.5%), a South Dakota limited liability company. Chad Hatch, a U.S. citizen, controls the decision-making for Nordic Venture Partners Fund. Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Michael J. Strandell and Chad Hutch will be the Managers of Excellus Communications, which is organized as a Manager Managed LLC. No other individuals or entities will hold a ten percent or greater equity or voting interest in Excellus Communications.

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

ITC-T/C-20160519-00156 E Call Catchers Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice Systems

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/08/2016

Current Licensee: Call Catchers Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice Systems

FROM: Call Catchers Inc. d/b/a Freedom Voice Systems

TO: GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC

Application filed for consent to the transfer of control of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20070612-00227, held by Call Catchers Inc. d/b/a FreedomVoice Systems (FreedomVoice), to GoDaddy Operating Company, LLC (GoDaddy Operating). Pursuant to a May 17, 2016 Agreement and Plan of Merger, FreedomVoice will merge with San Fernando Merger Sub Inc. (Merger Sub), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GoDaddy Operating, with FreedomVoice emerging as the surviving entity. Upon closing, FreedomVoice will become a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Media Temple Inc. (Media Temple), a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GoDaddy Operating.

Upon closing, the following entities and individuals will hold ten percent or greater direct or indirect interest in GoDaddy Operating: Desert Newco, LLC (Desert Newco), a Delaware limited liability company (100% direct interest). Desert Newco is owned as follows: GoDaddy Inc. (GoDaddy Inc.), a Delaware corporation (sole managing member and controls the management of Desert Newco (approximately 50% direct and 1% indirect interest through its 100 percent ownership of GD Subsidiary Inc., a Delaware corporation)) and Yam Special Holdings, Inc. (Yam SH), an Arizona corporation that is wholly owned by Robert R. Parsons, a U.S. citizen (approximately 20%). In addition, certain entities affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, hold in the aggregate approximately 10% indirect interest in Desert Newco (approximately 20 percent interest when inclusive of ownership of Class A Common Stock in GoDaddy Inc.), and certain entities affiliated with Silver Lake Partners, a Delaware partnership, hold in the aggregate approximately 10% interest in Desert Newco (approximately 20 percent interest when inclusive of ownership of Class A Common Stock in GoDaddy Inc.). The affiliated entities are investment funds, general partners of investment funds, or holding companies. Applicants state that all of these entities are organized under the laws of Delaware with the exception of KKR Fund Holdings L.P., KKR Group Holdings L.P., and KKR Group Limited, which are Cayman Island entities. Applicants state that all relevant individuals are U.S. citizens, except two investment committee members of the Silver Lake Investment Committee, namely, Egon Durban, a citizen of Germany and Christian Lucas, a citizen of France.

Applicants state that no other entity or individual will hold ten percent or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in FreedomVoice upon consummation of the transaction.

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

**Dismissal** 

ITC-214-20160413-00139 Splora Inc.

# **Dismissal**

Application hereby dismissed by Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau on November 9, 2016, pursuant to section 1.748(a) and 63.51(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.748(a), 63.51(b), for failure to respond to the Commission's request for information. This dismissal is without prejudice to re-filing the application in accordance with the Commission's rules.

### 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 at the end of 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://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html. 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) 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).
- (5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Carriers shall file the annual traffic and revenue reports required by Section 43.62(b). See http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/international-traffic-and-revenue-report.
- (8) Carriers shall file annual circuit capacity reports required by Section 43.62(a). See http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/circuit-capacity-report.
- (9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.

- (13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.20000 et seq.
- (14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

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). 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 47 C.F.R. § 63.22(c).

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None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at http://transition.fcc.gov/bureaus/ib/sd/se/market\_acess.html.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at http://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.