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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 C.F.R. § 1.5000)

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.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 01/03/2018

Onvoy Spectrum, LLC (Onvoy Spectrum or Petitioner) has filed a petition for declaratory ruling (Petition) pursuant to section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), and section 1.5000(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.5000(a)(1), that it would not serve the public interest to prohibit more than 25 percent foreign ownership of Onvoy Spectrum's ultimate, controlling U.S. parent, GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC (Holdings). Onvoy Spectrum holds a nationwide non-common carrier wireless license, Call Sign WQVK773, in the 3650-3700 MHz band. Onvoy Spectrum filed the Petition in connection with an application to modify its license to include common carrier status in addition to non-common carrier status, due to the presence of aggregate, direct and indirect foreign investment in Holdings that exceeds the 25 percent benchmark in section 310(b)(4). (See ULS File No. 0007702598.)

Onvoy Spectrum is a Colorado limited liability company that is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Onvoy, LLC (d/b/a Inteliquent), a Minnesota limited liability company. Onvoy, LLC is, in turn, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings. According to the Petition, Holdings is managed by a Board of Managers comprised of Fritz Hendricks, Philip A. Canfield, Lawrence C. Fey, and Stephen P. Master, all of whom are U.S. citizens. Holdings is an investment vehicle created to aggregate the ownership of various investment funds managed by GTCR LLC, a private equity firm, in connection with the acquisition by such funds of Onvoy and its subsidiaries along with certain other co-investors and persons.

GTCR Fund X/A LP (Fund X/A) and GTCR Fund X/C LP (Fund X/C), both organized in Delaware, directly hold the majority of Holdings' membership interests: 64.7% and 18.5%, respectively. Petitioner asserts that all limited partnership interests in Fund X/A and Fund X/C are fully insulated in accordance with section 1.5003 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.5003. The general partner of Fund X/A and Fund X/C is GTCR Partners X/A&C LP, a Delaware limited partnership comprised of limited partners that are all individual U.S. citizens and a Delaware-organized general partner, GTCR Investment X LLC. According to Petitioner, all of the members of GTCR Investment X LLC also comprise its board of managers and all are U.S. citizens as follows: Mark M. Anderson, Craig A. Bondy, Philip A. Canfield, Aaron D. Cohen, Sean L. Cunningham, David A. Donini, Constantine S. Mihas, and Collin E. Roche.

Based on the information in the Petition, we calculate that an aggregate 31.39% of the equity and voting interests in Holdings are held directly and/or indirectly by foreign citizens or entities as follows:

- (1) various foreign insulated members of Holdings (an aggregate, direct 1.93% equity and voting interest);
- (2) various U.S. insulated members of Holdings through which there is foreign ownership (other than through Fund X/A or Fund X/C) (an aggregate, indirect 4.31% equity and voting interest);
- (3) various foreign insulated interests held through Fund X/A (an aggregate, indirect 7.81% equity and voting interest (12.07% x 64.7%)); and
- (4) various foreign insulated interests held through Fund X/C (an aggregate, indirect 17.34% equity and voting interest (93.75% x 18.5%)).

According to the Petition, certain U.S. limited partners of Fund X/A and Fund X/C reported they may have foreign ownership. For purposes of estimating its aggregate foreign ownership, Petitioner assumed those U.S. limited partners had 100% foreign ownership and therefore treated those U.S. limited partnership interests as foreign interests. Petitioner also states, however, that all of the foreign interests held, or assumed to be held, directly or indirectly in Holdings are fully insulated pursuant to section 1.5003 of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.5003. For purposes of our foreign ownership review, we treat these foreign insulated interest holders of Fund X/A and Fund X/C as holding a voting interest in Fund X/A and Fund X/C that is equal to their respective equity interests in each fund and, in turn, in Holdings. See 47 CFR § 1.5001, Note 2 to paragraph (i)(3)(ii)(C). We also find on the basis of the record that none of the foreign interests held directly or indirectly in Holdings requires specific approval under section 1.5001(i) of the rules, 47 CFR § 1.5001(i).

Pursuant to the rules and policies established by the Commission's Foreign Ownership Second Report and Order in IB Docket No. 11-133, FCC 13-50, 28 FCC Rcd 5741 (2013), as amended in GN Docket No. 15-236, FCC 16-128, 31 FCC Rcd 11272 (2016), we find that the public interest would not be served by prohibiting foreign ownership of Onvoy Spectrum in excess of the 25 percent benchmark in section 310(b)(4) of the Act. Specifically, this ruling permits aggregate foreign ownership of Onvoy Spectrum's controlling U.S.-organized parent, GTCR Onvoy Holdings LLC, to exceed, directly and/or indirectly, 25 percent of its equity and/or voting interests, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 1.5004 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.5004, including the requirement to obtain Commission approval before foreign ownership of Onvoy Spectrum exceeds the terms and conditions of this ruling.

Onvoy Spectrum has an affirmative duty to monitor its foreign equity and voting interests, calculate these interests consistent with the principles enunciated by the Commission, including the standards and criteria set forth in sections 1.5002 through 1.5003 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5002-1.5003, and otherwise ensure continuing compliance with the provisions of section 310(b) of the Act. See 47 CFR § 1.5004, Note to paragraph (a).

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses (Petition to Adopt Conditions) filed by the Department of Justice (DOJ) on January 3, 2018 (DOJ Petition), to condition our consent to the Petition on compliance by Onvoy Spectrum, LLC with the commitments and undertakings set forth in the November 21, 2017 Letter of Agreement (LOA) from Scott Sawyer, General Counsel and Secretary, Onvoy Spectrum, LLC, to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, DOJ. A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of this ruling and the underlying licenses and thus grounds for declaring them terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of this ruling may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission. A copy of the DOJ Petition to Adopt Conditions and the LOA are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) by searching for ISP-PDR-20170316-00001 and accessing "Other filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

Grant of this declaratory ruling is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s).

ITC-214-20171214-00225 E Sound Internet Services, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/12/2018

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-20170306-00029 E Origin Networks, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/17/2018

Current Licensee: Prime Time Ventures, LLC

FROM: Infostructure

TO: Origin Networks, LLC

Notification filed March 6, 2017, and supplemented on January 16, 2018, of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20100730-00330 held by Prime Time Ventures, LLC (PTV) to Origin Networks, LLC d/b/a Infostructure (Origin), effective November 2, 2017. In a corporate streamlining, PTV was dissolved and all of its assets, including subscriber base, interconnection agreements, as well as operations data were transferred to Origin. PTV was, and Origin continues to be, a wholly owned subsidiary of Prime Time Holdings, LLC.

ITC-ASG-20180109-00005 E NTC International, Inc.

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/17/2018

Current Licensee: NobelTel, LLC

FROM: NobelTel, LLC

TO: NTC International, Inc.

Notification filed January 9, 2018, of the pro forma assignment of the customer base of NobelTel, LLC (NobelTel) to its affiliate NTC International Inc. (NTC), effective December 10, 2017. In an internal reorganization of affiliated companies, NobelTel transferred its customer base to NTC. NobelTel retained its international section 214 authorization, ITC-21420011021-00532. NTC provides services to its newly acquired customers pursuant to its existing international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20170309-00033. Richard L. Mahfouz wholly-owns both NobelTel and NTC through intervening holding companies.

ITC-ASG-20180116-00011 E Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton Iowa Inc

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/16/2018

Current Licensee: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton Iowa Inc

FROM: Villisca Farmers Telephone Company

TO: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton Iowa Inc

Notification filed January 16, 2018, of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20080709-00340, held by Villisca Farmers Telephone Company (Villisca) to Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton Iowa Inc. (FMTC), effective January 1, 2018. Villisca was a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMTC. In a corporate restructuring, Villisca was merged into FMTC, with FMTC being the surviving entity.

ITC-T/C-20180104-00002 E Hunt Telecommunications, LLC
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/17/2018

Current Licensee: Hunt Telecommunications, LLC

FROM: Uniti Group Inc.

TO: Uniti Fiber LLC

Notification filed January 4, 2018, of the pro forma transfer of control of Hunt Telecommunications, LLC (Hunt), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20140114-00010, from Uniti Holdings LP (Uniti Holdings) to Uniti Fiber Holdings Inc. (Uniti Fiber Holdings), effective December 31, 2017. In a corporate restructuring, Hunt's membership interests were transferred from Uniti Holdings to Uniti Fiber Holdings resulting in Uniti Fiber Holdings becoming the direct parent of Hunt. Hunt, Uniti Fiber Holdings and Uniti Holdings are all indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Uniti Group Inc.

ITC-T/C-20180109-00006 E Securix Technologies, Inc.
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/17/2018

Current Licensee: Securix Technologies, Inc.

FROM: SCRS Acquisition Corporation

TO: Connect Acquisition, LLC

Notification filed January 9, 2018, of the pro forma transfer of control of Securix Technologies Inc. (Securix), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-19991115-00713, from SCRS Acquisition Corporation (SCRS) to Connect Acquisition LLC, effective December 31, 2017. In a corporate restructuring three intermediate entities between Securix and SCRS - Securix Technologies Holdings, Securix Holdings and Connect Acquisition - converted from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company. Other than the format conversion, the corporate ownership chain has remained the same upon consummation.

ITC-T/C-20180109-00007 E T-NETIX, Inc.
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 01/17/2018

Current Licensee: T-NETIX, Inc.

FROM: SCRS Acquisition Corporation

TO: Connect Acquisition, LLC

Notification filed January 9, 2018, of the pro forma transfer of control of Securix Technologies Inc. (Securix), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-19991115-00713, from SCRS Acquisition Corporation (SCRS) to Connect Acquisition LLC, effective December 31, 2017. In a corporate restructuring three intermediate entities between Securix and SCRS - Securix Technologies Holdings, Securix Holdings and Connect Acquisition - converted from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company. Other than the format conversion, the corporate ownership chain has remained the same upon consummation.

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ITC-214-19911213-00018 Tide Mobility LLC

By letter dated January 12, 2018, Applicant notified the Commission that Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Horry Telephone Long Distance will be discontinuing its international post-paid and pre-paid calling card service effective March 13, 2018

ITC-214-19980130-00056 Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc.

By letter dated December 18, 2017, Applicant notified the Commission that Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc. will be discontinuing its international telecommunications services to residential and small office/home office ("SOHO") customers in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands as of January 26, 2018.

ITC-214-20000927-00570 Level 3 Telecom Holdings, LLC

By letter dated January 12, 2018, Applicant notified the Commission that Level 3 Telecom of D.C., LLC and Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC will be discontinuing certain voice, ISDN/PRI and integrated voice and data services in the Washington, DC, and Laurel and Baltimore, MD metropolitan areas on or around April 15, 2018.

ITC-214-20010215-00077 SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.

By letter filed January 10, 2018, Applicant notified the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiary may provide international telecommunications service under the international section 214 authorization held by the applicant, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 63.21(h): Red River Cellular Telephone Corporation.

ITC-214-20090123-00027 Flowroute Inc.

By letter filed November 3, 2017, Applicant notified the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiary may provide international telecommunications service under the international section 214 authorization held by the applicant, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 63.21(h): Flowroute CLEC Inc.

ITC-214-20160330-00132 QSR Group LLC

INFORMATIVE

On January 16, 2018, Applicant notified the Commission of the withdrawal of its international section 214 application and associated amendment (ITC-AMD-20171010-00164).

SURRENDER

ITC-214-20090520-00233

Smart Card Services, Inc.

Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective January 30, 2018.

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 annual circuit capacity reports required by Section 43.62(a). See <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/circuit-capacity-report>.
- (8) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(13) 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).

Countries:

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_access.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.