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Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing

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

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. Pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at www.fcc.gov/redlight to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

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We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

INFORMATIVE

ITC-214-20100804-00318

IDT Telecom, Inc.

By letter dated March 10, 2021, IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc. (IDT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of IDT Telecom Inc., requests that the Commission extend its existing waiver of the Benchmarks Settlement Policy regarding its agreement with Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. (ETECSA) for termination of traffic in Cuba above the benchmark rate for an additional three years. Under the Commission's policy set out in the TeleCuba Waiver Order, the Commission has 10 days to review the waiver request and the request will become effective on the 11th day unless the International Bureau notifies the carrier that the Commission requires additional time to review the request. See IConnect Wholesale, Inc., d/b/a TeleCuba; Petition for Waiver of the International Settlements Policy and Benchmark Rate for Facilities-Based Telecommunications Services with Cuba, IB Docket No. 10-95, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 5217, 5228-29, para. 31 (IB 2011) (TeleCuba Waiver Order).

The Commission requires additional time to review the IDT request to extend its waiver of the Benchmark Settlements Policy for service to Cuba. The International Bureau will notify IDT when the Commission has completed its review of the waiver extension request. IDT may continue to terminate traffic with ETECSA at above benchmark rates pursuant to its existing waiver while the Commission reviews its request to extend the waiver.

REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.