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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

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, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, 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)).

ITC-214-20220328-00044 E PhoneBox Network Ltd.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/22/2022

PhoneBox Network Ltd. (Phonebox) filed an 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).

PhoneBox, a Canadian entity, is 100% owned by Hyunsuk Kwon, a citizen of Canada.

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses filed in this proceeding on November 10, 2022, by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector. Accordingly, we condition grant of the application for international section 214 authority on PhoneBox Network, Ltd. abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the Letter of Agreement from Hyunsuk Kwon, CEO, PhoneBox Network, Ltd. to the Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section, Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement, on behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division, dated October 26, 2022 (LOA). 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 the authorization and thus grounds for declaring the authorization terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of the authorization may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

The Petition and the LOA may be viewed on the FCC's website through the International Bureau Filing System by searching for ITC-214-20220328-00044 and accessing the "Other Filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing Area.

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

ITC-214-20221007-00123 E Wrazzle, Inc.
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/18/2022

Wrazzle, Inc. (Wrazzle) filed an application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Wrazzle, a Delaware corporation, is 100% owned by Christopher Rubini, a U.S. citizen.

ITC-214-20221011-00120 E Linq 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: 11/18/2022

Linq Telecom LLC (Linq Telecom) filed an application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Linq Telecom, a Texas corporation, is owned by James Quail (51%), Erik Saenz (29%) and Avery Smith (20%), all U.S. citizens.

ITC-ASG-20221007-00122 E Spectrotel, LLC
Assignment
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 11/18/2022

Current Licensee: Spectrotel, Inc.

FROM: Spectrotel, Inc.

TO: Spectrotel, LLC

Spectrotel, Inc. (Spectrotel), which holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20000818-00489), has filed an application to transfer control of Spectrotel to Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings (Spectrotel Ultimate) and to convert to a limited liability company. Pursuant to an October 4, 2022, assets purchase agreement, Spectrotel Ultimate will purchase all of the outstanding equity interests of Spectrotel. Spectrotel will convert from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company prior to closing. Upon closing Spectrotel, LLC will be an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Spectrotel Ultimate.

Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III Master, L.P. (GCO Fund III) will hold an approximate 95% interest in Spectrotel Ultimate, both Delaware entities. Three funds are the limited partners of GCO Fund III: (1) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III, LP, a Delaware entity (68.3% equity interest), (2) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III (Parallel), L.P., a Cayman Islands entity (18.7% equity) and (3) Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III (DE Parallel), L.P., a Delaware entity (17.3% equity). GCOF III GP, LLC (GCOF III GP), a Delaware entity, is the general partner of GCO Fund III and its three limited partners and also holds an 0.2% equity interest in GCO Fund III. Grain Capital II, LLC (Grain Capital II), a Delaware entity, is the sole managing member of GCOF III GP. Grain Capital II is wholly owned by Grain Capital, LLC, a Delaware entity, that is wholly owned by David J. Grain, a U.S. citizen.

The Commission determined in the Executive Branch Review Process Order that it would not routinely refer to the Executive Branch applications "where the only reportable foreign ownership is through wholly owned intermediate holding companies and the ultimate ownership and control is held by U.S. citizens or entities." Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership, IB Docket 16-155, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 10927, 10939, para. 30 (2020) (Executive Branch Review Process Order). We find that the applicants have made a showing that the application comes within this exclusion from referral to the Executive Branch because the only foreign ownership of Spectrotel, LLC will be through intermediate holding companies and the ultimate ownership and control is held by a U.S. citizen. See id. at 10941, para. 36, n.99. Although we did not formally refer the application, per standard practice, we provided a courtesy copy of the accepted for filing public notice to the Executive Branch agencies and will provide the agencies with a copy of this public notice grant. See id. at 10939, para 30, n.81.

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

Dismissal

ITC-214-20220406-00048 Cellvoz LLC

The application filed by Cellvoz LLC was dismissed by Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau on November 22, 2022, pursuant to the Commission's rules, for failure to respond to the Commission's request for information. 47 CFR §§1.748(a), 63.51(b). This dismissal is without prejudice to re-filing the application in accordance with the Commission's rules.

SURRENDER

ITC-214-20010507-00291 Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I, LLC

By letter filed on November 8, 2022, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I, LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective November 8, 2022.

SURRENDER

ITC-214-20130111-00010

US Matrix Telecommunications, Inc.

By letter filed on November 16, 2022, US Matrix Telecommunications, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective November 16, 2022.

ITC-214-20181026-00193

Hadlo Technologies, LLC

By letter filed on November 2, 2022, Hadlo Technologies, LLC notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective November 2, 2022.

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 is maintained in the FCC Reference Information Center and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>. It is also 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 CFR § 63.23(d).

(5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 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 CFR 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) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).

(8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.

(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 CFR §§ 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 CFR §§ 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 CFR § 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 CFR § 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 <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

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