

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## **International Authorizations Granted**

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

By the Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs:

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12 and 63.20 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants to: (1) become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22 and/or a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (2) assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (3) 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 30 (thirty) days of this public notice. See 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2).

ITC-214-20230414-00049

Nova Labs, Inc. dba Helium Mobile

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/19/2023

Nova Labs, Inc., dba Helium Mobile (Nova Labs), filed an application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR §63.18(e)(2).

The following entities hold a 10% or greater direct interest in Nova Labs, a Delaware corporation: (1) Khosla Ventures IV, L.P. (Kholsa Ventures), a Delaware limited partnership (17.89% equity and voting interests) and (2) FirstMark Capital II L.P., Delaware limited partnership (10.58% equity and voting interests). Khosla Ventures Associates IV, LLC (Kholsa Associates), a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of Khosla Ventures. VK Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the sole manager of Khosla Associates. Vinod Khosla, a U.S. citizen, is the managing member of VK Services, LLC. FirstMark Capital II GP, LLC (FirstMark GP), a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of FirstMark Capital II, LP. The managing members of FirstMark GP are Richard Heitzmann and Amish Jain, both U.S. citizens. According to the Applicant, no other individual or entity holds 10% or greater equity or voting interests in Nova Labs.

ITC-ASG-20230425-00053 E Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: Cirion Technologies Latin America, LLC

FROM: Cirion Technologies Latin America, LLC

TO: Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC

On April 25, 2023, Cirion Technologies Solutions, LLC (CTS), filed a notification of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization (ITC-21420210824-00125) from Cirion Technologies Latin America, LLC (CTLA) to CTS, effective March 31, 2023. Prior to the transaction both CTS and CTLA were wholly owned subsidiaries of Patagonia Holdco, LLC (Patagonia Holdco). In a corporate reorganization, CTLA merged into CTS, with CTS being the surviving entity. After closing, CTS continues to remain a wholly owned subsidiary of Patagonia Holdco, both Delaware entities.

ITC-ASG-20230511-00060 E Syntrio Solutions, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: Santa Rosa Communications Ltd.

FROM: Santa Rosa Communications Ltd.

TO: Syntrio Solutions, LLC

On May 11, 2023, Syntrio Solutions, LLC (Syntrio), a Delaware entity, filed a notification of the pro forma assignment of international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19981125-00827) from Santa Rosa Communications Ltd (SRC Ltd) to Syntrio. On March 1, 2019, SRC Ltd. was converted from a Texas limited partnership to a Texas limited liability company, Santa Rosa Communications, LLC (SRC LLC). On December 31, 2022, as part of an corporate reorganization, SRC LLC assigned its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19981125-00827) to Syntrio, its direct parent. SRC LLC is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Syntrio, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc, a Texas entity.

The grant of this pro forma notification is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

ITC-T/C-20221213-00153 E Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: Advanced Network Communications, LLC

**FROM:** SCHALLER TELEPHONE CO. **TO:** SCHALLER TELEPHONE CO.

On December 13, 2022, Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that provides international telecommunications service (see pending application ITC-214-20220325-00043), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of ANC, effective December 31, 2011. On May 18, 2023, the Applicants filed a supplement.

On September 1, 2005, ANC became a joint venture held equally (50% each) by Schaller Telephone Co. (Schaller) and Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines). See ITC-T/C-20220427-00057. At that time, the Schaller ownership interest in ANC was split between Schaller (27.5%), and Comserv, Ltd. (Comserv) (22.5%), both Iowa entities. Schaller held a 99.2% interest in Comserv.

On December 31, 2011, the 22.5% ownership interest in ANC held by Comserv was acquired by Schaller, and as a result Schaller held a 50% ownership interest in ANC. The transaction did not affect the ownership interest in ANC held by Long Lines, a Delaware entity.

The grant of this pro forma notification is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

ITC-T/C-20230411-00046 E T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: T-Mobile USA, Inc.

FROM: Deutsche Telekom AG
TO: Deutsche Telekom AG

On April 11, T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile USA), a U.S. entity that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20011116-00601), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of T-Mobile USA, effective March 31, 2023. T-Mobile USA is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a U.S. entity. Prior to the transaction, Deutsche Telekom AG (DT), a German entity, had de facto control of T-Mobile US as a result of proxy agreements which authorize DT to vote the majority of the stock of T-Mobile US.

On March 31, 2023, DT's interest in T-Mobile US increased to 50.23%: 5.52% directly in T-Mobile US and 44.71% indirectly through Deutsche Telekom Holding B.V., a German entity that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of DT. As a result, DT now holds both de facto and de jure control of T-Mobile US and T-Mobile USA.

ITC-T/C-20230411-00047 E Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: Sprint Communications Company L.P.

**FROM:** Deutsche Telekom AG **TO:** Deutsche Telekom AG

On April 11, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (SCCLP), a U.S. entity that holds international section 214 authorizations (ITC-214-19950818-00039, ITC-214-19970421-00220, ITC-214-19990325-00153, ITC-214-20221010-00118, ITC-MOD-20191025-00173, ITC-MOD-20200221-00034), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of SCCLP, effective March 31, 2023. SCCLP is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a U.S. entity. Prior to the transaction, Deutsche Telekom AG (DT), a German entity, had de facto control of T-Mobile US as a result of proxy agreements which authorize DT to vote the majority of the stock of T-Mobile US.

On March 31, 2023, DT's interest in T-Mobile US increased to 50.23%: 5.52% directly in T-Mobile US and 44.71% indirectly through Deutsche Telekom Holding B.V., a German entity that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of DT. As a result, DT now holds both de facto and de jure control of T-Mobile US and SCCLP.

ITC-T/C-20230412-00048 E T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

Current Licensee: T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC

FROM: Deutsche Telekom AG
TO: Deutsche Telekom AG

On April 12, T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC (T-Mobile Puerto Rico), a U.S. entity that holds and international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20070626-00246), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of T-Mobile USA, effective March 31, 2023. T-Mobile Puerto Rico is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., a U.S. entity. Prior to the transaction, Deutsche Telekom AG (DT), a German entity, had de facto control of T-Mobile US as a result of proxy agreements which authorize DT to vote the majority of the stock of T-Mobile US.

On March 31, 2023, DT's interest in T-Mobile US increased to 50.23%: 5.52% directly in T-Mobile US and 44.71% indirectly through Deutsche Telekom Holding B.V., a German entity that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of DT. As a result, DT now holds both de facto and de jure control of T-Mobile US and T-Mobile Puerto Rico.

ITC-T/C-20230509-00058

Long Lines, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Date of Action: 05/24/2023

**Current Licensee:** Long Lines, LLC

FROM: Long Lines, LLC TO: Long Lines, LLC

On May 9, 2023, Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines), an Delaware limited liability company that holds and international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20060724-00362), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of Long Lines to Long Lines Communications, LLC, effective December 31, 2006. On May 18, 2023, the Applicants filed a supplement.

Prior to the transaction, Long Lines was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Calco, Inc. (Calco), an Iowa entity. On December 31, 2006, in a corporate reorganization, Long Lines Communications was inserted into the ownership structure between Long Lines and Calco. As a result, Long Lines became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Long Lines Communications and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Calco.

The grant of this pro forma notification is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

ITC-T/C-20230516-00061

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action:

05/24/2023

Advanced Network Communications, LLC **Current Licensee:** 

FROM: Long Lines, LLC TO: Long Lines, LLC

On May 16, 2023, Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that provides international telecommunications service (see pending application ITC-214-20220325-00043), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of ANC from Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines) to Long Lines Communications, LLC, effective December 31, 2006. ANC is jointly owned by Long Lines and Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller), each a holding 50% ownership interest. The transaction did not affect the Schaller ownership of ANC.

Prior to the transaction Long Lines was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Calco, Inc. (Calco), an Iowa entity. On December 31, 2006, in a corporate reorganization, Long Lines Communications was inserted into the ownership structure between Long Lines and Calco. As a result, Long Lines became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Long Lines Communications and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Calco. Consequently, ANC became an indirect subsidiary of Long Lines Communications.

Grant of this pro forma notification is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

## SURRENDER

ITC-214-19990525-00316

Smartcom Telephone, LLC

By letter filed on May 18, 2023, SmartCom Telephone, LLC notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective May 18, 2023.

## 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-MSC-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
- (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

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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 Office of International Affairs, Telecommunications and Analysis Division at (202) 418-1480.