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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-214-20220325-00043 E Advanced Network Communications, LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC) 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). On May 18, 2023, ANC filed a supplement.

ANC began providing international service in 2002 without prior Commission authorization. At that time, ANC was a wholly owned subsidiary of Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller), both Iowa entities. The Glen Reimers Trust, an Iowa trust, held a 70.27% interest in ANC. Joann Reimers was the trustee, and Steven Reimers and Memory Reimers were the beneficiaries, all U.S. citizens. Steven Reimers also held a direct 23.65% interest in ANC.

On September 1, 2005, ANC became a joint venture held equally (50% each) by Schaller and Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines). See ITC-T/C-20220427-00057. Schaller is currently owned by the Steven S. Reimers Family Trust (Reimers Family Trust) (60%), an Iowa trust, and Melissa Kestel (40%), a U.S. citizen. Joann Reimers is the trustee of the Reimers Family Trust and Melissa Kestel is the beneficiary. Long Lines, a Delaware entity, is a wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, Inc, which in turn is wholly owned by Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI), both Indiana entities. The Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust (Voting Trust), an Indiana trust, holds a 75.17% interest in SCI. The trustees of the Voting Trust are Todd F. Schurz, Scott C. Schurz, and Franklin Schurz, all U.S. citizens. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a 10% or greater interest are Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. (28%), Kathryn F. Schurz (19%), Mary Ann Schurz (19%), and Laura E. Ray (15%), all U.S. citizens. According to the Applicant, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in ANC.

ANC filed a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) related to this application (ITC-STA-20230425-00051), which was granted on May 10, 2023. See also ITC-STA-20220411-00050.

Grant of this application 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.

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

ITC-214-20230410-00045 E AFFORDABLE COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Affordable Communication Solutions, LLC (Affordable Communications) 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).

Affordable Communications, a Florida limited liability company, is owned by Alexander Dobarganes (50%) and Ivan Pomereda (50%), both U.S. citizens.

ITC-214-20230425-00054 E Bytes Mobile LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate
Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Bytes Mobile LLC (Bytes Mobile) filed an application for authority to provide resale services in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR §63.18(e)(2).

Bytes Mobile, a Texas limited liability company, is owned 100% by Hardik Trivedi, a U.S. citizen.

ITC-T/C-20211228-00204 E

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Current Licensee: Advanced Network Communications, LLC

FROM: SCHALLER TELEPHONE CO.

TO: Long Lines, LLC

Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20220325-00043), filed an application for the transfer of control of ANC from Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller) to Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines). Schaller and Long Lines currently each own 50% of ANC. Long Lines will acquire the Schaller interest and will then hold a 100% interest in ANC.

Long Lines, an Delaware entity, is a wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, Inc, which in turn is wholly owned by Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI), both Indiana entities. The Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust (Voting Trust), an Indiana trust, holds a 75.17% interest in SCI. The trustees of the Voting Trust are Todd F. Schurz, Scott C. Schurz, and Franklin Schurz, all U.S. citizens. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a 10% or greater interest are Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. (28%), Kathryn F. Schurz (19%), Mary Ann Schurz (19%), and Laura E. Ray (15%), all U.S. citizens. According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity will hold a 10% or greater interest in ANC.

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

ITC-T/C-20220427-00057 P

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Current Licensee: Advanced Network Communications, LLC

FROM: SCHALLER TELEPHONE CO.

TO: Long Lines, LLC

Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-2022-325-00043), filed an application for the transfer of control of ANC from Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller) to Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines). On May 18, 2023, the Applicants filed a supplement.

Prior to the transaction, ANC was a wholly owned subsidiary of Schaller. On September 1, 2005, without prior Commission consent, Long Lines acquired a 50% interest in ANC from Schaller. The remaining 50% interest in ANC was divided between Schaller (27.5%), and Comserv, Ltd. (Comserv) (22.5%), both Iowa entities. Schaller held a 99.2% interest in Comserv.

At the time of closing in 2005, Long Lines, was wholly owned by Calco, Inc., an Iowa entity, which was wholly owned by Charles A. Long, a U.S. citizen. The Glen Reimers Trust, an Iowa trust, held a 70.27% interest in Schaller. Joann Reimers was the trustee, and Steven Reimers and Memory Reimers were the beneficiaries, all U.S. citizens. Steven Reimers also held a direct 23.65% interest in ANC. According to the Applicant no other individual or entity held a 10% or greater interest in ANC at the time of the transaction.

Schaller is currently owned by the Steven S. Reimers Family Trust (Reimers Family Trust) (60%), an Iowa trust, and Melissa Kestel (40%), a U.S. citizen. Joann Reimers is the trustee of Reimers Family Trust, and Melissa Kestel is the beneficiary. Long Lines, a Delaware entity, is now a wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, Inc, which in turn is wholly owned by Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI), both Indiana entities. The Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust (Voting Trust), an Indiana trust, holds a 75.17% interest in SCI. The trustees of the Voting Trust are Todd F. Schurz, Scott C. Schurz, and Franklin Schurz, all U.S. citizens. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a 10% or greater interest are Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. (28%), Kathryn F. Schurz (19%), Mary Ann Schurz (19%), and Laura E. Ray (15%), all U.S. citizens. According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in ANC.

The Applicants filed a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) related to this application (ITC-STA-20230425-00051), which was granted on May 10, 2023. See also ITC-STA-20220411-00050.

Grant of this application 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.

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

ITC-T/C-20221118-00136 E

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 06/02/2023

Current Licensee: Advanced Network Communications, LLC

FROM: Long Lines, LLC

TO: Schurz Communications, Inc.

Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-2022-325-00043), filed an application for the transfer of control of ANC from Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines) to Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI). On May 18, 2023, the Applicants filed a supplement.

ANC is jointly owned by Long Lines and Schaller Telephone Company (Schaller), each a holding 50% ownership interest. At the time of the transaction, Long Lines was a wholly owned subsidiary of Long Lines Communications, LLC (Long Lines Communications), both Delaware entities. On March 9, 2015, without prior Commission consent, SCI acquired ownership of Long Lines from Long Lines Communications. The transaction did not affect the Schaller ownership of ANC.

At the time of closing in 2015, Todd F. Schurz held a 24.8% equity interest in SCI, and Robin S. Bruni held a 10.3% equity interest, both U.S. citizens. The Schurz Communications Inc. Voting Trust (Voting Trust), an Indiana trust, held a 75.2% voting interest in SCI. The trustees were Todd F. Schurz, Scott Schurz, Sr., and Franklin Schurz, all U.S. citizens. According to the Applicants, no other entity or individual held a 10% or greater in SCI.

Long Lines is now a wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, Inc, which in turn is wholly owned by Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI), both Indiana entities. The Schurz Communications, Inc. Voting Trust (Voting Trust), an Indiana trust, holds a 75.17% interest in SCI. The trustees of the Voting Trust are Todd F. Schurz, Scott C. Schurz, and Franklin Schurz, all U.S. citizens. The beneficiaries of the Voting Trust with a 10% or greater interest are Franklin D. Schurz, Jr. (28%), Kathryn F. Schurz (19%), Mary Ann Schurz (19%), and Laura E. Ray (15%), all U.S. citizens. According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in ANC.

The Applicants filed a request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) related to this application (ITC-STA-20230425-00051), which was granted on May 10, 2023. See also ITC-STA-20220411-00050.

Grant of this application 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.

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

ITC-T/C-20230509-00059 E

Long Lines, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 06/06/2023

Current Licensee: Long Lines, LLC

FROM: Schurz Communications, Inc.

TO: IH Orbitel, Inc.

On May 9, 2023, Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines), a Delaware limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20060724-00362), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of Long Lines from Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI) to IH Orbitel, Inc. (IH Orbitel), effective December 31, 2017. On May 18, 2023, the Applicants filed supplemental information.

Prior to the transaction Long Lines was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of SCI, an Indiana entity. On December 31, 2017, in a corporate reorganization, SCI transferred its ownership of Long Lines to IH Orbitel, a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI. As a result, Long Lines became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, an Indiana entity, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SCI.

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-20230516-00062 E

Advanced Network Communications, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 06/06/2023

Current Licensee: Advanced Network Communications, LLC

FROM: Schurz Communications, Inc.

TO: IH Orbitel, Inc.

On May 16, 2023, Advanced Network Communications, LLC (ANC), an Iowa limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20220325-00043), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of ANC from Schurz Communications, Inc. (SCI) to IH Orbitel, Inc. (IH Orbitel), effective December 31, 2017. ANC is jointly owned by Long Lines, LLC (Long Lines), a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI, 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 SCI, an Indiana entity. On December 31, 2017, in a corporate reorganization, SCI transferred its ownership of Long Lines to IH Orbitel, a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI. As a result, Long Lines became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of IH Orbitel, an Indiana entity, and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SCI. Consequently, ANC became an indirect subsidiary of IH Orbitel.

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-214-20070626-00246

T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC

By letter filed on May 25, 2023, T-Mobile Puerto Rico LLC notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective May 25, 2023.

ITC-MOD-20110406-00083

eKit.com, Inc.

By letter filed on May 30, 2023, eKit.com, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20060810-00384) effective May 30, 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-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.

(15) Each carrier shall notify the Commission of any change in its contact information. Such notification shall be filed in the file number(s) for the international section 214 authorization(s) through the International Communications Filing System (ICFS).

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.