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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)).

Union Information Systems, LLC (UIS), a Wisconsin limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global resale service (ITC-214-20041222-00495), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of UIS from Amherst Telephone Company, d/b/a Amherst Communications (Amherst) to the Amherst Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (Amherst ESOP Trust). UIS is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Amherst, a Wisconsin corporation. Upon Commission approval, Amherst ESOP Trust will enter into a stock purchase agreement with the stockholders of Amherst Telephone Company, in which the Amherst ESOP Trust will purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Amherst. As a result, Amherst will be directly wholly owned by the Amherst ESOP Trust and UIS will be indirectly wholly owned by the Amherst ESOP Trust.

The Amherst ESOP Trust is a Georgia tax-exempt trust. The Applicants state that Amherst ESOP Trust has no beneficiaries with a 10% or greater equity or voting interest in the Amherst ESOP Trust.

The trustee of Amherst ESOP Trust is Argent Trust Company, a Tennessee corporation. Argent Trust Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Argent Financial Group, Inc., a Louisiana corporation and a wealth management firm. Origin Bancorp., Inc. (Origin), a Louisiana corporation, holds a 20.1% equity and voting interest in Argent Financial Group, Inc. According to the Applicant no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Argent Financial Group, Inc.

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

On July 2, 2025, Bevcomm, Inc. (Bevcomm), a Minnesota corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization for global resale service (ITC-214-20151218-00305), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of Bevcomm from Buccaneer Investments, LLC (Buccaneer) to William V. Eckles, effective June 3, 2025. The Applicants filed a supplement on September 24, 2025.

Bevcomm is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rural Communications Holding Corporation which in turn is wholly owned by Blue Earth Vally Communications, Inc. (Blue Earth), both Minnesota corporations. Prior to the transaction, Buccaneer held a 50% voting and 27.31% equity interests and control of Blue Earth and consequently control of Bevcomm. According to the Applicants, William V. Eckles, a U.S. citizen, controls Buccaneer through his position as Chief Manager/President and member of the Board of Governors. The remaining voting interests in Buccaneer were held by the Neil E. Eckles Revocable Trust UAD 3-29-2001 (Neil Eckles Trust) and the Gail P. Eckles Revocable Trust UAD 12-17-2001 (Gail Eckles Trust), both Minnesota trusts which each hold a 25% voting and 1.62% equity interest in Blue Earth.

On June 3, 2025, Blue Earth's non-voting stock was converted to voting stock. As a result of the conversion, Buccaneer's direct equity and voting interests in Blue Earth declined to 27.31% and William V. Eckles' indirect voting control of Buccaneer increased to over 96%. William V. Eckles continues to control the equity and voting interests in Blue Earth held by Buccaneer (27.31%). In addition, William V. Eckles now holds voting interests in Blue Earth as the sole trustee of each of the William V. Eckles Revocable Trust UAD 10/14/2013 (13.31% equity and voting interests), the Eckles Dynasty Trust No. 1 UAD 12/17/2002 (24.83% equity and voting interests), and the Eckles Dynasty Trust No. 2 UAD 12/17/2002 (24.78% equity and voting interests). In addition, William V. Eckles is the sole beneficiary of the William V. Eckles Revocable Trust UAD 1/22/1993 that holds 6.52% equity and voting interests in Blue Earth. All of the trusts are formed in Minnesota. According to the Applicants, prior to the transaction, William V. Eckles indirectly controlled Blue Earth and Bevcomm through Buccaneer and after the transaction he indirectly controls those entities through Buccaneer and as the trustee of a number of trusts that hold equity and voting interests in Blue Earth.

Amherst Telephone Company, d/b/a Amherst Communications (Amherst), a Wisconsin corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global resale service (ITC-214-20050428-00176), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of Amherst to the Amherst Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (Amherst ESOP Trust). Upon Commission approval, Amherst ESOP Trust will enter into a stock purchase agreement with the stockholders of Amherst Telephone Company, in which the Amherst ESOP Trust will purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Amherst. As a result, Amherst will be directly wholly owned by the Amherst ESOP Trust.

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

MTCO Communications, Inc. (MTCO Comm), an Illinois corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global resale service (ITC-214-19960303-00096), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of MTCO Comm from MTCO Corporation (MTCO Corp) to MCC Network Services, LLC dba Conxxus, (MCC). MTCO Comm is a wholly owned subsidiary of MTCO Corp. Pursuant to a July 11, 2025, Stock Purchase Agreement, MCC will acquire all of the outstanding equity interests in MTCO Corp. As a result, MTCO Corp will become a direct wholly owned subsidiary of MCC and MTCO Comm will be an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MCC. MCC is 100% owned by Zachery Horn, a United States citizen.

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

INFORMATIVE:

ITC-DSC-20251211-00158 T257762

MTC Long Distance, Inc.

Date filed: 2025-12-15

Discontinuance

By letter dated December 15, 2025, MTC Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Fastwyre Broadband (MTC) notified the Commission that MTC plans to discontinue the provision of U.S.- international common carrier telecommunications services on or after January 14, 2026. MTC states that written notice of the planned discontinuance was sent to its customers on December 15, 2025. MTC intends to surrender its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20040831-00344) after service has been discontinued.

ITC-STA-20250228-00027

Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc.

Date filed: 2025-02-28

Special Temporary Authority

Granted

Date of Action:

2025-12-22

Service:

- Global Resale Authority pursuant to section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules.

On December 22, 2025, we granted the request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) filed by Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. (Eastern Slope) to continue to provide international service to its customers at its own risk while the Commission considers its application for international section 214 authority (ITC-214-20250228-00026). Eastern Slope acknowledges that grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application and that the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing.

Action on this STA request 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.

The STA expires on June 20, 2026.

ITC-DSC-20251211-00161 T257761

Cameron Communications, LLC

Date filed: 2025-12-15

Discontinuance

By letter dated December 15, 2025, Cameron Communications. L.C.C. (Cameron) notified the Commission that Cameron plans to discontinue the provision of U.S.- international common carrier telecommunications services on or after January 14, 2026. Cameron states that written notice of the planned discontinuance was sent to its customers on December 15, 2025. Cameron intends to surrender its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20100317-00105) after the service has been discontinued.

ITC-DSC-20251211-00160 T257764 KLM Long Distance Company
Date filed: 2025-12-19
Discontinuance

By letter dated December 19, 2025, KLM Long Distance Company (KLM) notified the Commission that KLM plans to discontinue the provision of U.S.- international common carrier telecommunications services on or after January 18, 2026. KLM states that written notice of the planned discontinuance was sent to its customers on December 19, 2025. KLM intends to surrender its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20000627-00398) after the service has been discontinued.

ITC-DSC-20251211-00159 T257765 Holway Long Distance Company
Date filed: 2025-12-19
Discontinuance

By letter dated December 19, 2025, Holloway Long Distance Company (Holloway) notified the Commission that Holloway plans to discontinue the provision of U.S.- international common carrier telecommunications services on or after January 18, 2026. Holloway states that written notice of the planned discontinuance was sent to its customers on December 19, 2025. Holloway intends to surrender its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20000627-00399) after service has been discontinued.

ITC-STA-20251201-00152 T257757 Yonder Media Mobile Inc. dba YO Mobile
Date filed: 2025-12-02
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2025-12-22

On December 22, 2025, we granted the request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) filed by Yonder Media Mobile Inc., d/b/a YO Mobile (YMM) to continue to provide international service to its customers at its own risk while the Commission considers its application for international section 214 authority (ITC-214-20250407-00036). YMM acknowledges that grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application and that the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing.

Action on this STA 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.

The STA expires on June 20, 2026.

SURRENDER:

ITC-214-20001010-00641 T256645 Cinco Telecom Corporation

Date filed: 2000-10-10

International Telecommunications Authorizations

Surrender of Authorization

Date of Action: 2025-12-17

Services:

- Global Facilities-Based Authority pursuant to section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.
- Global Resale Authority pursuant to section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules.

By letter dated December 17, 2025, Cinco Telecom Corp. notified the Commission that Cinco Telecom Corp. has surrendered its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20001010-00641).

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