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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)).

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**ITC-214-20260415-00112** T260041 Instructional Telecommunications Foundation,  
**Date filed:** 2026-05-14 Inc.  
International Telecommunications Authorizations  
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-06-24

**Service:**

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

On April 15, 2026, Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, Inc. filed an application for authority to provide global resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(2). On May 14, 2026, Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, Inc. (Instructional Telecommunications Foundation) filed an amended application. See ITC-AMD-20260513-00137.

Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, a Colorado non-profit corporation, has no owners and no one possesses an equity interest. Five individuals, all U.S. citizens, each hold a 20% voting interest in Instructional Telecommunications Foundation: John Schwartz, Sabrina Hersi Issa, Jamaa Bickley-King, James Traynor, and Nsé Ufot.

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**ITC-AMD-20260417-00116** T260043 Fiber NewCo LLC  
**Date filed:** 2026-04-18  
Amendment  
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-06-23

See discussion of ICFS No. ITC-ASG-20250515-00046 (Crown Castle Fiber LLC) in this Public Notice.

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On December 4, 2025, NAL Research Corp. (NAL Research), a Virginia corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization for global facilities-based and global resale service (ITC-214-20010713-00369), filed a notification of the *pro forma* transfer of control of NAL Research from ACR Midco LLC (ACR Midco) to Horizon Bidco, LLC (Horizon Bidco), effective November 6, 2025. On June 11, 2026, the Applicants filed a supplement providing additional ownership information.

NAL Research is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of AspenPoint Group, LLC (AspenPoint), a Delaware limited liability company. AspenPoint is ultimately controlled by TJC Partners LLC (TJC Partners), a Delaware limited liability company.

Prior to the transaction, AspenPoint was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of ACR Midco which was indirectly controlled by TJC LP, both Delaware entities. TJC Partners controlled TJC, LP.

On November 6, 2025, in an international reorganization, the intermediate ownership between AspenPoint and TJC Partners was changed. AspenPoint is now a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Horizon Bidco, which is indirectly controlled by Resolute Fund Partners VI GP, LLC (Resolute VI GP), both Delaware entities. TJC Partners controls Resolute VI GP and continues to indirectly control NAL Research. Applicants confirm that no other individual or entity holds a 10 percent or greater direct or indirect voting or equity interest in or controls NAL Research.

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**Service:**

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

On July 19, 2023, Smarteletec S.L. (Smarteletec), a Spain entity, 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).

Smarteletec is owned by the following three individuals: Maen Rajab Qteishat, citizen of the United Kingdom (33.3%); Ibrahim Mahmud-Rayyan Cobos, a citizen of Spain (33.3%); Mohamad Abdulla M J AL-Obaidli, a citizen of Qatar (33.3%). According to the Applicant, no other entity holds a 10% or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in Smarteletec.

Pursuant to Commission practice, the application was originally referred to the Executive Branch agencies on September 8, 2023. *See* Non-Streamlined International Applications/Petitions Accepted For Filing, Report No. TEL-02300NS, Public Notice (OIA rel. Sep. 8, 2023). On November 15, 2023, the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) recommended that the application be dismissed without prejudice because Smarteletec had not filed complete responses to the Committee's questions about the application. *See* Letter from Nadia Asanchev, Attorney Advisor, Foreign Investment Review Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, dated Nov. 15, 2023. On May 2, 2025, the Commission notified Smarteletec that the Commission would dismiss the application without prejudice if Smarteletec did not respond that it wants to continue to seek international section 214 authority. *See* Letter from Denise Coca, Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs, FCC, to Maen Rajab, Smarteletec S.L., (OIA rel. May 2, 2025). On May 20, 2025, Smarteletec responded, stating that it continues to seek international section 214 authority and indicated it had provided the requested information to the Committee. *See* Letter from Maen Rajab Qteishat, Smarteletec S.L. to Denise Coca, Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs, FCC, dated May 20, 2025.

On September 18, 2025, the Commission referred the application to the Committee for a second time, and on November 20, 2025, the Committee notified the Commission that it was reviewing the application. Non Streamlined International Applications/Petitions Accepted For Filing, Report No. TEL-02619NS, Public Notice (OIA rel. Nov. 26, 2025).

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses filed in this proceeding on June 15, 2026, 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 214 authority on Smarteletec abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the Letter of Agreement from Maen Rajab Qteishat, CEO, Smarteletec S. L., 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 May 22, 2026 (LOA). The Petition and the LOA may be viewed on the FCC's website through the International Communications Filing System by searching for ITC-214-20230720-00076 and accessing the "Pleadings and Comments" from the Document Viewing Area.

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.

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On May 15, 2025, Crown Castle Fiber LLC (CCF), a New York entity, filed an application for consent to the assignment of assets and international section 214 authority for global facilities-based and resale service (ITC-214-20001128-00698) held by CCF to Fiber NewCo LLC (Fiber NewCo) as owned by Fiber FinCo, LLC (Fiber FinCo). CCF is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle Operating Company (CCOC), which is wholly owned by Crown Castle Inc., both Delaware entities.

This transaction is part of a larger transaction for the sale of CCOC's fiber network business to Fiber FinCo, which was created for the purpose of this transaction. Fiber FinCo is indirectly owned by Front Range Intermediate, Inc. (Front Range Intermediate), which is ultimately owned by investment funds affiliated with DigitalBridge Group, Inc. (DigitalBridge), a publicly traded Maryland corporation, and EQT AB (EQT), a publicly traded Swedish entity.

Pursuant to a March 13, 2025, Stock Purchase Agreement, the transaction includes two steps. First, CCOC will execute a number of pre-closing restructuring steps, including assigning the international section 214 authorization held by CCF (ITC-214-20001128-00698) to Fiber NewCo, a newly formed Delaware entity that is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCF. Second, Fiber FinCo, a Delaware entity, will acquire Fiber NewCo from CCOC. Upon consummation, the international 214 authorization (ITC-214-20001128-00698) would be held by Fiber NewCo which will be a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Fiber FinCo and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Front Range Intermediate.

However, on April 17, 2026, in a series of steps, CCF filed a notification of a *pro forma* assignment of its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20001128-00698) from CCF to IFB AssetCo LLC (IFB AssetCo), a Delaware entity that is a subsidiary of Crown Castle Fiber Holding Corp. (CCFHC); effective April 17, 2026. (*see* ITC-ASG-20260417-00113 in this Public Notice). Also on April 17, 2026, CCF amended its assignment application (ITC-ASG-20250515-00046) to transfer control of IFB AssetCo, along with its international Section 214 authorization and operations, to Fiber FinCo. at a closing that will be separate from the closing of the domestic section 214 authorization and operations transfer in WC Docket No. 25-174. (ITC-ASG-20260417-00116).[\[1\]](#)

Upon consummation, IFB AssetCo will continue to be the authorization holder for the international 214 authorization (ITC-214-20001128-00698), which will then be owned by Fiber FinCo, which will be an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Front Range Intermediate.

Front Range Intermediate is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Front Range JV, LP, both Delaware entities. The 10% or greater limited partners of Front Range JV, LP, all Delaware entities, are: (1) Front Range REIT, LP (56.02% limited partnership interests); (2) EQT Saber Lower Aggregator 2 LP (19.46% limited partnership interests); and (3) DC Front Range Holdings-F, LP (17.38% limited partnership interests). Control over Front Range JV, LP is exercised through the Board of Managers (Board) of Front Range JV GP, LLC, the general partner of Front Range JV, LP. The Board has 13 members, with four members nominated each by EQT and DigitalBridge; one member nominated by FMR, LLC; one member, an independent non-executive Chairman, chosen by consensus between DigitalBridge and EQT; two members nominated jointly by EQT and DigitalBridge; and the thirteenth member is the Chief Executive Officer.

As detailed in the application, the following entities associated with DigitalBridge will have a 10% or greater indirect equity or voting interest in Front Range JV, LP and thus in Fiber FinCo: (1) DC Front Range Holdings, LP (22.60% equity and 22.60% deemed voting); (2) DC Front Range Holdings I, LP (16.15% equity and 16.15% deemed voting); (3) DC Front Range Holdings GP, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (4) DC Front Range GP, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (5) DigitalBridge GP, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (6) DigitalBridge DCP I Carry, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (7) DigitalBridge DBP Holdco, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (8) DigitalBridge Digital IM Holdco, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (9) Colony Capital Master GP, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (10) DigitalBridge Investment Holdco, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (11) DigitalBridge OP Subsidiary, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); (12) Digital Bridge Operating Company, LLC (0% equity and 45% voting); and DigitalBridge (0% equity and 42.3% voting). All of these entities are Delaware entities except DigitalBridge, which is a publicly traded Maryland corporation.

As detailed in the application, the following entities associated with EQT will have a 10% or greater indirect equity or voting interest in Front Range JV, LP and thus in Fiber FinCo: (1) EQT Saber Lower Aggregator 2, LP, a Delaware entity (19.46% equity and 19.46% deemed voting); (2) EQT Infrastructure IV Co-Investment (D) SCSp, a Luxembourg entity (12.87% equity and 12.87% deemed voting); (3) EQT Saber Lower Aggregator 1 LP, a Delaware entity (25.75% equity and 25.75% deemed voting); (4) EQT Saber Upper Aggregator 1 LP, a Delaware entity (16.76% equity and 16.76% deemed voting); (5) EQT Saber Side Car (No. 2) EUR LP, a Delaware entity (10.22% equity and 10.22% deemed voting); (6) EQT Saber Topside GP LLC, A Delaware entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (7) EQT Infrastructure IV (GP) SCS, a Luxembourg entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (8) EQT Infrastructure IB (General Partner), S.à.r.l., a Luxembourg entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (9) EQT Holdings Infrastructure IV Coöperatief U.A., a Netherlands entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (10) EQT Fund Management S.à r.l., a Luxembourg entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (11) EQT Management S.à r.l., a Luxembourg entity (0% equity and 45% voting); (12) EQT Holdings B.V. (0% equity and 42.71% voting); and EQT (0% equity and 45% voting).

According to the Applicants, no other individual or entity will hold a 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Front Range JV, LP or Fiber FinCo.

Pursuant to Commission practice, on November 26, 2025, the application was referred to the relevant Executive Branch agencies (the Committee) for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade policy concerns related to the proposed foreign ownership of Fiber FinCo. *See* 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, 10935-36, para. 24 (2020).

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses filed in this proceeding on May 22, 2026, by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) 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 on the assurance of Front Range Intermediate, Inc (Zayo Parent) and its subsidiaries (including Fiber FinCo, LLC) to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the May 22, 2026 Letter of Agreement (LOA). *See* Letter of Agreement from Lauren Lantero, Chief Legal Officer, Fiber FinCo, LLC, Front Range Intermediate, Inc. to Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section (“FIRS”) Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement (FIRS) On Behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security United States Department of Justice, National Security Division; Global Investment and Economic Security Directorate, Director Undersecretary of Acquisition and Sustainment U.S. Department of War; Assistant Secretary for Trade

and Economic Security Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans Mail Stop 0445 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, dated May 22, 2026. (LOA). The Petition and the LOA may be viewed on the FCC’s website through the International Communications Filing System by searching for ITC-214-20250515-00046 and accessing the “Pleadings, Comments, and Other Filings” section.

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.

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

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[\[1\]](#) This pro forma assignment did not change the domestic 214 authorization, which remained with CCF. On April 17, 2026, Applicants requested that the Commission act on the domestic application (WC Docket No. 25-174) during the pendency of the funding lapse for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Commission separately granted the domestic 214 request on April 24, 2026 (*see* WC Docket No. 25-174, DA 26-405, WCB Apr. 24, 2026).

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**ITC-ASG-20260417-00113**

Crown Castle Fiber LLC

**Date filed:** 2026-04-17

Assignment  
Consummated

**Current licensee:** Crown Castle Fiber LLC

Date of Action: 2026-06-24

On April 17, 2026, Crown Castle Fiber, LLC (CCF), a New York entity, filed a notification of the *pro forma* assignment of its international Section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20001128-00698) to provide global or limited facilities-based service and global resale service, from CCF to IFB AssetCo LLC (IFB AssetCo), effective on April 17, 2026.

IFB AssetCo and CCF are wholly owned subsidiaries of Crown Castle Fiber Holdings Corp. (CCFH), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle Operating Company (CCOC), which is wholly owned subsidiary of Crown Castle Inc., all Delaware entities, except CCF. The authorization permitted provision of global facilities-based and resale service. According to the Applicant, no other person or entity owns or controls a ten percent or greater equity and/or voting interests, directly or indirectly, in CCF and IFB AssetCo. *See* discussion of ITC-ASG-20250515-00046 and ITC-AMD-20260417-00116 in this Public Notice.

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**ITC-AMD-20260513-00137** T260041 Instructional Telecommunications Foundation,  
**Date filed:** 2026-05-14 Inc.  
Amendment  
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-06-24

**Service:**

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

See discussion of ICFS No. ITC-214-20260415-00112 (Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, Inc.) in this Public Notice.

**INFORMATIVE:**

**ITC-STA-20260211-00038** T260021 Mediacom Wireless LLC  
**Date filed:** 2026-02-18  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-06-24

On June 24, 2026, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) (ITC-STA-20260211-00038) filed on February 17, 2026 by Mediacom Wireless LLC, (Mediacom Wireless), a Delaware limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global resale service (ITC 214-20240411-00062), at its own risk while the Commission considers the application for the transfer of control of Mediacom Wireless following the death of Rocco B. Commisso – the controlling party of the Applicant prior to January 16, 2026. *See* ITC-T/C-20260203-00035. On June 5, 2026, the Office of International Affairs announced this STA request and sought public comment. No comments were received.

Mediacom Wireless 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.

Grant of 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 December 21, 2026.

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**ITC-STA-20260211-00039** T260022 MCC Telephony, LLC

**Date filed:** 2026-02-18  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 2026-06-24

On June 24, 2026, we granted the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed on February 17, 2026 by MCC Telephony, LLC (MCC Telephony, LLC), a Delaware limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization to provide global facilities-based and global resale service (ITC-214-20050124-00025), to continue to provide international service to its customers at its own risk while the Commission considers the application for the transfer of control of MCC Telephony following the death of Rocco B. Commisso – the controlling party of the Applicant prior to January 16, 2026. See ITC-T/C20260211-00040. On June 5, 2026, the Office of International Affairs announced this STA request and sought public comment. No comments were received.

MCC Telephony, LLC 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.

Grant of 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 December 21, 2026.

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## 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