



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing**

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

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.12. These applications are for authority under section 214 of the Communications Act, to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier. 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

Pursuant to section 63.12 of the rules, these applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. Pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at [www.fcc.gov/redlight](http://www.fcc.gov/redlight) to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt. 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 CFR § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

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We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

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**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.

On June 30, 2026, Defy Mobile, LLC (Defy), a Nevada limited liability company, filed an application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2). 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2). On July 26, 2026, Defy filed an amendment updating and clarifying its ownership information (ITC-AMD-20260727-00218).

Defy states that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services as a resold mobile wireless service provider and intends to offer domestic and international long-distance calling features with its resold commercial mobile radio services (CMRS). Defy is wholly owned by David Sarver, a U.S. citizen. The Applicant states that no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater direct or indirect equity and/or voting interest, or a controlling interest, in Defy.

On May 6, 2026, Van Buren Telephone Company, Inc. (VBT), an Iowa corporation, filed an application for transfer of control of its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20080707-00312) from VBT to Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative (CM Tech), an Iowa member-owned cooperative association. On July 27, 2026, VBT filed a supplement updating and clarifying its ownership information.

CM Tech has two wholly owned subsidiaries: Citizens HoCo, Inc. (Citizens HoCo), a corporation formed solely for purposes of the transaction, and Citizens Communication Company. Citizens HoCo and Citizens Communication Company are both Iowa corporations.

On January 28, 2026, VBT and CM Tech entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger under which CM Tech will acquire all of VBT's outstanding shares of stock. Upon consummation of the transaction, CM Tech will directly hold 100% equity and voting interests in VBT and Citizens Communication Company. Citizens HoCo, Inc. will merge with and into VBT and cease to exist upon consummation of the transaction.

Post consummation, no other person or entity will hold 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in VBT or CM Tech.

**Service:**

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

On March 3, 2026, S Mobile Wireless LLC (S Mobile) filed an application for authority to provide global resale services in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(2). On July 27, 2026, S Mobile filed an amendment updating and clarifying its ownership information (ITC- AMD-20260726-00217).

S Mobile, an Alabama limited liability company, is directly and wholly owned by Suresh Kumar Samayamanthula, a U.S. citizen. According to the application, Suresh Kumar Samayamanthula is the sole owner of S Mobile (100% equity and voting interests). The Applicant states that no other individuals or entities hold 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in S Mobile.

**Service:**

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

See discussion of ICFS File No. ITC-214-20260303-00061 in this Public Notice.

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- 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.

See discussion of ICFS File No. ITC-214-20260630-00188 in this Public Notice.

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**REMINDER:**

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 CFR §§ 1.2001-.2003.