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STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 1.767) REQUESTS TO AUTHORIZE SWITCHED SERVICES OVER PRIVATE LINES (47 C.F.R. § 63.16); SECTION 310(B)(4) REQUESTS

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 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, (a) 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.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 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.

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 C.F.R. § 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.

The petitions for declaratory ruling listed below are (1) for authority under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees, or (2) under Section 63.16 of the rules, to add a foreign market to the list of markets for which carriers may provide switched services over private lines. The requested rulings will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice, effective the next day, unless the application is formally opposed or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. For this purpose, a formal opposition shall be sufficient only if it is received by the Commission and by the applicant within 14 days of the date of this public notice and its caption and text make it unmistakably clear that it is intended to be a formal opposition.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

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

ITC-214-20021218-00583 E

Internet and Telephone, L.L.C.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for Authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030117-00022 E

Qwest Communications Corporation

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of section 63.18(e)(1) - (3) of the Commission's rules, specifically: (1) authority to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between all points in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and all "out-of-region" states, and all permissible foreign points; and (2) authority to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between all points in the states of Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota, and all permissible foreign points, at such time as Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest Communications) receives authority to provide in-region, interLATA service for each of these states pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. See 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review, Amendment of Parts 43 and 63 of the Commission's Rules, Report and Order, IB Docket No. 00-231, FCC 02-154, 17 FCC Rcd 11416 (2002). Pursuant to section 63.10 of the Commission's rules, Applicant requests non-dominant regulatory treatment for all U.S. international routes.

This application includes traffic originating in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota, which are the "in-region" states of Qwest Communications. The applicant, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC), is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Qwest Communications.

On December 23, 2002, the Commission approved Qwest Communications' section 271 application to provide in-region, interLATA services originating in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. See Application By Qwest Communications International Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-314, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 02-332, rel. December 23, 2002. Grant of QCC's international section 214 application would authorize it to provide international facilities-based and resale services originating in all "out-of-region" states and in these "in-region" states. QCC acknowledges, however, that grant of its request for authority to provide international services from Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota would be conditioned such that it would be effective for each of these five states only at such time as Qwest Communications receives section 271 authority for each such state.

ITC-214-20030127-00070 P

CC Fiberlink, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the application.

ITC-214-20030127-00071 P

Charter Fiberlink, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

 ${\tt ITC-214-20030207-00051} \quad \mathbb{E}$

Equalnet, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

 ${\tt ITC-214-20030207-00052} \quad \mathbb{E}$

Tank Communications, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030207-00053 E

Chabad Lubavitch Mitzvah Tank, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030207-00054 E

Lubavitch of the East End, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030207-00055 E

Beis Menachem Chabad Lubavitch Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030207-00058 E

Voice Distributors, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030207-00059 E

IDNW CARRIER SERVICES, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030210-00063 E

Global Direct Telecom LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

 ${\tt ITC-214-20030210-00065} \quad \mathbb{E}$

ITG, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030210-00066 E

Clifton Telecard Alliance 1

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20030212-00069 E

AS & J Associates, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

REMINDERS:

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 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.

The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999). An updated version of Section 63.09-.24 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html.