



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.

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**ISP-PDR-20030422-00013** P

Richtec Incorporated

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Richtec Incorporated ("Richtec" or "Petitioner") requests that the Commission find permissible indirect foreign ownership of Richtec in excess of the 25 percent benchmark of Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This request is filed in connection with an application seeking Commission consent to a pro forma transfer of control of a Title III authorization to operate Inmarsat D+ mobile earth terminals in the United States.

Petitioner states that, upon consummation of the corporate reorganization, Richtec, a U.S. corporation, will be wholly owned by Satamatics Holdings, Inc. ("Satamatics"), a U.S. corporation. Satamatics will in turn be wholly owned by Richtec PLC, a United Kingdom (U.K.) company. According to Petitioner, all of the equity and voting interests in Richtec PLC currently are held by U.K. citizens or by entities that have their principal place of business in the United Kingdom. Petitioner asserts that, pursuant to the rules and policies established in the Commission's Foreign Participation Order, 12 FCC Rcd 23891 (1997), Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000), the "home market" of Richtec PLC and each of its current foreign investors, is the United Kingdom, which is a Member of the World Trade Organization.

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**ITC-214-20030421-00198** E

World Network Solutions Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service, Individual 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.

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**ITC-214-20030423-00199** E

Lugus Technologies Ltd. Co.

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.

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**ITC-214-20030425-00227** P

International Call Center 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.

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**ITC-214-20030425-00228** P

Premier Telecom, 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.

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**ITC-214-20030429-00208** E

Union Telephone Company of Hartford

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

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

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**ITC-214-20030429-00209** E

Armour Independent Telephone Company

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

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

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**ITC-214-20030429-00210** E

Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company

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.

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**ITC-214-20030429-00213** E Viantel Communications, 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.

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**ITC-214-20030430-00215** E Omar Flores ( d/b/a O.F. Communications )  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20030501-00216** E C & P Marketing, Inc.  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20030505-00224** E Universal Telephone Exchange, 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.

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**ITC-214-20030505-00225** E 4 Link Network  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20030506-00226** E Networld-IC, LLC  
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.

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**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>.