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**NON STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS/PETITIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING
Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Authorize Switched Services over Private Lines (47 C.F.R. § 63.16)
and Section 310(b)(4)**

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

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. These applications are not 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 shall not be deemed granted until the Commission affirmatively acts upon the application, either by public notice or by written order. Operation for which authorization is sought may not commence except in accordance with any terms or conditions imposed by the Commission.

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 28 days of the date of this public notice. We request that such comments refer to the application file number shown below. No application listed below shall be granted by the Commission earlier than the day after the date specified in this public notice for the filing of comments.

Unless otherwise specified, ex parte 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.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC 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. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty). 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.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless or "Petitioner") requests that the Commission extend Verizon Wireless' existing authority to hold interests in common carrier radio licenses under section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), to encompass: (1) the ten common carrier broadband personal communications service ("PCS") licenses that will be assigned from Vista License Holdings, L.L.C. ("Vista License") to Vista (Mirror 3) PCS License Holding, L.L.C. ("Mirror 3 Sub"), and (2) Mirror 3 Sub, which will become an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Wireless. See ULS File No. 0003735741.

Verizon Wireless is a Delaware general partnership of which 55 percent is indirectly owned by Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon"), and the remaining 45 percent is indirectly owned by Vodafone Group Plc ("Vodafone"). Verizon and Vodafone hold their partnership interests in Verizon Wireless through numerous intermediate subsidiaries organized under the laws of Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States, all of which are World Trade Organization Member countries. Verizon is a widely held, publicly traded company organized in the United States. Vodafone is a widely held, publicly traded company organized in the United Kingdom.

The Petitioner states that the Commission has previously approved Verizon Wireless's foreign ownership pursuant to section 310(b)(4) of the Act, citing Applications of Vodafone AirTouch Plc and Bell Atlantic Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control or Assignment of Licenses and Authorizations, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 16507 (WTB/Int'l Bur. 2000). Petitioner represents no changes have occurred in its foreign ownership since that authorization was granted. Thus, according to Petitioner, the proposed transaction raises no new foreign ownership issues, and the Commission should extend its previous section 310(b)(4) ruling to the subject broadband PCS licenses and to Mirror 3 Sub pursuant to the rules and policies established in the Foreign Participation Order, 12 FCC Rcd 23891 (1997), Order on Reconsideration, 15 FCC Rcd 18158 (2000).

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

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 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001–.2003.

An updated version of Section 63.09-.25 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html>