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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)

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: (a) become a facilities-based international common carrier and/or a resale-based international common carrier, and/or (b) transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization. 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. 47 CFR § 63.12. 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. 47 CFR § 1.190(b)(2). Applicants should login to the CORES Payment website at <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do> to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt.

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.

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. 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.

Comments on any of these applications must refer to the application file number shown below.

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: Pay Tel Communications, Inc.**FROM:** John V Townsend**TO:** Pay Tel Communications ESOP Trust

Pay Tel Communications, Inc. (Pay Tel), a North Carolina corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20110511-00127), filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of Pay Tel from John Vincent Townsend III (Townsend) and the J. Vincent Townsend III Family Dynasty Trust (Family Dynasty Trust) to the Pay Tel Communications ESOP Trust (ESOP Trust). Townsend holds 100% of the voting interest and 20% of the equity interest in Pay Tel. The remaining 80% of Pay Tel's equity interest is owned by the Family Dynasty Trust.

As part of an internal reorganization, the ownership of Pay Tel will be transferred to the company's employees under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), a North Carolina entity. Pursuant to the terms of the stock purchase agreement, the ESOP Trust will purchase all of the voting and equity shares of Pay Tel held by Townsend and the Family Dynasty Trust. Upon consummation, the ESOP Trust will own all of the voting and equity share of Pay Tel. The ESOP Trust will be administered by David A. Shoquist (Trustee), a U.S. citizen, who will serve as trustee of ESOP Trust.

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 CFR §§ 1.2001-1.2003.