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**NON-STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214, CABLE LANDING LICENSE AND SECTION 310(B)(4)
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal Section 63.18 and 1.767)**

APPLICATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO STREAMLINED PROCESSING

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. Section 63.12. They will be acted upon only by formal written order of the Commission, and operation may not commence except in accordance with such order. See Section 63.12(d) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12(d).

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 28 days of the date of this public notice. It is requested that such comments refer to the application file number shown above. Copies of the applications are available for public inspection in Room 102, 2000 M St., N.W. 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.

ITC-214-19961226-00650

NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules, excluding Gibraltar. This application covers traffic originating in NYNEX's "in-region" states. NYNEX has requested that this authority become effective automatically for a given in-region state upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide inter-LATA services within that state. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to NYNEX's request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether NYNEX has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-107

ITC-214-19970303-00127

PACIFIC BELL COMMUNICATIONS

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global Facilities-Based Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules. PBCComm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group (PacTel). This application covers traffic originating in PacTel's "in-region" states. PBCComm has requested that this authority become effective automatically for a given in-region state upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide inter-LATA services within that state. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to PBCComm's request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international facilities-based services. Issues related to whether PacTel has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region inter-LATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-162

ITC-214-19970303-00131

PACIFIC BELL COMMUNICATIONS

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules. PBCComm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pacific Telesis Group (PacTel). This application covers traffic originating in PacTel's "in-region" states. PBCComm has requested that this authority become effective automatically for a given in-region state upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide inter-LATA services within that state. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to PBCComm's request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether PacTel has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region inter-LATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-161

ITC-214-19970501-00244

NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Individual Switched Resale Service

Application for authority to provide switched resale service to Gibraltar in accordance with the provisions of Sections 63.18 of the rules. This application covers traffic originating in NYNEX's "in-region" states. NYNEX has requested that this authority become effective automatically for a given in-region state upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide inter-LATA services within that state. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to NYNEX's request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether NYNEX has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region inter-LATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-260

ITC-214-19970804-00455

IDB MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Resale Service

Application for Modification of Regulatory Status from Dominant to Nondominant for International Communications Services between the United States and Canada and also to provide international switched resale services between the United States and Canada.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-450

ITC-214-19970924-00580

IDB MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): INMARSAT and Mobile Satellite Service

Application pursuant to Section 214 for authority to provide Mobile-to-Fixed and Fixed-to-Mobile INMARSAT Standard M, Mini-M and Standard B Mobile Satellite Service via the INMARSAT System in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean Regions.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-594

ITC-214-19971108-00689 SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (SBCS)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Facilities-Based/Global Resale Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules for communications originating outside of SBC Communications, (SBC) Inc.'s region and terminating at all international points, except Chile, South Africa, Switzerland and countries listed on the Commission's exclusion list.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-770

ITC-214-19971205-00762 SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (SBCS)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules between SBC's "in-region" states in the United States and all international points, except Chile, South Africa, Switzerland and countries listed on the Commission's exclusion list. SBCS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC). SBCS has requested that this authority become effective automatically upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide in-region interLATA services. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to SBCS' request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether SBC has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-777

ITC-214-19971205-00763 SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (SBCS)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Facilities-Based Service

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules between SBC's "in-region" states in the United States and all international points, except Chile, South Africa, Switzerland and countries listed on the Commission's exclusion list. SBCS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC). SBCS has requested that this authority become effective automatically upon grant of Section 271 authority to provide in-region interLATA services. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to SBCS' request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international facilities-based services. Issues related to whether SBC has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-97-776

ITC-214-19971223-00811

BELL ATLANTIC COMMS, INC. (BACI) & NYNEX LONG DISTANCE (NLD)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules between the United States and all international points, except Gibraltar. The authority requested includes, but is not limited to, the ability to provide international services originating in an in-region state once Bell Atlantic Corp. has received Section 271 authority to provide interLATA service in that state. BACI and NLD are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Bell Atlantic Corp. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to applicants' request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether Bell Atlantic has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-98-003

ITC-214-19971223-00812

BELL ATLANTIC COMMS, INC. (BACI) & NYNEX LONG DISTANCE (NLD)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules between the United States and Gibraltar. The authority requested includes, but is not limited to, the ability to provide international services originating in an in-region state once Bell Atlantic Corp. has received Section 271 authority to provide interLATA service in that state. BACI and NLD are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Bell Atlantic Corp. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to applicants' request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international resale services. Issues related to whether Bell Atlantic has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-98-004

ITC-214-19971223-00813

BELL ATLANTIC COMMS, INC. (BACI) & NYNEX LONG DISTANCE (NLD)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Limited Global Facilities-Based Service

Application for authority to operate as facilities-based carriers in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules between the United States and all international points, except Gibraltar. The authority requested includes, but is not limited to, the ability to provide international services originating in an in-region state once Bell Atlantic Corp. has received Section 271 authority to provide interLATA service in that state. BACI and NLD are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Bell Atlantic Corp. Commenters should limit their comments in this proceeding to issues specific to applicants' request for authorization under Section 214 to provide international facilities-based services. Issues related to whether Bell Atlantic has met the criteria under Section 271 for entry into in-region interLATA (including international) services will be addressed in the context of proceedings initiated under Section 271.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

Previous File Number ITC-98-002

ITC-214-19980130-00053

STRATOS MOBILE NETWORKS (USA), LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): INMARSAT and Mobile Satellite Service

Application pursuant to Section 214 for authority to provide U.S.-Originated Fixed-to-Mobile INMARSAT Mobile Satellite Services via foreign land earth stations, including those at Laurentides, Quebec, Canada and Perth, Australia.

The Commission has not yet issued an order on the application for international Section 214 authority listed above because of extraordinary complexity. An additional 90 day period for review is needed. See 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12.

SCL-MOD-19990216-00002

MFS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Modification

Other Companies:

MFS GLOBENET, INC. AND PACIFIC CARRIAGE LTD.

Application for authority to modify MFS International, Inc. License to add Pacific Carriage Limited (PCL) as an licensee for a cable landing station and related terrestrial and submarine segments of the Southern Cross Cable Network (SCCN) in Hawaii, including the cable landing segment linking the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, and the submarine portions of the SCCN extending from the twelve mile limit of United States territorial waters to the beach joints at the Hawaiian landing sites. Secondary, the parties request a pro-forma partial assignment of the MFSI license from MFSI to its affiliate, MFSG, with regard to the California landing segments of the SCCN. Finally, the parties seek authority to add a new landing site on the SCCN to the Republic of Fiji Islands.

REMINDER:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicants 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.

The Commission recently amended its Part 63 rules in IB Docket No. 97-142, Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, FCC 97-398, rel. Nov. 26, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 64,741 (Dec. 9, 1997); 63 Fed. Reg. 5743 (Feb. 4, 1998) (Foreign Participation Order). Applicants are advised to review the new rules, which became effective February 9, 1998. These rules are contained in Appendix C to the Commission's order and published in the Federal Register. The rules adopted in the Foreign Participation Order amended many of the rules adopted in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (61 Fed. Reg. 15724) (Streamlining Order) and Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-affiliated Entities, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 3873 (1995) (60 Fed. Reg. 67332) (Foreign Carrier Entry Order). An applicant's failure to disclose required information could constitute grounds for denial of authorization or, in certain circumstances, result in fines and forfeitures. Copies of the Commission's new rules can be obtained from our records duplication contractor: ITS, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. The Foreign Participation Order is available as a text file at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc97398.pdf>. It is available as a WordPerfect document at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc97398.zip>. The Streamlining Order is also available as a text file at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc96079.txt>. It is available as a WordPerfect document at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc96079.wp>. The Foreign Carrier Entry Order is available as a text file at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc95475.txt>. It is available as a WordPerfect document at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/fcc95475.wp>.

Copies of the above referenced applications may be obtained from the International Bureau Reference Center, Room 102, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-1492 or (202) 418-1493; TTY 418-2555.