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STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING
(Formal Section 63.18)

The 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. Section 63.12. These applications are for authority: (1) to be a facilities-based carrier; and/or (2) to resell the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points; and/or (3) to resell the private line services of other common carriers to provide: (i) non-interconnected international private line services between the United States and international points, and/or (ii) switched services to a country which the Commission has determined provides equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers. See Regulation of International Accounting Rates 7 FCC Rcd 7927, 7928 (1992).

ITC-97-481 Global Resale Services

TMEX USA, INC.

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

ITC-97-480 Global Facilities-based/Global Resale Services

RAPID LINK USA, INC.

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.

ITC-97-479 Global Facilities-based/Global Resale Services

GLOBECOMM SYSTEMS, INC.

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.

ITC-97-478 Global Facilities-based/Global Resale Services

SHASTA DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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.

ITC-97-477 Global Facilities-based/Global Resale Services

USFI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

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.

ITC-97-476 Global Facilities-based/Global Resale Services

TELEPASSPORT, L.L.C.

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.

ITC-97-475 Global Resale Services

ROYAL COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, INC.

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

ITC-97-474 Global Resale Services

FREEDOMSTARR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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

ITC-97-473 Global Resale Services

NTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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

ITC-97-472 Global Resale Services

WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.

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

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, the applications listed above will be granted 35 days after the date of this public notice [see Section 1.4 (b) (4)], and the applicant may commence operations on the 36th day, unless the application is formally opposed within the meaning of Section 1.1202 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1202, or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 28 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. In these instances, the application will be acted upon only by formal written order of the Commission, and operation may not commence except in accordance with such order.

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 21 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.

CORRECTIONS :

On August 18, 1997, MVS-USA, Inc. amended its application (ITC-97-413, listed on August 8, 1997 Public Notice) to read as follows: Applicant seeks to offer all INMARSAT Standard services currently available and as may be developed in the future (including but not limited to Standards A, B, C, M and mini-M) for the following applications: (1) maritime mobile satellite services (MMSS) and (2) land mobile satellite service (LMSS). International LMSS services within the scope of this Application include (i) communications within and between foreign countries, excluding the United States, and (ii) communications between the United States and mobile terminals located outside of the United States. MVS-USA does not seek authorization to provide LMSS to or from mobile terminals located in the United States.

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.

The Commission recently amended its Part 63 rules in IB Docket No. 95-118, Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, FCC 96-079, released March 13, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 15724 (4/9/96)) (Streamlining Order). This order reduced the information that applicants are required to submit in support of their international Section 214 and cable landing license applications. It also modified the Commission's Section 214 authorization process and simplified the tariff filings required of nondominant international carriers. Applicants are advised to review the new rules, which became effective June 13, 1996. These rules are contained in Appendix A to the Commission's order. The rules adopted in the Streamlining Order renumbered many of the rules adopted in IB Docket No. 95-22, 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., 2100 M Street, N.W. Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800. 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/fcc.95475.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.