



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.