



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO STREAMLINED PROCESSING

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) under Section 214 of the Communications Act: (a) to transfer control of or assign the authorization of a carrier; (b) to be a facilities-based carrier; and/or (c) to resell the switched services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points; and/or (d) 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 for which the Commission has authorized the provision of switched services over private lines; or (2) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, the applications listed below 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 63.12 (c)(4) 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.

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**ISP-PDR-19990311-00003**

NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Northern Border Pipeline Company, a Commission licensee of common carrier point-to-point microwave stations, requests a declaratory ruling pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act that a grant of its thirteen applications for additional common carrier point-to-point microwave licenses will serve the public interest. The applicant is approximately 30% indirectly owned by TransCanada Pipelines Limited, a Canadian corporation with its principal place of business in Canada.

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**ITC-214-19990209-00143**

ERBIA, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**ITC-214-19990218-00144**

GLOBAL LEASING COMPANY

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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 originating from all points in the United States except the in-region states served by its local exchange carrier affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST).

The applicant agrees to accept the following condition on the grant of the instant application: IT IS ORDERED that any agreements that Global Leasing Company negotiates with foreign carriers to route U.S. inbound switched traffic to the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., in-region states via Global Leasing Company's authorized private lines are subject to our Section 43.51(e) requirements.

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**ITC-214-19990301-00145**

AMERICAN SAMOA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY,  
INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER DIVISION

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Facilities based Service/Switched Resale for Switched 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.

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**ITC-214-19990305-00146**

IN TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

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

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**ITC-214-19990311-00149**

UNIVERSAL TELECOM SERVICES LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**ITC-214-19990312-00147**

H.K. 1618 COMM. LTD.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

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

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**ITC-214-19990315-00148**

INTER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**ITC-214-19990315-00150**

STARCOM TELECOM, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**ITC-214-19990316-00151**

EDGE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**ITC-214-19990316-00152**

TELEXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ( d/b/a TELEXPRESS )

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

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

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**ITC-214-19990322-00140**

ERIE-RAIDUHA, INC. ( d/b/a ERI COMMUNICATIONS )

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND 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.

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**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. 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