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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.

ISP-PDR-19990209-00001

ARCH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Arch Communications Group, Inc., requests a Commission ruling pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 that current and future indirect foreign ownership of Arch by Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation (CSFB) serves the public interest. If the ruling is granted, current and future indirect ownership of Arch by CSFB will not be counted toward the 25% foreign ownership benchmark of Section 310(b)(4). CSFB is a Massachusetts corporation whose ultimate parent, Credit Suisse Group, is a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland. Because the Commission has already sought comment on a similar request in another proceeding, any comments on this request must be submitted by February 24, 1999. This request shall be deemed granted if the applicant has not been notified to the contrary by March 3, 1999.

ITC-214-19990120-00052

NETWORK ENHANCED TELECOM, LLP

International Telecommunications Certificate

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.

ITC-214-19990120-00053

NEXTLINK TEXAS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Other Companies:

NEXTLINK LOUISIANA, INC., NEXTLINK NORTH CAROLINA, INC., NEXTLINK OREGON, INC., NEXTLINK MINNESOTA, L.L.C., NEXTLINK KENTUCKY, INC.,

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

ITC-214-19990128-00050

INFOSAT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Applicant 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-214-19990128-00051

TRANSIT NETWORKS LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Applicant 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-214-19990202-00054

MASTER CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

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.

ITC-214-19990202-00055

THE FREE NETWORK, L.L.C.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service

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

CORRECTIONS

ITC-214-19990120-00029

CABLE & WIRELESS USA, INC.

Application should have read, Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Sections 63.18(e)(3) and (4) of the rules to provide switched services via international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends (ISR) between the United States and Hong Kong. Applicant certifies that it will comply with the dominant carrier regulations adopted in the Foreign Participation Order on the U.S.-Hong Kong route.

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.wp>.

<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