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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-19990305-00002

NORTHEAST DIGITAL NETWORKS, INC.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

The applicant seeks a declaratory ruling pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act that indirect foreign ownership in excess of 25% of its licensee subsidiaries would serve the public interest. Specifically, the applicant requests that the Commission find that its current level of indirect foreign ownership serves the public interest, that such ownership by existing alien shareholders may be augmented without regard to the 25% benchmark, and that, as a result of fluctuations in publicly traded shares of the applicant, other foreign individuals or entities may hold an additional fifteen percent indirect interest in the licensees. The applicant is not requesting approval of any situation where more than 25% would be held by entities from non-WTO countries.

ITC-214-19990111-00112

COMPLUS, L.L.C.

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.

ITC-214-19990218-00110

METROMEDIA FIBER NETWORK SERVICES, 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.

ITC-214-19990223-00117

SEA BREEZE COMMUNICATIONS 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.

ITC-214-19990224-00111

MIDWEST WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Other Companies:

SWITCH 2000, L.L.C.

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

ITC-214-19990225-00113

AEA PLUS TELECOMS, 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.

ITC-214-19990225-00114

CONNECTAMERICA, 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.

ITC-214-19990225-00115

VOCOM INTERNATIONAL 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.

ITC-214-19990301-00116

SCOTT COUNTY LONG DISTANCE, 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.

ITC-214-19990308-00107

GLOBAL TELESOLUTIONS, L.L.C.

International Telecommunications Certificate

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

Other Companies:

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-214-19990308-00109

FAR EAST GATEWAY, 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.

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