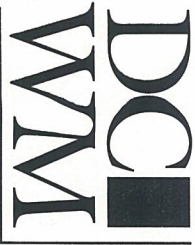


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- ☐ INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- ☐ SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- ☐ TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- ☐ SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- ☐ INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

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FCC
International Bureau-Telecommunications
P.O. Box 358 115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Re: ITC-214-19980918-00671
American Samoa License, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of American Samoa License, Inc. is an application to modify its existing Section 214 authority to permit facilities-based service in addition to resale. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions about this application.

Yours very truly,

Donald J. Evans

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

1100 New York Avenue, Suite 750, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3934, Tel: 202-371-9500, Fax: 202-371-0900

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(1) LOCKBOX #

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(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

American Samoa Telecommunications, LLC

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

6120 Windward Parkway, Suite 200

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY

Alpharetta

(7) STATE

GA

(8) ZIP CODE

30005

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(770) 752-7033

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

American Samoa License, Inc.

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6120 Windward Parkway, Suite 200

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COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

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(21A) QUANTITY

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(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A

\$ 780.00

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(23A) FCC CODE 1

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

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(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN

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(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2

APPLICANT TIN

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(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, DANALD J. EVANS, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information

are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE Danald J. Evans

(28) MASTERCARD

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

EXPIRATION DATE:

MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

MONTH YEAR

VISA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD
for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of
American Samoa License, Inc.
To Modify Its Certificate under § 214 to
Provide International Service

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APPLICATION FOR GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED AUTHORITY UNDER § 214

This application requests modified authority under §214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18(e)(1)¹ of the Commission's rules, for American Samoa License, Incorporated ("ASL") to operate an international line of communications between points in the United States including American Samoa, and foreign points as a facilities-based carrier. Pertinent information for the requested approval, as required by Part 63 of the rules, is provided below.

I. Modified Certificate for ASL

- (a) American Samoa License, Incorporated
Laufou Shopping Center Nu' u' uli Village
P.O. Box 478
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Phone: 011 684 699 6589
- (b) ASL is organized as a corporation under the laws of the Trust Territory of American Samoa.
- (c) Points of contact:

David D. Lasier (President)
c/o TWS
6120 Windward Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30005
Phone: (770) 752-7033

¹ A license for the transmit/receive earth station facilities to be used in providing the service for which authority is sought here is currently in process. An appropriate application will be filed shortly with the International Bureau Licensing Division.

and

William J. Sill (Legal Counsel)
Donelan, Cleary, Wood & Maser, P.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 750 West
Washington, D.C. 20005

- (d) The applicant was recently granted a certificate to provide global international resale service under File No. ITC-214-19980918-00671. The instant application seeks to modify that permit to authorize international facilities-based operations in addition to pure resale service.

- (e) In addition to its current authority to operate as a non-dominant international resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(2), ASL hereby requests authority to provide international facilities-based basic switched, private line, data, television and business service to all international points (except for those subject to the Commission's exclusion list) in compliance with the limitations set forth in § 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(4)

(f) N/A

(g) N/A

- (h) ASL certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and has no affiliation with any foreign carrier. It has no affiliation with any U.S.-based carrier whose facilities it proposes to resell.

ASL's sole shareholder is:

American Samoa Telecom, L.L.C. (a Georgia limited liability co.) ("AST")
6120 Windward Parkway
Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30005

AST's principal business is acquiring and operating telecommunications systems.

AST is presently 85% owned by Telecom Wireless Solutions, Inc. and 15% owned by Communications International Corporation, a Washington corporation with principal offices at 7117 West Sprague Ave., Suite 1600, Spokane, WA 99204. In the near future, however, the ownership of AST will change pursuant to Commission approval which was granted in File No. ITC-T/C-19981006-00707. Accordingly, the instant application should be evaluated pursuant to the planned ownership structure set forth below:

Stanford Financial Group Company. 63.5%
Telecom Wireless Solutions, Inc. (TWS) 30.5%
Communications International Corporation 5%
Gelber Securities, Inc. 1%

- (A) Stanford Financial Group Co. ("SFG"), 5050 Westheimer, Stanford Financial Group Bldg. Houston, TX 77056, Phone: (713) 964-5100, is a Florida Corporation

SFG's principal business is financial planning and investment management:

- (B) TWS is a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at 6120 Windward Pkwy., Suite. 200, Alpharetta, GA 30005 ("TWS"). Its primary businesses are:
- (i) providing quality radio frequency ("RF") engineering, network design, project management and financial services to the wireless telecommunications industry.
 - (ii) software distribution and development with its "BulletinTM" short messaging services (SMS) product line, and
 - (iii) the purchase of equity interests in selected personal communications services (PCS) properties and the planning, design, build out and operation of their PCS networks, through affiliates such as Filer.

TWS has issued and has outstanding two classes of equivalent voting common stock: Class A voting stock, and Class B voting stock. All figures below reflect the proposed new ownership structure.

David D. Lasier, c/o TWS, 6120 Windward Pkwy., Suite 200, Alpharetta, GA 30005 will hold approximately 22% of TWS' issued and outstanding aggregated Class A and Class B common stock (US citizen).

Stanford International Bank Ltd ("SIB"), 5050 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056, (a corporation organized under the laws of Antigua and Bermuda) will hold approximately 13.8% of TWS' issued and outstanding aggregated Class A and B stock. SIB is wholly owned by Stanford Bank Holdings, Ltd., which is wholly owned by Stanford Financial Group, Ltd., which is in turn wholly owned by R. Allen Stanford, a U.S. citizen, whose address is 5050 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056.

In addition, SFG will hold approximately 5.8% of TWS. Mr. Stanford's indirect ownership of TWS will then be approximately 20.8%. (It is anticipated that SFG will acquire an additional 4.3% of TWS' stock in February, 1999.)

- (C) The director common to TWS and SFG will be:

James Davis (US citizen)
5050 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77056

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- (i) ASL certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market, and it will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (j) No party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (k) This application seeks streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules since none of the provisions of § 63.12 (c) precluding such processing are applicable.

American Samoa License, Inc.

By: *James E. Galt*
James E. Galt, Vice President / Secretary

AMERICAN SAMOA TELECOM, LLC

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6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, STE. 200
ALPHARETTA, GA 30005
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