



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 23, 2008

Ms. Adelaide Abankwah  
Apricot Management LLC  
13764 Palmetto Circle  
Germantown, MD 20874


Re: File No. ITC-214-20070819-00344

Dear Ms. Abankwah:

Our records indicate that your international 214 application (File No. ITC-214-20070819-00344) remains pending at the Commission awaiting completion of review by the Executive Branch. We forwarded the application to Executive Branch agencies on September 21, 2007. You should have been contacted by the Executive Branch requesting information about your application and provided to them all necessary and requested information. Please inform us no later than August 13, 2008 of the status of the application in the Executive Branch review process and confirm that you continue to seek Commission action on the application.

Failure to respond to this information request will subject your application to dismissal without prejudice under Sections 1.748(a) and 63.51(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.748(a), 63.51(b). Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
James L. Ball  
Chief, Policy Division  
International Bureau

**Mikelle Morra**

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**From:** Mikelle Morra  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 06, 2007 5:24 PM  
**To:** 'abankwah@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Joann Ekblad  
**Subject:** Incomplete Section 214 Application  
**Attachments:** Sample 214 attachment1.doc

Good Afternoon,  
Your application for Apricot Management LLC, **File # ITC-214-2007-0819-00344** has been reviewed and to complete the process you will need to send in the following information pertaining to question 14 (ownership information). Attached is a sample application to follow if you need assistance. Please provide me with the required information no later than **C.O.B. September 13, 2007**; otherwise the application will be dismissed. You may e-mail the attachment to [Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov](mailto:Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov) as a PDF document.

Thank you,

Mikelle Morra  
International Bureau/ Policy Division  
202-418-7151

9/6/2007

**Mikelle Morra**

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**From:** Pontacoloni, Denise <CTR> [Denise.Pontacoloni@associates.dhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:32 AM  
**To:** George Li; Daniels, Douglas; Susan OConnell; Mikelle Morra; Joann Ekblad; David Krech  
**Cc:** James Ball; Daniels, Douglas  
**Subject:** FCC application status for week of 10/09/07

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that DOJ, FBI and DHS request that the following applications be **REMOVED** from streamline:

- 1) Cablestar/Bestel -- ITC-T/C-20070910-00370
- 2) Sicom -- ITC-214-20070911-00378
- 3) Infotel -- ITC-214-20070920-00384
- 4) Apricot Management, LLC -- ITC-214-20070819-00344

Thank you.

Denise

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**Denise Pontacoloni**

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CFIUS/Team Telecom Support  
202.282.9739  
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NOTE: The body of this email or attached documents may contain sensitive information relating to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). Federal Law prohibits unauthorized public disclosure of this information. Criminal and civil penalties may apply.

10/10/2007

**Mikelle Morra**

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**From:** Mikelle Morra  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2007 1:29 PM  
**To:** 'Adelaide Abankwah'; 'MABELROMANUK@bellsouth.net'; 'tynch@telecomlaw.net'; 'tynch@telecomlawyers.com'; 'u.pin@bingham.com'  
**Cc:** James Ball; George Li; David Krech; Susan OConnell; Joann Ekblad; Veronica Garcia-Ulloa; Janeese Parker; Mikelle Morra; 'Daman, Alex'; 'Pinto, Greg (DHS)'; 'Brenner, Louis (DHS)'; 'Pifer, Jon (LEO)'; 'Pontacoloni, Denise (DHS)'; 'Daniels, Douglas'; 'Connors, John (DOJ)'; 'Underinner, Jennifer'; 'Telecom@usdoj.gov'  
**Subject:** FCC Section 214 Removed from Streamlined  
**Attachments:** DOC-277280A1[1].pdf

**Apricot Management LLC**  
**ITC-214-20070819-00344**

SISCOM INTERNATIONAL CORP  
ITC-214-20070911-00378

Infotel Group Corporation  
ITC-214-20070920-00384

Bestel(USA) Inc.  
ITC-T/C-20070910-00370

The above referenced applications were placed on Public Notice on September 28, 2007 for streamlined processing. Since the Public Notice was released, the Commission has been requested by the Executive Branch agencies of the United States that we remove the subject applications from streamlined processing because of foreign ownership issues. Therefore, pursuant to Section 63.12(c)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we have removed these applications from streamlined processing.

Please be advised that your company may not commence operations until the Section 214 authorization is granted. See Section 63.12(d) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12(d). The Executive Branch will contact you or the "Contact" listed on your application directly for further information. You can be assured that your application will be processed expeditiously upon completion of Executive Branch's review. We will notify you by e-mail when your application is granted.

The Public Notice Report No. TEL-01196S (released October 12, 2007), is attached. If you have any questions, please email: [Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov](mailto:Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov), [JoAnn.Ekblad@fcc.gov](mailto:JoAnn.Ekblad@fcc.gov), [Susan.Oconnell@fcc.gov](mailto:Susan.Oconnell@fcc.gov), [David.Krech@fcc.gov](mailto:David.Krech@fcc.gov), and [George.Li@fcc.gov](mailto:George.Li@fcc.gov) or fax to 202-418-2824.

Thank you.

Mikelle Morra  
International Bureau  
Policy Division  
202-418-7151

10/12/2007



**Mikelle Morra**

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**From:** Rockoff, Jennifer [Jennifer.Rockoff@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Mikelle Morra  
**Cc:** David Krech; James Ball; JoAnn Sutton; George Li; Orgman, Joanne; Wheaton, Mary (NSD); TTelecom; Daniels, Douglas; Dudek, Margaret; Vogt, Lisa (DHS)  
**Subject:** Outstanding FCC Cases for which no responses recd

Hello Mikelle,

We have a final batch of applications for which we (DHS and DOJ) never received responses from the Applicants, even after our notification to them this spring that we intended to request FCC dismissal if we did not hear back from them. We would like to confirm first that the Applicants have not communicated with you all, and then to request that these applications be dismissed for lack of any response. Please let us know if this sounds appropriate from your perspective.

USA Communication, Inc. (ITC-214-20070717-00297)  
PhoneBrasil International Inc. (ITC-214-20070730-00307)  
Telecom AG, LLC (ITC-214-20070801-00312)  
Infotel Group Corporation (ITC-214-20070920-00384)  
Apricot Management LLC (ITC-214-20070819-00344)  
Palestine Telecommunications Company PLC (ITC-214-20070226-00085)

Many, many thanks as always, Jennifer (202-353-0008)

7/15/2008

**Mikelle Morra**

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**From:** Mikelle Morra  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 4:42 PM  
**To:** 'Adelaide Abankwah'  
**Cc:** George Li; David Krech; Sumita Mukhoty; JoAnn Sutton; James Ball; Mikelle Morra; 'Daniels, Douglas'; 'Rockoff, Jennifer'  
**Subject:** Pending Section 214 Application for Apricot Management LLC  
**Attachments:** Apricot non compliance.pdf

Re: ITC-214-20070819-00344

Ms. Abankwah,  
Attached is a letter requesting that you notify us by August 13, 2008 the status of your pending application in the Executive Branch review process, plus confirmation that you still wish to seek Commission action on the application. If we do not hear from you by this date, it will subject your application to dismissal without prejudice.

Thank you,

*Mikelle*

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Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov  
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(d) A statement as to whether the applicant has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act and, if so, a general description of the categories of facilities and services authorized (i.e., authorized to provide international switched services on a facilities basis);

Not applicable.

(e) One or more of the following statements, as pertinent:

(1) Global Facilities-Based Authority. If applying for authority to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to § 63.22 , the applicant shall:

(i) State that it is requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to § 63.18 (e)(1) of the Commission's rules;

(ii) List any countries for which the applicant does not request authorization under this paragraph (see § 63.22 (a)); and

(iii) Certify that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.22 .

(2) Global Resale Authority. If applying for authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers subject to § 63.23 , the applicant shall:

(i) State that it is requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to § 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's rules;

I am requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission's rules.

(ii) List any countries for which the applicant does not request authorization under this paragraph (see § 63.23 (a)); and

None African Countries.

(iii) Certify that it will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and 63.23.

I Certify that I will comply with the terms and conditions contained in §§ 63.21 and