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Re: Section 214 and 310(b)(4) Applications

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please review the following applications and advise us whether you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns by C.O.B. April 30, 2008, because we are prepared to take action on these applications. **Electronic filed (e-file)** applications are able to be viewed by accessing [www.fcc.gov/libfs](http://www.fcc.gov/libfs) and searching by the file number.

**ITC-214-20080331-00160 (e-file)**

TecQIP Inc.'s application for authority to provide facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 49% owned by a citizen of **Sengal**.

**ITC-214-20080408-00167 (e-file)**

123 Distributors, Inc.'s application for authority to provide facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 100% owned by a citizen of **Cuba**.

**ISP-PDR-20080401-00006 (e-file)**

AST Telecom, LLC (AST) filed a petition for declaratory ruling (Petition) under section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), to permit AST to have indirect foreign ownership above the 25% benchmark for the license won in the 700 MHz auction (Auction No. 73).

Specifically, AST requests that the Commission: 1) approve the current foreign ownership interests held directly in eLandia, Inc. ("eLandia"), AST's parent company, in connection with the license won by AST in Auction No. 73; 2) approve these same levels of foreign ownership for the International 214 authorizations and wireless licenses held by other eLandia subsidiaries so as to take into account slight changes in the ownership percentages held by eLandia's shareholders that have occurred since the existing

Declaratory Rulings for these authorizations and licenses were issued; and 3) approve a further increase in the controlling ownership interest in eLandia held by R. Allen Stanford, a U.S. citizen, through two wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries, Stanford International Bank Limited ("SIBL") and Stanford International Bank Holdings Limited ("SIBHL"), from its present level of 57.45% to 69.50%.

If we do not hear from you by **C.O.B. April 30, 2008**, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with the above listed applications.

**For Information:**

**SCL-MOD-20080321-00003**

We have received an application (SCL-MOD-20080321-00003) to modify the authorization to construct, land and operate the Trans-Pacific Express Cable Network (TPE, SCL-LIC-20070722-00002). Specifically, the TPE Consortium seeks to add AT&T Corp. (ATTc) as a licensee on the TPE cable. ATTc will join the TPE Consortium and acquire a 9.43% interest in the international waters segments of the TPE cable. The ownership of all other parties in the international waters segments will be reduced from 16.66% to 15.09%.

Sincerely,

  
George Li, Deputy Chief  
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**Subject:** Cover Letter Reference 2008-13 (Comments Due: April 30, 2008).

**Attachments:** Executive Branch 2008-13.doc

Attached is Cover Letter Reference 2008-13 (Comments Due: April 30, 2008).

Thank you,