## BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC. 20554

In the Matter of	
PREPA. Networks Corp. Application under Section 214 Of the Communication Act of 1934, As Amended	File No. TC
For Global Authority	
For the Provision of Resold And Facilities Based	
Between the US and Various International Points.	

PREPA Networks Corp. (hereinafter "PREPA.Net" or "Applicant"), FRN 0016946634. by its attorney and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. 214, hereby requests global authority to (1) operate as a facilities based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (1) of the Commission's Rules, 47. C.F.R. §63.18 (e) (1), to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission and (2) operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (2) of the Commission's Rules to all foreign points as authorized by the Commission. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e) (2). PREPA. Net has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is PREPA.Net affiliated with any dominant US carrier whose services PREPA.Net may resell. Thus, pursuant to section 63.10 (a) (1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.10 (a) (1), PREPA. Net should be classified as a non dominant carrier in its provision of international service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. Prepa.Net is a corporation wholly owned by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, exempt from the payment of fees pursuant to Section 1.1114 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1114. (See Attachment B).

In support of its request for authority, PREPA.Net submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant is:

PREPA Networks Corp. 48 City View Plaza Suite 803 Guaynabo, PR 00968 T. (787) 625-9950 F. (787) 625-9951



- (b) PREPA.Networks Corp. is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

General Manager PREPA Networks Corp. 48 City View Plaza Suite 803 Guaynabo, PR 00968 T. (787) 625-9950

### With copies to:

Margarita Medero Rodríguez, Esq. Legal Counsel 48 City View Plaza Suite 803 Guaynabo PR 00968 T. (787) 625-9950 F. (787) 625-9951

(d) In 2008, PREPA.Net acquired all the outstanding shares of common stock of PREPA.Net International Wholesale Transport, Inc., formerly known as Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico, Inc., FRN 0001727304 ("PREPA.Net IWT"), and following the Commission's approval, the control of the 214 cable landing and 214 satellite earth station authorizations previously granted to PREPA.Net IWT was transferred to PREPA.Net. Please refer to the following files:

#### File No. **Authorization** SCL-T/C-20080320-00004 ANTILLAS 1 SCL-T/C-20080318-00005 ARCOS-1 SCL-T/C-20080325-00006 AMERICAS I/COLUMBUS II SCL-T/C-20080618-00013 AMERICAS II SCL-T/C-20080602-00014 MAYA 1 SES-T/C-20080311-00277 Satellite Earth Stations E000075, E872647, E910100, E960160, E980310, E980311, E980330. E980331, E980332, E980333, and E990221

(e) PREPA.Net is applying for authority to operate as a facilities based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (1), of the Commission's Rules 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e) (1) and as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (2) of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e) (2). PREPA.Net requests authority to serve all countries permitted under a grant of global authority. As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, PREPA.Net will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-23.



- (f) At this time, PREPA.Net does not seek authority to provide service not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.18 (e).
- (g) PREPA.Net will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. Consequently, PREPA.Net is categorically excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 1.1306.
- (h) PREPA.Net is owned by PREPA Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. PREPA Holdings LLC's address is 48 City View Plaza Suite 803 Guaynabo, PR 00968.
- (i) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, PREPA.Net is not affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (j) As evidenced by the certification attached hereto as Attachment A, PREPA.Net does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination where: (1) PREPA.Net is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) PREPA.Net controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in PREPA.Net, or controls PREPA.Net, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of PREPA.Net and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) Not applicable; PREPA.Net is not affiliated or otherwise related to any foreign carrier on any of the routes which PREPA.Net proposed to provide services in this Application.
- (l) Not applicable; PREPA.Net is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to resell international telecommunication service.
- (m)Not applicable; PREPA.Net is not affiliated with any foreign carrier on any of the routes it proposes to provide services.
- (n) As evidenced by the certification provided in Attachment A, PREPA.Net has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) As evidenced by the certification provided in the Attachment A, no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998.
- (p) PREPA.Net request streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.12. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) PREPA.Net is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any routes for which authority is sought; (2) PREPA.Net is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks

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to resell; and (3) PREPA.Net is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Wherefore, PREPA.Net respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide international telecommunications services on a facilities and resale basis pursuant to Section 214 of the Commission Act of 1934 as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

PREPA Networks Corp.

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Date: 02 - 19 - 2010

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### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of PREPA.Networks Corp. (hereinafter PREPA.Net) with respect to the foregoing application for authority to provide international services, that:

- 1. PREPA.Net is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which PREPA.Net proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
- 2. PREPA.Net will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. 63.21-23.
- 3. PREPA.Net does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) PREPA.Net is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) PREPA.Net controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in PREPA.Net, or controls PREPA.Net, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of PREPA.Net and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- 4. PREPA.Net 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 will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- 5. No party to this application is subject to denial for Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853 (a).

José D. Casillas

General Manager

Date: 02.19.2010



# Statement of Government Entity per Rule 47 C.F.R. 1.1114

PREPA Networks Corp. ("PREPA.Net"), is a non-profit corporation created and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. PREPA.Net is the sole owner of PREPA.Net International Wholesale Transport, Inc., formerly known as Telecomunicaciones Ultramarinas de Puerto Rico, Inc. ("PREPA.Net IWT"), a non-profit corporation created and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

PREPA.Net is a wholly owned subsidiary of PREPA Holdings LLC. ("PREPA Holdings"), a Delaware limited liability company.

The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, a public corporation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, created by Puerto Rico Law No. 83 of May 2, 1941, as amended, is the sole owner of PREPA Holdings.



