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*Via UPS*

**RE: Potential Dismissal of International Section 214 Application**  
**File No.: ITC-214-20160729-00227**

Dear Mr. Sesar:

On July 29, 2016, STS Media, Inc. (STS Media) filed an application for International Section 214 authority (File No. ITC-214-20160729-00227). STS Media has a delinquent debt and thus the Commission cannot act on the application at this time. On November 10, 2016, the Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security, requested that the Commission defer action on the application while they conduct a review for any national security, law enforcement or public safety concerns.<sup>1</sup> STS Media must make full payment of the debt owed before the Commission can act on the application once that review is completed. If the payment is not made within 30 days, we will dismiss the application without prejudice pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(3) of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup>

Section 1.1910(a)(1) of the Commission's rules requires the Commission to examine each application to determine whether the applicant is delinquent in any non-tax debt owed to the Commission.<sup>3</sup> Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the Commission's rules requires the Commission to withhold action on applications, including requests for authorization, by any entity found to be delinquent in its debt to the Commission.<sup>4</sup> Section 1.1910(b)(3) of the Commission's rules states that "[i]f a delinquency has not been paid or the debtor has not made other satisfactory arrangements within 30 days of the date of the notice provided pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of this section, the application or request for authorization will be dismissed."<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Bermel R. Paz, National Security Division, Department of Justice, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, filed in ITC-214-20160729-00227 (dated Nov. 10, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(3). In that case, STS Media may refile its application with the applicable fee after the debt has been cleared.


<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1910(a)(1); *see FCC, Important Reminder about DCIA Red Light Rule Implementation*, Public Notice, (2004), [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DOC-253577A1.pdf](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-253577A1.pdf).

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(3).

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 0.261 and 1.1910 of the Commission's rules,<sup>6</sup> we hereby provide notice that STS Media's international 214 application will be **dismissed without prejudice on Tuesday, September 5, 2017** if the non-tax debt is not paid. Please visit the Red Light Display System's website for information on how to pay this debt.<sup>7</sup> We look forward to your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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<sup>6</sup> 47 CFR §§ 0.261, 1.1910.

<sup>7</sup> Access to the Red Light Display System requires your FCC Registration Number (FRN), and an established password. See FCC, Red Light Display System, <https://www.fcc.gov/redlight>. The Red Light Display System help line is 1-877-480-3201, Option 4.