

Attachment 1
(Corrected Version 2/21/12)

Pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f)), notification is hereby provided of a *pro forma* (i.e., non-substantial) assignment of Section 214 authorization for Global or Limited Global Resale Service, File No. ITC-214-20070510-00181, from Eastex Telecom Investments, L.P. d/b/a Eastex Long Distance ("ETI") to Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Eastex Telephone"). The assignment occurred January 1, 2012 as the result of an organizational restructuring summarized herein. Because ETI was controlled by Eastex Telephone prior to the restructuring, and the services provided by ETI are now provided by Eastex Telephone without any significant change in ownership of Eastex Telephone, the assignment of international Section 214 authorization was *pro forma* in nature.

The notification requirements of Section 63.24(f) only recently came to the attention of the companies. The parties regret that they did not recognize the need for a notification within thirty days as to the *pro forma* assignment of ETI's Section 214 authorization to Eastex Telephone and are now filing notice as promptly as possible upon learning of the requirement.

Information responsive to the format of the IBFS Main Form application follows.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 10 - Section 63.18(c)-(d):

(c) Correspondence concerning this application relating to the assignor and assignee should be sent to:

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(d) Eastex Telephone has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 11 – Section 63.18(h)

Eastex Telephone is a corporation organized under the laws of Texas. Its address is PO Box 150, Henderson, TX 75653-0150. Eastex Telephone is an incumbent local exchange carrier that is a rural telephone company, and its principal business is the provision of landline communications services to its member owners. As a member owned cooperative, no owner holds as much as a 1% percent interest in Eastex Telephone.¹ There are no interlocking directorates between Eastex Telephone and a foreign carrier.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 13 – Brief Summary

Prior to assignment of the Section 214 authorization on January 1, 2012 ETI had one general partner, Eastex Telecom Investment Services, L.L.C. (“ETIS”) that was a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastex Telephone. ETIS held a 1% percent interest in ETI as the general partner, and Eastex Telephone held a 99% interest in ETI as a limited partner.

Pursuant to terms for a restructuring approved by the Directors of Eastex Telephone, ETIS was merged into ETI, and ETI assigned its long distance and Internet operations and other lines of businesses and rights and authorizations to Eastex Telephone. Accordingly, Eastex Telephone now holds the subject international Section 214 authorization and provides services itself, rather than through a subsidiary.

¹ Minor insignificant ownership changes in Eastex Telephone of less than 1% occur frequently as subscribers are added to and subtracted from the membership list.