

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) |
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| One World Telecom, LLC |) WC Docket No. _____ |
| |) IB File No. _____ |
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| Application for Consent to Transfer Control of a Company Holding Blanket Domestic Section 214 Authority and Section 214 International Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended |))))))) |

JOINT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

One World Telecom, LLC (“One World Telecom,” “Company” or the “Applicant”) hereby respectfully requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. §214, and Sections 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24(e) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24(e), for a transaction which resulted in the transfer of Section 214 authority to One World Telecom and a change in the Company’s ownership. One World Telecom provides interstate and international pin-free prepaid services. The Company holds international and blanket domestic Section 214 authority. One World Telecom is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with foreign carriers in any market.

As discussed below, a transaction was consummated in 2006 which established One World Telecom as a Section 214-authorized entity and simultaneously resulted in a substantive change to the Company’s ownership. The transaction and its effect upon the ownership of One World Telecom have not resulted in any loss or impairment of service

for any customers. By separate concurrent filing, One World Telecom is requesting Special Temporary Authority (an “STA”) to permit continued domestic operations under its current ownership while the Commission reviews this Application.¹

Pursuant to Section 63.04(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(b), the Applicant is filing a combined international and domestic Section 214 application for approval of the transaction discussed herein. The Applicant provides below the information required by Section 63.24(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(e)(2). **Exhibit A** provides the additional information requested by Section 63.04(a)(6) through (a)(12) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(a)(6)-(12).

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE LICENSEE

One World Telecom is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Florida. Its principal place of business is 2620 S.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33133 (tel: 786-664-6100, extension 6623). One World Telecom was formed to effectuate a joint venture between One World Telecom, Inc. (“OWT”), a Florida corporation then holding Section 214 domestic and international authority² and Business Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“BTS”), a Florida corporation described below. As part of the transaction described herein, the authority and operations of OWT were transferred into One World Telecom. Today, One World Telecom provides pin-free interstate and international prepaid services, tailoring its service offerings to immigrant communities.³ Customers register the phone numbers from which their calls will be

¹ Pursuant to discussions with Staff, the Company’s continued international operations will be covered by an existing STA.

² International Section 214 authority was granted to OWT in File No. ITC-214-20040116-00018 on February 13, 2004.

³ One World’s most recent 499-A filing indicates that it provides service in Florida.

made and, using ANI recognition, One World Telecom associates each call with the correct prepaid account. All services are provided on a resale basis. One World Telecom also has a subsidiary operating company, YO LLAMO, LLC, which provides interexchange services to customers in Florida as an interconnected Voice-over-Internet-Protocol provider.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

The Section 214 authority now held by One World Telecom was granted originally to OWT in 2004. At that time, OWT was wholly-owned by Laurent Lamothe, a citizen of Haiti. Effective January 1, 2006, OWT and Laurent Lamothe consummated a transaction consisting of three simultaneous events.

- Laurent Lamothe transferred fifty (50) percent of his interest in OWT to Patrice Baker, a citizen of Haiti.
- OWT and BTS established jointly-held direct ownership of a subsidiary, One World Telecom.
- The telecommunications authority and Section 214 operations of OWT were transferred into One World Telecom.

As a result of these changes, fifty (50) percent ownership of the new licensee, One World Telecom, was held directly by OWT and indirectly in equal shares by Laurent Lamothe and Patrice Baker. The other fifty (50) percent ownership of One World Telecom was held directly by BTS. BTS is wholly owned by BTS Group, Inc., a Delaware holding company, which in turn is owned by Rafael Olloqui and Ricardo Olloqui, who are both citizens of Spain. BTS Group, Inc. holds Section 214 authority⁴

⁴ International Section 214 authority was granted originally to BTS in File No. ITC-214-20010921-00482 on October 25, 2001. Notice was filed with the Commission on February 12, 2007 regarding a pro forma transfer of the authorization to BTS Group, Inc.

and has three wholly-owned subsidiaries, BTS, ADMA Telecom, Inc. and BTS Global, Inc., which operate pursuant to the BTS Group, Inc. international authority.⁵ BTS provides international services, primarily on a wholesale basis. ADMA Telecom, Inc. provides prepaid calling card services to consumers in ethnic markets. Its services are almost exclusively international. Similarly, BTS Global, LLC is organized to provide international prepaid calling cards. None of these entities is a foreign carrier or is affiliated with a foreign carrier and none is a dominant U.S. carrier.

As a result of this transaction, One World Telecom, now the Section 214 licensee, was owned ultimately in equal twenty-five (25) percent shares by four individuals: Laurent Lamothe, Patrice Baker, Ricardo Olloqui and Rafael Olloqui. Diagrams illustrating the transaction and the ownership of the Section 214 licensee pre- and post-close are provided as **Exhibit B**.

One World Telecom and its owners regret their failure to obtain Commission consent for this transaction, but note that it was unintentional. The Company and its corporate counsel at the time were unaware of One World Telecom's obligation to request approval for the changes in ownership prior to consummation. The Company has become aware of the obligation as the result of another Commission proceeding during which the ownership history of the Company was provided to Staff.

The Company notes that the transaction has not had an adverse effect upon its customers at any time. In fact, the change in ownership was entirely transparent to One

⁵ These subsidiaries already existed at the time of the 2006 transaction that is the subject of this filing.

World Telecom's customers, as the transaction did not result in changes to the rates, terms and conditions of service and did not result in any discontinuance of service.

III. PUBLIC INTEREST ANALYSIS

The transaction described herein has served the public interest. One World Telecom gained access to financial, technical, and managerial resources that enabled the Company to compete more effectively in the telecommunications services marketplace.

At the same time, as noted, the proposed transaction had no adverse impact on One World Telecom's customers and indeed was transparent to them. Immediately following the transaction, those customers continued to receive their existing services at the same rates, terms and conditions as they did before the change in ownership. Any subsequent changes to the rates, terms and conditions of service were made consistent with Commission requirements.

Furthermore, the transaction does not present anti-competitive concerns. The change in One World Telecom's ownership did not have an adverse effect on competition in the markets for local, intrastate toll, or domestic interstate telecommunications services. One World Telecom offers a highly competitive telecommunications service on an interstate and international basis and the change in its ownership simply allowed the Company to be more efficient and in that way be capable to offer to the consumers an additional choice among available service offerings. Further, One World Telecom has a very small share of the interstate telecommunications services market. The change in One World Telecom's ownership had no effect upon the Company's marketshare.

In addition, the proposed transaction posed no risk of anticompetitive impact on the U.S. international telecommunications marketplace. One World Telecom has a very

small share of the international telecommunications market as well, and provides international services only on a resale basis. Moreover, One World Telecom is not a foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with a foreign carrier in any market. The same is true for the owners of One World Telecom. For this reason, the change in One World Telecom's ownership did not adversely affect competition in the international telecommunications market.

IV. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.24(e) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

Applicant submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.24(e) of the Commission's Rules, including the information requested in Section 63.18:

(a) Name, address and telephone number of the parties:

Licensee:

One World Telecom, LLC
2620 S.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Tel. # 786-664-6100 extension 6623
FRN:0015327851

Transferor:

Laurent Lamothe
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Tel. # 305-358-5850

One World Telecom, Inc.
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Tel. # 305-358-5850

Transferees:

Business Telecommunications Services, Inc.
& BTS Group, Inc.
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Tel. # 305-358-5850

Richard Olloqui
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Tel. # 305-358-5850

Rafael Olloqui
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
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Patrice Baker
2620 SW 27th Avenue
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- (b) One World Telecom is a Florida limited liability company. OWT is a Florida corporation. BTS is a Florida corporation. BTS Group, Inc. is a Delaware corporation.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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- (d) One World Telecom, the licensee, holds an international Section 214 license to provide global or limited global facilities-based international telecommunications services, granted to OWT in File No. ITC-214-20040116-00018 on February 13, 2004. BTS Group, Inc., a Transferee, holds an international Section 214 license to provide global or limited global facilities-based telecommunications services, originally granted to BTS in File No. ITC-214-20010921-00482 on October 25, 2001 (see fn. 4).

(h) Post-close, the following entities or individuals held 10% or greater direct or indirect interest in One World Telecom:

1) In 2006, following the transaction, fifty (50) percent direct ownership of One World Telecom was held by:

One World Telecom, Inc.
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Citizenship: Florida
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 50%

Subsequently, via a pro forma change to One World Telecom's ownership, One World Telecom, Inc. (OWT) was replaced in the chain of interest holders. This pro forma change is addressed in a separate concurrent filing with the Commission. Currently, this fifty (50) percent direct ownership share of One World Telecom is held by:

Telco Equipment & Support Services, Inc.
1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 610
Miami, Florida 33131
Citizenship: Florida
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 50%

Telco Equipment & Support Services, Inc. is owned in equal shares⁶ by:

Laurent Lamothe
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Citizenship: Haiti
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 25%

Patrice Baker
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Citizenship: Haiti
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 25%

⁶ One World Telecom, Inc. also was owned, post-close, in equal fifty (50) percent shares by Laurent Lamothe and Patrice Baker.

- 2) The remaining fifty (50) percent direct interest in One World Telecom is held by the following entities and individuals:

Business Telecommunications Services, Inc.
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Citizenship: Florida
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 50%

BTS is wholly owned by:

BTS Group, Inc.
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Citizenship: Delaware
Principal Business: holding company
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 50%

BTS Group is owned by:

Rafael Olloqui
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Citizenship: Spain
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 25%

and

Ricardo Olloqui
2620 SW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Citizenship: Spain
Principal Business: telecommunications
Percentage Interest in Licensee: 25%

One World has no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier.

- (i) As evidenced by the signature to this Application, Applicant certifies that, following consummation of the transaction, (a) Applicant will not be a foreign carrier, and (b) Applicant will not be affiliated with any foreign carrier.

- (j) As evidenced by the signature to this Application, Applicant certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications services to any destination country where, once the transaction closes, (a) Applicant is a foreign carrier; (ii) Applicant controls a foreign carrier; (iii) any entity that owns more than 25 percent of Applicant, or that controls Applicant, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (iv) two or more foreign carriers (or parties that control foreign carriers) own, in the aggregate, more than 25 percent of Applicant and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) Not applicable.
- (l) Not applicable.
- (m) Not applicable.
- (n) As evidenced by the signature to this Application, Applicant certifies that it 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 market power on the foreign end of the route, and that the Applicant will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) As evidenced by the signature to this Application, Applicant certifies that, pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, it is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) One World Telecom does not request streamlined processing of this Application.

V. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(b) of the Commission's Rules, the additional information required for the domestic Section 214 transfer of control application is provided in Exhibit A.

VI. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, One World Telecom respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity will be furthered by grant of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 1, 2012

LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A – Information Required by 47 C.F.R. §63.04

EXHIBIT B – Pre- and Post-Close Diagrams

EXHIBIT A

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 47 C.F.R. §63.04

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, the Applicant provides the following information in support of their request.

63.04(b)(6): Description of the Transactions

The proposed transaction is described in Section II of the Application.

63.04(b)(7): Description of Geographic Service Area and Services in Each Area

A description of the geographic service areas and services provided in each area by One World Telecom is included in Section I of the Application. Discussion of the services provided by affiliated carriers is provided in Section II of the Application.

63.04(b)(8): Presumption of Non-Dominance and Qualification for Streamlining

One World Telecom is not requesting streamlined processing of this Application.

63.04(b)(9): Other Pending Commission Applications Concerning the Proposed Transaction

None.

63.04(b)(10): Special Considerations

None.

63.04(b)(11): Waiver Requests (If Any)

None.

63.04(b)(12): Public Interest Statement

Approval of the transaction described within this Application will serve the public interest for the reasons detailed in Section III of the Application.

EXHIBIT B

