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Wavecrest Communications LLC
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James L Baird

*Signature REASONS FOR REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Conditions of STA, noted on P. 2 of the Attachment 1.

Attachment 1
Application for Special Temporary Authority
To Operate Pursuant to International 214 Authorization
ITC-214-20020214-00056

This is a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), submitted pursuant to Section 63.25 of the Commission's rules, seeking temporary authority to allow WaveCrest Communications LLC ("WaveCrest"), the holder of International 214 Authorization ITC-214-20020214-00056 (the "214 Authorization"), to continue to operate as authorized in the 214 Authorization pending Commission action on an application, filed concurrently herewith, seeking Commission approval of a transfer of control of WaveCrest (the "Transfer Application") that occurred in May 2002. This request is filed on behalf of WaveCrest, as well as on behalf of the Transferors and the Transferee in the Transfer Application.¹ The circumstances surrounding the transfer of control are fully set forth in the Transfer Application. WaveCrest respectfully requests 180 days temporary authority while the Transfer Application is pending.

A Grant of Special Temporary Authority Will Serve The Public Interest. This STA has been filed at the direction of the Commission staff to accompany the filing of the Transfer Application. Grant of the STA is needed to allow WaveCrest to continue to operate its telecommunications network pending Commission action on the Transfer Application. WaveCrest's International 214 Authorization licenses it to provide International Global Facilities-Based Service and Global Resale Services between the United States and foreign points. WaveCrest is an active international carrier, presently providing wholesale telecommunications services to some 40 other US telecommunications carriers processing in excess of 200,000 calls per day. As such, the public interest will be served by granting this STA request to allow uninterrupted provision of WaveCrest's services. In further support of this request, the Commission is respectfully requested to consider that WaveCrest has acted in good faith to rectify its failure to request prior approval of the transfer of the control, admitting its failure to comply with Commission rules, and seeking approval of the transfer.

Steps Taken by WaveCrest to Ensure Future Compliance With FCC Rules. WaveCrest has taken steps to ensure future compliance with Commission rules. Upon realizing, in late December 2005, that inadvertent oversight and the lack of a thorough understanding of FCC requirements for prior approval of transfers of control had resulted in its failure to obtain timely FCC approval of a past transfer of control, WaveCrest retained Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. as communications counsel to assist in the immediate filing of the Transfer Application and this STA request. To ensure future compliance with FCC rules, WaveCrest will consult with communications counsel on a regular basis as necessary to remain advised and up to date on Commission regulatory requirements affecting its operations. In addition, WaveCrest will maintain a current copy of Part 63 of the Commission's rules at its headquarters in Chicago, and has appointed Roy Shiele, its chief executive, as Regulatory Compliance Officer of the company

¹ The Transferors are the former controlling shareholders of the 214 Authorization holder. The Transferee is Marriott Limited. Full details concerning the Transferors and the Transferee are provided in the Transfer Application.

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WAVECREST COMMUNICATIONS LLC

has been granted as of February 24th, 2006

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