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Yestel, Inc

*Applicant acknowledges the conditions of
STA as stated in the Attachment 1 (P.2).*

Re: ITC-214-20060508-00268
Attachment 1

Application for Special Temporary Authority
To Operate Pursuant to International 214 Authorization

REASONS FOR REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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 Yestel, Inc. ("Yestel"), the "214 Authorization") in 1996. Subsequently, Robo Cellular changed its name to RoboTel, Inc. ("RoboTel") by letter dated January 21, 1998. In March of 1999, a asset purchase took place between RoboTel, Inc. and International Exchange Communications, Inc. ("IEC"). The nature of the asset purchase was typical for the industry, and it included the customer base of RoboTel. IEC's counsel, pursuant IEC's instructions, requested withdrawal of RoboTel's 214 Authorization in June of 1999. RoboTel was unaware of the withdrawal of its authorization, and subsequently filed a tariff in 2000 changing its name to Yestel, Inc. In 2002, Yestel began to obtain additional customers and has continued to provide long distance telecommunications services to the present.

Yestel, Inc., formerly known as Robo Cellular, Inc. and RoboTel, Inc. obtained a 214 Authorization in the name Robo Cellular, Inc. ("Robo Cellular") in ITC-214-19960422-00160 (the "214 Authorization") in 1996. Subsequently, Robo Cellular changed its name to RoboTel, Inc. ("RoboTel") by letter dated January 21, 1998. In March of 1999, a asset purchase took place between RoboTel, Inc. and International Exchange Communications, Inc. ("IEC"). The nature of the asset purchase was typical for the industry, and it included the customer base of RoboTel. IEC's counsel, pursuant IEC's instructions, requested withdrawal of RoboTel's 214 Authorization in June of 1999. RoboTel was unaware of the withdrawal of its authorization, and subsequently filed a tariff in 2000 changing its name to Yestel, Inc. In 2002, Yestel began to obtain additional customers and has continued to provide long distance telecommunications services to the present.

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 214 Application. Grant of the STA is needed to allow Yestel to continue to operate its telecommunications network pending Commission action on the 214 Application. Yestel's original International 214 licensed it to provide Individual Switched Resale Service between the United States and foreign points. Yestel is an active international carrier, presently providing retail telecommunications services in 16 states. As such, the public interest will be served by granting this STA request to allow uninterrupted provision of Yestel's services. In further support of this request, the Commission is respectfully requested to consider that Yestel has acted in good faith to rectify its failure to file for a 214 Authorization after the IEC transaction, admitting its failure to comply with Commission rules, and seeking approval of the Application.

Steps Taken by Yestel to Ensure Future Compliance with FCC rules. Yestel has taken steps to ensure future compliance with Commission rules. Upon realizing, in April 2006, that a problem existed with their 214 Authorization, Yestel retained Nowalsky, Bronston & Gotthard, APPLIC, as communications counsel to assist in the immediate filing of the 214 Application and this STA request. To ensure future compliance with FCC rules, Yestel 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, Yestel will maintain a current copy of Part 63 of the Commission's rules at its headquarters in California, and has appointed Robert Wu, its President,

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