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RE: Special Temporary Authority for Vanco/FLAG

Dear Sir or Madam:

**ITC-STA-20080527-00240**

Request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to transfer control to FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited (FLAG) of Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (collectively, "Vanco"), which hold international section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules.

FLAG acknowledges that the grant of this STA request will not prejudice any action that the Commission may take on the underlying application seeking Commission approval of the transfer of control of Vanco. FLAG further acknowledges that this STA can be revoked by the Commission upon its own motion without a hearing.

Counsel indicated that they have briefed Brandt Pasco, Margaret Dudek and Douglas Daniels of DHS and Joanne Ongman and John Connors of DOJ and were providing them with a copy of the formal filing as well.

The request for STA is attached in PDF. Please comment on this STA request **as soon as possible**. We will request your comment on the underlying applications later.

Sincerely,

George Li, Deputy Chief  
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**George Li**

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**Subject:** Cover Letter Reference 2008-21 (Comments Due As Soon As Possible) in Word Document and Vanco/FLAG document in PDF.

**Attachments:** Executive Branch 2008-21.doc; FLAG-Vanco STA letter.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached is Cover Letter Reference 2008-21 (Comments due: As Soon As Possible) in Word Document and Vanco/FLAG document in PDF.

Thank you,

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Re: FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.

Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), the parent of Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. (formerly Xpys Enterprise Services, Inc.) which holds an international Section 214 authorization from the Commission (File No. ITC-214-20031104-00505) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. FLAG is simultaneously filing applications seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (collectively, "Vanco"), which also hold international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules.

Vanco provides important telecommunications services through its virtual network to many domestic and multinational companies. Unfortunately, Vanco PLC, the indirect parent of Vanco, is almost out of cash and cannot draw any further on its bank credit facility. Vanco's CEO recently resigned. A restructuring expert was subsequently appointed to deal with Vanco PLC's financial crisis. Vanco PLC ultimately became the subject of administration proceedings in the United Kingdom in which an administrator has been appointed to manage the company's affairs, business, and property for the benefit of its creditors (similar to a bankruptcy trustee in the United States). The administrator has approved FLAG's bid for Vanco, and in light of the distressed state of the company, the parties must now proceed to close the proposed acquisition immediately in order to avoid insolvency and immediate cessation of services to Vanco's customers.

**Granted 27 2008**  
Policy Division  
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authorized by: Chief, Policy Div, IB  
James L. Rood  
signature

*Applicant acknowledges the conditions of STA as stated in P. 2 of the application.*

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