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FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited

Re: ITC-TC-20080527-00239 & 00241

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Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WC Docket No. 08-79
FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants"). On May 27, 2008, the Applicants filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds 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. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008.

The STA will expire on July 26, 2008, and the Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to such date. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA be extended for a period of 30 days, i.e., until August 25, 2008, so that such review may be completed. Team Telecom has advised the applicants that they do not object to an extension of the STA.

Granted JUL 22 2008
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date: <u>Expire: August 25, 2008</u>
authorized by: <u>Chief, Policy Div, IB</u>
<u>James L. Boyd</u> Signature

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