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VIA ECFS

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Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.

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Re: W/C Docket No. 08-79; IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20081117-00504

FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.

Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

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 W/C 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, and was subsequently extended until December 19, 2008 and December 22, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 and W/C Docket No. 08-79, respectively. See IBFS File Nos. ITC-STA-20080718-00328, ITC-STA-20080811-00376, ITC-STA-20080918-00434; and ITC-STA-20081117-00504.

The STA will expire December 22, 2008 and December 19, 2008 with respect to W/C Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20081117-00504, respectively. The Applicants have been informed that while the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications have completed their review, Team Telecom will likely be unable to make the requisite filing with the Commission in time for the Commission to act on the Applications before expiration of

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