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Re: STAs and Section 214 Applications

Comments on STAs Due: September 16, 2013
Comments on Section 214 Applications Due: September 25, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please review the following applications and advise us whether you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns by **Noon September 16, 2013** for STAs, and **September 25, 2013** for Section 214 applications, because we are prepared to take action on these applications. **Electronic filed (e-file) applications are able to be viewed by accessing www.fcc.gov/ibfs and searching by the file number.**

ITC-214-20130823-00224 (e-file)

NGP Tele, Inc.'s application for authority to provide facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 100% owned by a citizen of **Israel**.

ITC-STA-20130823-00220 (e-file)

First Technology Development, Inc.'s application for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to provide international telecommunications services while its underlying application, ITC-214-20130726-00202, is pending under TT/DOJ's review. (See EB 2013-24, August 22, 2013). Please comment on this STA request by **September 16, 2013**.

ITC-214-20130507-00229 (e-file)

Dharm, Inc.'s application for authority to provide facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 100% owned by a citizen of **India**.

ITC-214-20130827-00232 (e-file)

Mobile Financial Services, LLC's application for authority to provide resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is located in

the United Kingdom, and is wholly owned by a **British** company, which is indirectly owned and controlled by a **British** citizen.

ITC-STA-20130827-00233 (e-file)

Mobile Financial Services, LLC (MFS) requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to provide international resale services between the United States and permissible international points while its underlying application ITC-214-20130827-00232, is pending under TT/DOJ's review. MFS seeks to operate as a Mobile Virtual Network Operator (MVNO). Applicant is located in the United Kingdom, and is wholly owned by a **British** company, which is indirectly owned and controlled by a **British** citizen. Please comment on this STA request by **September 16, 2013**.

ITC-T/C-20130816-00211 (e-file)

Application for consent to transfer the control of LIGA Telecom, Inc. (holder of ITC-214-20120514-00126) from Mr. Dmytro Artemenko to Mr. Yaroslav Donchenko, a citizen of **Romania**. Without Commission's approval, the transaction was completed on November 17, 2012.

ITC-STA-20130816-00219 (e-file)

LIGA Telecom, Inc.'s application for Special Temporary Authority to continue to provide international telecommunication services to customers pending Commission's approval of its underlying application (ITC-T/C-20130816-00211) for consent to transfer the control of LIGA Telecom, Inc. from Mr. Dmytro Artemenko to Mr. Yaroslav Donchenko, a citizen of **Romania**. Without Commission's approval, the transaction was completed on November 17, 2012. Please comment on this STA request by **September 16, 2013**.

If we do not hear from you by **Noon September 25, 2013**, regarding the Section 214 applications, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with these applications and these **applications will be auto-granted on September 27, 2013 per Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.**

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Thank you,

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Signature

Applicants acknowledge the
conditions of STA.

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ITC-STA-20130816-00219

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LIGA Telecom, Inc.

Re: ITC-T/C-2013-816-00211

Attachment 1

Response to Question 10:

LIGA Telecom, Inc. ("LIGA Telecom") and Mr. Yaroslav Donchenko (collectively the "Applicants"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.04 and 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.04, 63.24, respectfully request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow LIGA Telecom to continue to provide service to customers pending Commission approval of the parties' Application for consent to transfer control of LIGA Telecom from Mr. Dmytro Artemenko to Mr. Donchenko. A copy of the Transfer of Control Application is attached hereto. Because LIGA Telecom is already providing service to customers, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commission grant this STA request as soon as possible.

LIGA Telecom is a holder of domestic 214 "blanket" authorization and an international 214 authorization.¹ On November 17, 2012, 100 percent ownership of LIGA Telecom was transferred from Mr. Artemenko to Mr. Donchenko.² Applicants' failure to obtain Commission approval for the transfer of control was inadvertent. Applicants were not aware of their obligation under the Communications Act and the Commission's rules to obtain approval for the proposed Transaction until consulting with FCC Counsel. The Applicants have been forthcoming about the facts of this transaction, and regret any inconvenience this filing may cause the Commission or its staff.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest. It will allow LIGA Telecom to provide uninterrupted telecommunications services to its customers, and, as described more fully in the transfer of control application, allowing LIGA Telecom to continue operations under new ownership will promote competition in the domestic and international communications services marketplace.

The Applicants acknowledge that grant of this STA request will not prejudice any action the Commission might take on the Transfer of Control Application, and the STA may be revoked by the Commission on its own motion and without a hearing. Applicants further acknowledge that grant of this STA request and the Transfer of Control Application will not preclude enforcement action.

Response to Question 12:

N/A; the Applicant is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated with a foreign carrier as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e).

Response to Question 16:

47 C.F.R. 63.18(d): LIGA Telecom holds international Section 214 authority to provide global or limited global resale services, as granted by the Commission in FCC File No. ITC-214-

¹ On October 25, 2012, LIGA Telecom received a Section 214 authorization for authority to operate to provide global or limited global resale service. ITC-214-20120514-00126.

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