

Adrienne Downs

From: David Krech
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 3:01 PM
To: 'Brown, Caroline (NSD)'; Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Sofield, Richard (NSD); Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD); Susan OConnell
Subject: RE: STA First Technology Development ITC-STA-20120823-00220

Okay. Thank you.

From: Brown, Caroline (NSD) [mailto:Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:56 PM
To: David Krech; Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Sofield, Richard (NSD); Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD)
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No, that's not the case. Our reasons for the denial were discussed in email and over the phone with Susan O'Connell (please see attached email). David, I believe you were out of the office at that time.

From: David Krech [mailto:David.Krech@fcc.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Brown, Caroline (NSD); Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Sofield, Richard (NSD); Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD)
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It was our understanding that Team Telecom objected to the grant of the STA because you had not received a response to the triage questions. Do you still have an objection now that Applicant has responded to the triage questions? If so, what is the basis for the objection?

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I believe the STA has already been addressed as Team Telecom objected to the STA on September 13, 2013.

Team Telecom objected to the STA on September 13, 2013 (see attached email dated September 13, 2013). It is my understanding that the FCC communicated that decision to First Technology on September 16, 2013 (see attached email from George Li dated September 16). Counsel for First Technology subsequently contacted Rick Sofield and myself regarding that denial (see attached email from Maldonado dated September 16). I held a phone conversation with Mr. Maldonado on or around September 16 regarding the denial of the STA.

From: Adrienne Downs [mailto:Adrienne.Downs@fcc.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD)
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Brown, Caroline (NSD); David Krech; Sofield, Richard (NSD)
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Marilyn,

Thank you for the response. In addition to the underlying application, First Technologies also has an STA pending (File No. ITC-STA-20130823-00220) which we have not acted on due to the difficulties in getting a response to the triage questions. Now that we have received a response, we would like to act on the STA by Friday, February 7, 2014. Where does Team Telecom stand on the granting of the STA?

Thanks again.

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From: Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD) [mailto:Marilyn.Shaifer@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 10:51 AM
To: Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Brown, Caroline (NSD)
Subject: RE: STA First Technology Development ITC-STA-20120823-00220

Hi Adrienne,

Mr. Maldonado was instructed in a uniform letter from our office to send First Technology's responses to FIRS-IT@usdoj.gov, and TeamTelecom@osd.mil and IP-FCC@HQ.DHS.GOV. Instead he sent them to me late on December 19th. I left for vacation on December 20th and missed seeing his email. I returned to the office January 6th only to learn that morning that my granddaughter had passed away. I returned to the office Friday, January 17th and had to hit the ground running to prepare agendas for the CFUS/Team Telecom on Tuesday 1/21/14, due to the upcoming holiday on Monday. The Government was closed Tuesday and I took unscheduled leave on January 22, 2014. I returned to the office last Thursday. Although I scanned through my email I did not see Mr. Maldonado's email until you brought it to my attention below.

My apologies for not being able to respond to your inquiries until now. I'm still going through my email in addition to handling other priorities, but my focus will be on my email.

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To: Brown, Caroline (NSD); Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD)
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Caroline/Marilyn,

Attached is the response we got from First Technology's legal counsel. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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From: Brown, Caroline (NSD) [mailto:Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:43 PM

To: Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; George Li; Shafer, Marilyn (NSD)
Subject: RE: STA First Technology Development ITC-STA-20120823-00220

We have not heard anything from First Technology since we recommended to the FCC on October 23, 2013 that this matter be dismissed (email attached) or since we sent a final notice to the company on October 7, 2013 (email attached).

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Has TT heard anything back from the applicant (First Technology Development, Inc.) in regards to either the STA or the underlying 214 application (ITC-STA-20120823-00220; ITC-214-20130726-00202)? Thanks.

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From: James Ball
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Adrienne Downs
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Subject: FW: STA First Technology Development ITC-STA-20120823-00220

Please check with TT as to whether First Technology has provided responses to their information requests. Thanks.

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/s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. /s/

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To: George Li; David Krech; Susan O'Connell
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Subject: First Technology Development, Inc.'s STA/ITC-STA-20130823-00220

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Thanks.

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Yes: Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov; or Richard.Sofield2@usdoj.gov;

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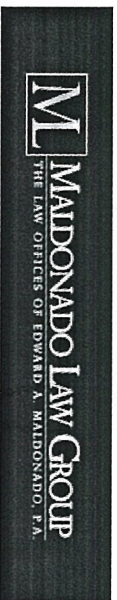
Dear George:

Thank you for the advisement. Is there a primary contact person with Team Telecom/DOJ who could provide further details as to the basis for objection? If so, can the contact information be forwarded to me to speak with them? I will need to report the objection back to the client regarding this application and understanding the basis and details will help them understand. They are trying to be compliant with existing rules and procedures in all of this so it is rather important.

Thank you and Best Regards,

/s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. /s/

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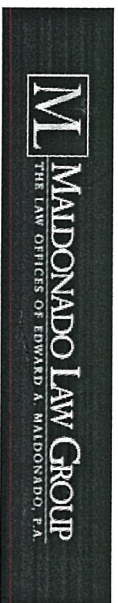
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Given the length of time that this application has been pending and the failure of the Applicant to respond to our request for information, we are asking that the FCC dismiss this application.

We would like to confirm first that the Applicant has not communicated with you, and then to request that this application be dismissed without prejudice.

FCC # ITC-214-20130726-00202 First Technology Development, Inc.

The point of contact is Caroline Brown at (202) 233-0709.

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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 9:53 AM

To: 'Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.' (eam@maldonado-group.com)

Subject: FW: STA

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Cc: Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov; Sofield, Richard (NSD) (Richard.Sofield2@usdoj.gov); James Ball; David Krech; Susan OConnell; Adrienne Downs

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From: George Li
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Adrienne Downs
Cc: James Ball; David Krech; Susan OConnell; Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov
Subject: FW: Request for Dismissal re FCC # ITC-214-20130726-00202 First Technology Development, Inc. (TT 13-45)

Hi Adrienne: Have you notified the applicant ?

From: Brown, Caroline (NSD) [mailto:Caroline.Brown@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:47 AM
To: George Li
Cc: David Krech; Susan OConnell
Subject: FW: Request for Dismissal re FCC # ITC-214-20130726-00202 First Technology Development, Inc. (TT 13-45)

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From: Shaifer, Marilyn (NSD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 8:12 AM
To: 'Adrienne Downs'
Cc: James Ball; David Krech; George Li; TeamTelecom@osd.mil; 'ttwg@leo.gov' (ttwg@leo.gov); Brown, Caroline (NSD); Hojati, Shahram (NSD); [IP-FCC \(IP-FCC@HQ.DHS.GOV\)](mailto:IP-FCC@HQ.DHS.GOV)
Subject: Request for Dismissal re FCC # ITC-214-20130726-00202 First Technology Development, Inc. (TT 13-45)

Good Morning,

We have an application for which DOJ has not received the requested responses. Questions were sent to the applicant on September 4, 2013, and on October 7, 2013 with a deadline to respond by October 18, 2013.

Given the length of time that this application has been pending and the failure of the Applicant to respond to our request for information, we are asking that the FCC dismiss this application.

We would like to confirm first that the Applicant has not communicated with you, and then to request that this application be dismissed without prejudice.

FCC # ITC-214-20130726-00202 First Technology Development, Inc.

The point of contact is Caroline Brown at (202) 233-0709.

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Hi Caroline;
We received an inquiry as follow.
Per your email of Sept. 13, 2013 3:59 pm, Team Telecom(TT) objects to the grant of STA. Could you share with us the reason for continued opposition and an estimate as to when TT will complete its investigation ?

From: Edward A. Maldonado [mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 3:07 PM
To: George Li
Cc: James Ball; David Krech; Susan OConnell
Subject: RE: STA First Technology Development ITC-STA-20120823-00220



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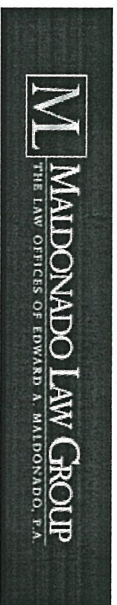
Dear George:

Never heard back on this. What action is the Bureau taking on the STA? The applicant asked me today and I was unsure. The application is still pending before the Commission as far as I know and haven't received anything to the contrary. Please let me know.

Best Regards,

/s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. /s/

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Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 12:16 PM
To: 'eam@maldonado-group.com'
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Subject: Re: STA

Hi Ed; I will be discussing our action with my Division Chief.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Edward A. Maldonado [<mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 11:34 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: George Li
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Dear George:

Can you send me something official that the FCC's International Bureau has denied the STA application for ITC-STA-20120823-00220 and the basis from the FCC's side? I have to explain things to the client and having more than an e-mail that says the DOJ objects is needed. You can send me by e-mail or fax the IB's decision on this STA. Thanks.

/s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. /s/

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