

**George Li**

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**From:** James Ball  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 24, 2013 11:36 AM  
**To:** Edward A. Maldonado (eam@maldonado-group.com)  
**Cc:** 'rrg@maldonado-group.com'; 'tyrone.brown@usdoj.gov'; 'richard.sofield2@usdoj.gov'; 'richard.hagar@HQ.DHS.GOV'; George Li; David Krech; Howard Griboff  
**Subject:** FW: Pending STA Request for Teledirek  
**Attachments:** DOC20131224105932.pdf

Ed,

Attached is my action grating your STA request. It is for an additional 60 days which should be adequate to conclude matters with the Team Telecom staff. I urge you to work with the DHS and DOJ staff so that we can take final action on your application within the 60 day period. Thank you.

James Ball  
Chief, Policy Division  
International Bureau

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**From:** James Ball  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2013 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'richard.hagar@HQ.DHS.GOV'  
**Cc:** George Li; Adrienne Downs; David Krech  
**Subject:** FW: Pending STA Request for Teledirek

Richard,

See the Maldonado email below indicating that his client is willing to sign the LOA but apparently he is having problems locating the team telecom email on the system. Please resend the LOA directly to him copying George and myself.

Thank you,

Jim

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**From:** Edward A. Maldonado [mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2013 5:10 PM  
**To:** James Ball  
**Cc:** David Krech; Adrienne Downs; George Li  
**Subject:** Re: Pending STA Request for Teledirek

Dear Mr. Ball:

I've not been able to find it in my email and have delivery failures when sending to Mr. Brown. Client would be willing to sign. Please request Team Telecom to remit again the letter and copy my assistant. I think the problem may be on my email from our server. We experienced this before and my assistant's email has been fixed. Her email is [rrg@maldonado-group.com](mailto:rrg@maldonado-group.com). Please forward this to Mr Brown.

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

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On Dec 23, 2013, at 4:39 PM, James Ball <[James.Ball@fcc.gov](mailto:James.Ball@fcc.gov)> wrote:

Ed,

We are coordinating your request for an STA extension with Team Telecom. We understand that DHS provided a draft Letter of Assurances, for review and comment on December 11 and has tried to reach you regarding a status update but has received no response to date. When do you anticipate providing a response to the proposed LOA? Thank you.

James Ball  
Chief,  
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**From:** Edward A. Maldonado [<mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 4:10 PM  
**To:** George Li; 'Brown, Tyrone (NSD)'  
**Cc:** James Ball; David Krech; Adrienne Downs  
**Subject:** RE: STA

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Dear George:

Any reason why the 12/19/13 date was determined by the Bureau instead of the 6 months requested? I understand that the date the Bureau set, but the original request contemplated that the Executive Branch was still reviewing the applicant and that had an uncertain date of completion. The applicant has no control over that process but is bearing the continued costs (money) of STA filing fees to keep compliant. The fact is the applicant is not completely owned by a US Citizen and is therefore compelled to file STAs to be compliant during the process of Team Telecom review, or, be fined by the Commission in ranges starting at \$100K. For this reason they have filed multiple STAs with the Commission. They will file an additional STA ASAP if there is no other choice to be compliant, it just seems unfair when the

last STA request filed (to which the Executive Branch consented) requested 6 months to hedge possible complications with Team Telecom review. That's why I'm asking about the 12/19/13 date.

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

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**From:** George Li [<mailto:George.Li@fcc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 3:54 PM  
**To:** 'Edward A. Maldonado'; 'Brown, Tyrone (NSD)'  
**Cc:** James Ball; David Krech; Adrienne Downs  
**Subject:** RE: STA

I do not think so. You need to file another request to extend the STA expires on Dec. 19, 2013. See my email to you on Nov. 20, 2013 12:01 pm.

**From:** Edward A. Maldonado [<mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'Brown, Tyrone (NSD)'; George Li  
**Subject:** RE: STA

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To all:

The original petition portion of the last Teledirek STA requested a 6 month grant of authority. It was granted after the shut-down and that was when given the expiry date of 12/19/13. Perhaps the original request could be moved upon by the Commission to give all adequate time for Executive Branch review?

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

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**From:** Brown, Tyrone (NSD) [mailto:[Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 2:06 PM

**To:** George Li; 'Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.' ([eam@maldonado-group.com](mailto:eam@maldonado-group.com))'

**Subject:** RE: STA

We are looking into extending the STA without a request, if that is a possibility.

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**From:** George Li [mailto:[George.Li@fcc.gov](mailto:George.Li@fcc.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 1:17 PM

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

**Cc:** Brown, Tyrone (NSD)

**Subject:** RE: STA

Have you filed the request ?

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**From:** George Li

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 03, 2013 1:11 PM

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

**Cc:** 'Brown, Tyrone (NSD)' ([Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov))'

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**From:** George Li  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013 12:01 PM  
**To:** 'Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.' (eam@maldonado-group.com)  
**Cc:** Brown, Tyrone (NSD) (Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov)  
**Subject:** STA

Hi Edward;

Teledirek's ITC-STA-20131101-00282 expires on Dec.19, 2013.

Could you file the request for the extension of STA early next month so we can get TT/DOJ's consent on time to grant the extension? Please send a copy of request to <[Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov](mailto:Tyrone.Brown@usdoj.gov)>

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Teledirek Global Corp. )

Application for Special Temporary )  
Authority to Offer International Services )  
Pursuant to Section 214 of the )  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended )

*Extension of ITC-97A-2013 1101-00282*  
*Re: ITC-214-20120801-00193*

Expires: *February 18, 2014*  
dated: *Feb 18, 2014*  
authorized by: *Chief, Policy Div. IB,*  
signature: *James L. Boyd*

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Teledirek Global Corp. (“Teledirek”) by its attorneys, hereby requests an extension of its existing Special Temporary Authority to temporarily provide international telecommunications services and to operate pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214, as amended (herein called the “STA Application”), while application is being contemporaneously sought by the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) for permanent Authority pursuant Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and codified under 47 U.S.C. § 214 et al. (The “Act”). In support of this request, Teledirek states as follows:

**BACKGROUND**

Teledirek is a small-sized Florida corporation that desires to provide international long distance calling services to end-user consumers within the United States and Internationally. Teledirek has previously applied for streamline International authority to operate pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214, and was removed from streamline processing for review by Team Telecom because of its foreign ownership by Canadian and Haitian nationals.<sup>1</sup> Since its removal from streamline processing, Teledirek has received and responded to triage questions from the Executive Branch as a part of Team Telecom Review, and as of this date, has not received any further supplemental questions from the Executive Branch. Teledirek now seeks an extension of its existing Temporary Section 214 Authority so that it may continue to operate during the application process. Presently, Teledirek’s application is under review by the Executive Branch – Team Telecom. Final consent by the Executive Branch on the underlying application has not

<sup>1</sup> See, Teledirek Global Corp.’s Application for Authority to provide international facilities-based and resold services File Number ITC-214-20120801-00193 submitted 07/17/2012.

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