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ATTACHMENT 1: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

American Samoa License, Inc. ("ASLI," FRN 0001843432) respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") pursuant to Section 63.25 of the Commission's rules¹ for continuing provision of facilities-based and resale services between the United States and the Independent State of Samoa ("Independent Samoa") following the consummation by ASLI's parent, AST Telecom, LLC, d/b/a Blue Sky Communications ("Blue Sky"), of an acquisition of a controlling interest in SamoaTel Limited ("SamoaTel") and during the pendency of ASLI's foreign carrier affiliation notification filed concurrently and pursuant to Section 63.11(a) of the Commission's rules.² ASLI currently holds both global facilities-based and global resale international Section 214 authority.³

SamoaTel is the incumbent wireline carrier in Independent Samoa, a politically- but not ethnically-distinct nation directly northwest of the Territory of American Samoa. SamoaTel presently has more than 50-percent market share in Independent Samoa's fixed local access market. Consequently, ASLI does not qualify for post-consummation notification of the foreign carrier affiliation notification pursuant to Section 63.10(b) of the Commission's rules.⁴

Blue Sky was the winning bidder in an auction conducted by the Government of Independent Samoa for sale of a majority stake in, and privatization of, SamoaTel. On January 21, 2011, Blue Sky entered into an agreement with the Government of Independent Samoa to acquire that controlling stake in SamoaTel. Blue Sky directly owns 68 percent of a special-

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.25.

² *Id.* § 63.11(a).

³ See FCC File Nos. ITC-214-19981207-00860 (global or limited global facilities-based service) and ITC-214-19980918-00671 (global resale service).

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