

INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY APPLICATION  
FCC FORM 214STA  
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:

To continue uninterrupted service to the public while a contemporaneous application for Section 214 authorization of changes in the ownership and control of Applicant is processed by the International Bureau

1. Applicant

<b>Name:</b>	Ropir Communications, Inc.	<b>Phone Number:</b>	334-244-1111
<b>DBA Name:</b>		<b>Fax Number:</b>	
<b>Street:</b>	8208 Old Federal Road	<b>E-Mail:</b>	rgilpin@gilpingivhan.com
<b>City:</b>	Montgomery	<b>State:</b>	AL
<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	36117 -
<b>Attention:</b>	Mr. Robert E. L. Gilpin		

2. Contact

<b>Name:</b>	David L. Nace	<b>Phone Number:</b>	703-584-8661
<b>Company:</b>	Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, LLP	<b>Fax Number:</b>	
<b>Street:</b>	8300 Greensboro Drive Suite 1200	<b>E-Mail:</b>	dnace@fcclaw.com
<b>City:</b>	McLean	<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	22102 -
<b>Contact Title:</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>	Legal Counsel

3. Place of Incorporation of Applicant Delaware

4. Other Company(ies) and Place(s) of Incorporation  
N/A

5. Service Type(s) (check all that apply)

- Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Authority (Section 63.18(e)(1))
- Global or Limited Global Resale Authority (Section 63.18(e)(2))
- Individual Facilities-Based Service (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Individual Switched Resale Service (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Individual Facilities-Based and Resale Service (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Switched Services over Private Lines (ISR) (Section 63.16 and/or 63.18 (e)(3))
- Inmarsat and Mobile Satellite Service (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Overseas Cable Construction (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Individual Non-Interconnected Private Line Resale Service (Section 63.18(e)(3))
- Other (Section 63.18(e)(3))

TYPE OF REQUEST

6.  New Request     Extend STA Date     Other

7. Date Authorization Needed:01/02/2014

8. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity     Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other(please explain):

9. Description of Special Temporary Authority Requested.

(If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

To continue uninterrupted service to the public while a contemporaneous application for Section 214 authorization of changes in the ownership and control of Applicant is processed by the International Bureau

10. In Attachment 1, provide justification of need for special temporary authority requested.

11. If this request for Special Temporary Authority is associated with any pending applications filed with the Commission, enter either the file number [e.g., ITC-214-19930101-23412] or the IB Submission ID of the pending application [e.g., IB200311111] AND go to question 16.)  
File Number or Submission ID IB2013002926

Applicant certifies that its responses to questions 11 through 17 are true:

12. If the applicant is a foreign carrier, or is affiliated (as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 63.09(e)) with a foreign carrier, provide in Attachment 1 the information and certifications required by Section 63.18(i) through (m).

<p>13. Does the applicant seek authority to provide service to any destination described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of Section 63.18(j)? If yes, list those destinations in Attachment 1 as a response to question 12.</p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<p>14. Does the applicant seek authority to provide service to any destinations other than those listed in response to question 12 where it has an affiliation with a foreign carrier? If yes, list those destinations in Attachment 1 as a response to question 13.</p>	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<p>15. [Section 63.18(h)] In Attachment 2, provide the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the applicant's ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders, and identify any interlocking directorates.</p>		
<p>16. In Attachment 1, respond to paragraphs (d), (e)(3) and (g) of Section 63.18.</p>		
<p>17. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<p>18. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from a foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

**CERTIFICATION**

19. Typed Name of Person Signing Robert E. L. Gilpin	20. Title of Person Signing Personal Representative Estate of Billie K Pirnie			
<p>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).</p>				
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="281 526 795 578">21. 1: Attachment 1</td> <td data-bbox="795 526 1310 578">2: Attachment 2</td> <td data-bbox="1310 526 1824 578">3:</td> </tr> </table>		21. 1: Attachment 1	2: Attachment 2	3:
21. 1: Attachment 1	2: Attachment 2	3:		

**FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0686), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0686.

**THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.**