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## Republic

March 10, 2000

## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications

P.O. Box 358115

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251

Re: U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. by Alliance Group Services, Inc. Section 214 Application Requesting Approval of the Acquisition of Certain Assets of

Dear Sir or Madam:

transaction by the FCC regarding this transaction. assets from USRC. At this time, Alliance and USRC respectfully request expedited consideration of this for Alliance to receive the authorization from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to acquire certain Communications, Inc. ("USRC") an original and five (5) copies of the Application for Section 214 Authorization Please find transmitted herewith on behalf of Alliance Group Services, Inc. ("Alliance") and U.S. Republic

filing fee as well as the FCC Form 159, as required. officer, director or stockholder of Alliance is an agent or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity. Additionally, please find the enclosed check (Check Number 005301) in the amount of \$780.00 for the required carriers in order to provide telephone services from the continental United States to international locations. No Both Alliance and USRC currently have authority under Section 214 to resell services of other common

respectfully requested. Please date and filed stamp the attached copy of this correspondence and return it to regarding this correspondence or the above-described transaction to the undersigned directly at (972)274-7745USRC in the pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Please direct any questions or comments Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter. Acknowledgment and date of receipt are

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Horne
Maggie Horne

Senior Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

President Mark Thomas

Alliance Group Services, Inc.

Secretary Michael G. Hoffman, Esq.

U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

| of 1934, As amended, to Complete an Asset Purchase of U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. |          | Alliance Group Services, Inc. | In the Matter of |
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|  | File No. |                               |                  |

# APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

Republic Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "USRC" or "Transferor"), pursuant to Section 214 of the of certain assets of USRC, including but not limited to, the long distance customer base Rules (47 C.F.R. §§63.12 and 63.18) hereby request authority to complete an asset purchase by Alliance Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. Section 214) and Sections 63.12 and 63.18 of the Commissions Alliance Group Services, Inc. (hereinafter "Alliance," "Applicant" or "Transferee") and U.S

authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC" or "Commission"). resellers of international long distance message telecommunications services (hereinafter "LDMTS") as Communications, as well as USRC's existing long distance customer base. Alliance and USRC are both Alliance intends to purchase certain assets of USRC, including the trade name, U.S. Republic

"Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Republic Communications." and Alliance will amend its name on the necessary documents (e.g., its FCC International Tariff) to reflect transaction has been approved by the FCC, it is anticipated that the Transferor will cease to do business, to complete and close the proposed transaction on or before March 31, 2000. Once the proposed the Transferor's customers with the same quality of service on an ongoing basis. Alliance and USRC desire limited to the Company's customer base, on December 24, 1999. Alliance is eminently qualified and financially sound to accommodate the growth in business and customer base and to continue to provide Alliance and USRC executed a purchase agreement for certain assets of USRC, including but not

services at the same rates, terms and conditions after the proposed transaction has been completed. Republic Communications." Overall, the proposed transaction should be transparent to USRC customers Alliance intends to continue to bill customers utilizing USRC's long distance services under the name "U.S Current USRC customers will continue to be able to purchase the same USRC products and

#### Section 63.18 Information

Section 63.18 of the Commissions rules: In support of Alliance's request for authorization, the following information is set forth pursuant to

A. The Applicant's name and address are as follows:

Alliance Group Services, Inc. 1221 Post Road East Westport, Connecticut 06880 Telephone Number: (203) 845-9600

The Transferor's name and contact address are as follows:

U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. 3200 West Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, Texas 75146 Telephone Number: (972) 230-7200

- ₩. of Texas. The Transferor, USRC, is a corporation formed under and pursuant to the laws of the state Alliance is a corporation formed under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware.
- $\bigcirc$ with the applicable rules and regulations: contact person; however, officer and counsel information has been provided in accordance All correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to the below-listed

# Contact Person Maggie Horne, Sr. Regulatory Analyst U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. 3200 West Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, Texas 75146 (972) 274-7745 (voice) (972) 230-7666 (facsimile)

Transferor Legal Counsel
Michael G. Hoffman, Esq., Secretary
U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.
3200 West Pleasant Run Road
Lancaster, Texas 75146
(972) 230-7200 (voice)
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Transferee Officer
Mark Thomas, President
Alliance Group Services, Inc.
1221 Post Road East
Westport, Connecticut 06880
(203) 845-9600 (voice)

Transferee Legal Counsel
Patrick Crocker, Esq.
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, Michigan: 49007
(616) 381-8844 (voice)
(616) 349-8525 (facsimile)

D. to provide resold international non-facilities based LDMTS pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Applicant and the Transferor have previously been granted the authority by the FCC

- Ħ and future customer base of USRC. Alliance will continue to resell the services of authorized common carriers for the provision of international LDMTS to international conditions included in 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2) for its customers as well as for the existing LDMTS as previously granted under Section 214 authority and pursuant to the terms and Upon the approval of this Application, Alliance will continue to provide resold international
- H processing under 47 C.F.R. §63.12. Alliance is not requesting the authority to provide services not subject to streamlined
- G. Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority.
- H. C.F.R. 63.18(h)(1)(A) and (B). The Applicant certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier as defined in 47

The following shareholder owns one hundred percent (100%) of the Applicant's stock:

Alliance Group Services, LLC 1221 Post Road East Westport, Connecticut 06880

- Ξ. certification as required under 47 C.F.R. §63.18(h)(3). resells. In addition, Alliance certifies that it will ensure the continuing accuracy of the Alliance certifies that it has no affiliation with any U.S. carrier whose services Alliance
- J. regarding foreign carriers and destination countries are true. The Applicant certifies that none of the stipulations set forth in 47 C.F.R.
- $\nearrow$ of the stipulations outlined in said Section are true. Applicant is not seeking to provide international telecommunications services wherein any Alliance did not list any destination countries in response to 47 C.F.R. §63.18(j) as the
- Ľ. under its current Section 214 Licence. Applicant certifies the it will file all reports to the Commission, as required, regarding its international services Applicant will continue to provide international telecommunications services as certificated
- $\mathbb{X}$ Alliance is not seeking regulatory reclassification of its existing Section 214 License.
- Z requested herein and will not enter into such agreements in the future the United States and any foreign country which Alliance may serve under the authority from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between Alliance certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concession directly or indirectly
- 0 is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001-1.2003, Alliance certifies that no party to the Application Act of 1988.

basic services. foreign carrier in a destination market or with a dominant U.S. carrier whose services the defined in 47 C.F.R. §63.12. As documented herein, Applicant is not affiliated with a after the date of public notice as the Applicant qualifies for streamlined processing as Applicant intends to resell. The Applicant is not seeking authority to provide switched Alliance requests that this Application be granted by the Commission fourteen (14) days

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark Thomas

President

Alliance Group Services, Inc.

1221 Post Road East Westport, Connecticut 06880

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MELLON APPLICATION RETURN FORM

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Sincerely,

Accounts Processing Group

Enclosure

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#### Allian & Group Services, Inc. Schedule of Ownership

Alliance Group Servi Inc. is 100% owned by Alliance Group Services, LLC

Ownership of Allian: oup Services, LLC

| Total Units | Stuart D. Holden | Mark J. Thomas | Manny Weiss | William G. Reynol | Randolph N. Reyn | 4480 Cı<br>Fairfield<br>U.S. Cit | Samuel A. Brown | Owned (174 Hail Penring U.S. Cil                          | WS investments, L. | 212 S. G<br>Suite 2(I<br>St. Loui) | Love Savings Holdi: Company | 1251 Avi<br>9th Floor<br>New Yo  | NAZCA L.P. | Investor      |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
|             |                  |                |             |                   |                  | 985 Street<br>06430              |                 | by James and Amy Regan<br>ton Woodsville Road<br>NJ 08534 |                    | al Avenue<br>) 63105               | Company                     | of the Americas<br>sw York 10020 |            |               |
| 2,618.20    | 136.37           | 136.37         | 16.36       | 16.36             | 130.91           |                                  | 681.83          |   | 750.00             |                                    | 337.50                      |                                  | 412.50     | <u>Jinits</u> |
| 100%        | 5%               | 5%             | 1%          | 1%                | 5%               |                                  | 26%             |   | 29%                |                                    | 13%                         |                                  | 16%        | Percentage    |

Note:
No owners of NA2
of Alliance Group

LP or Love Savings Holding Company directly or indirectly own greater than 10% ides, Inc.

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#### Alliance Group Services, nc. Schedule of Ownership

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FIRST CLASS US MAIL VIA FACSIMILE (202) 418-2824 and

Ms. Fran Eisenstein

P.O. Box 358115 Federal Communications Commission International Bureau - Telecommunications

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251

Shareholder Information for Alliance Group Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Eisenstein:

Pursuant to your request for additional shareholder information for Alliance Group Services, Inc. ("Alliance"), U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. ("USRC") has provided the requested information within this correspondence. It is the intent of the parties that the information provided herein will adequately respond to your information request.

As documented within the companies' Section 214 Application, Alliance Group Services, LLC owns 100% of Alliance's stock. You have requested shareholder information for individuals or entities which hold at least 10% of the stock for Alliance Group Services, LLC in order to continue processing the Section 214 Application. As such, the following information is being provided to the Federal Communications Commission:

| Love Savings Holdings Company | NAZCA L.P. | Samuel A. Brown | WS Investments, L.P. |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 13%                           | 16%        | 26%             | 29%                  |

It is worthy to note that none of the officers or directors of Alliance are shareholders in these entities. Alliance respectfully requests that the shareholder information provided within this correspondence be kept confidential. The remaining 16% is issued in percentages of less than 10%. Additionally, it was requested that additional stock information be provided for individuals or entities holding 10% or more of the above-listed entities. Unfortunately, Alliance does not have access to such information for WS Investment, L.P., NAZCA L.P. or Love Savings Holding Company.

Alliance and USRC appreciate your time and consideration regarding this matter. Please direct any questions or information regarding this correspondence to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1512 or at the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted

Magozie Blowne Maggie Horne

Senior Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Mark Thomas

President

Alliance Group Services, Inc.

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This ment to clarify that both NAZCA L.P and Love Savings Holding Company are both US companies.

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Sincerely

Mark J. T