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Attn: Rebecca Arbogast
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Re: International Section 214 Authorization In the Matter of Actel Integrated Communications, Inc. Application for Authority to Transfer Control of a Commons Carrier Holding an

Dear Ms. Salas:

filed concurrently. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at Please note that a related Section 214 Request for Special Temporary Authority is being duplicate copy of the filing. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return to the courier. Remittance Sheet, a check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee, and a the above-referenced Application.\* Enclosed herein for this filing are the Form 159 Fee with the Federal Communications Commission, please find an original and five copies of (202) 887-1238. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. On behalf of Actel Integrated Communications, Inc. ("Actel"), enclosed for filing

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Sincerely,

Winafred R. Brantl

**Enclosures** 

\*Faxed copy of signature pages enclosed; originals will be filed Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

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

APPLICATION	Application for Authority to Transfer Control of a Common Carrier Holding an International Section 214 Authorization	Actel Integrated Communications, Inc.	In the Matter of
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### APPLICATION

### I. Introduction

authority granted March 3, 1999 in File No. ITC-214-19990111-00008.1 pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § authority to transfer control of Actel as described herein. Actel currently holds facilities-based 214, and Section 63.18(c)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(c)(3), hereby requests Actel Communications Integrated, Inc. ("Actel" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys and

quickly as possible. additional funding. Accordingly, Actel requests that the Commission process this Application as the submission of this Application, this Application is necessitated by Actel's urgent need for As described in Actel's request for Special Temporary Authority being filed concurrent with

### II. Description of Transaction

outstanding warrants held by existing investors, lenders and vendors for an additional Actel currently has 1,904,034 shares of voting common stock outstanding. There are

shares of voting common under Actel's Employee Stock Option Plan. 2,214,924 shares of voting common. Company has issued 5,512,000 shares of nonvoting preferred shares Employees hold options to acquire another 2,938,534 In addition, the

preparing to enter funding agreements with several new investors. DB Capital Investors, L.P. stock (subject to various adjustments to prevent dilution) and will be entitled to vote as though remaining two only upon the attainment of certain milestones. commitment will be available in three installments with the first available at closing and the and Sandler collectively referred to as "the Investors"). The total amount of the funding Partners IV FTE, L.P. and Sandler Co-Investment Partners, L.P. (collectively, "Sandler"; DB half will come from three affiliated entities: Sandler Capital Partners IV, L.P., Sandler Capital ("DB"), an affiliate of Deutsche Bank, GSMB, will provide half of the funds, while the other it had been converted into common Actel (the "Preferred Shares"). Each Preferred Share is convertible into one share of common the Investors will receive shares of new Series E Convertible Preferred Stock being issued by In order to raise funds to support its operations and expansion efforts, Actel is As each funding event occurs,

shareholders. voting interest for DB and Sandler, and a 13.22% interest for the current common will each hold 6,250,000 shares of the new Preferred Shares. retain 22.4%. would then own 38.8% of the voting shares then outstanding and the existing shareholders will million to DB and 3.3 million to be split among the Sandler entities. Each of DB and Sandler Upon closing, 6.6 million of the new Preferred Shares will be issued the Investors -These percentage interests will vary as stock dividends are issued on the In the event the Investors make the additional investment contemplated, they This would constitute a 43.44% 3.3

See Report No. Tel-00070, DA 99-440, rel. Mar. 4

by current holders or existing nonvoting preferred shares are converted into common shares Preferred Shares and may vary if existing warrants or options for common shares are exercised

common stockholder, will be a director; and one independent director will be nominated by the company into another company, will require the approval of at least five (5) directors remaining members of the Board. one director; the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, who also is an existing Sandler will each have the right to name two directors; the common stockholders will select Preferred Shares the Company's Board of Directors will have seven (7) members. acting in concert. and Sandler are independent of one another and are not under common ownership or control or As is evident, neither of the Investors will obtain sufficient shares to control Actel. DB Reflecting the diversified ownership of the company, upon issuance of the Certain major actions, including the sale or merger of the DB and

# III. Regulatory Treatment and Application Processing

streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules international service on all routes post-closing. Furthermore, this Application is entitled to Rules, Actel should continue to be classified as a nondominant carrier in its provision of defined in the Commission's Rules. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's carrier on all routes. None of the Investors is affiliated with a foreign carrier as these terms are Actel is not affiliated with any foreign carrier, and thus is regulated as a non-dominant

### IV. Section 63.18 information

information in support of this Application. Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Actel sets forth the following

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant is:

Actel Integrated Communications, Inc. 1509 Government St. Suite 300 Mobile, AL 36604

Tel: (334) 473-4858

The name, address, and telephone number of each Investor is:

DB Capital Investors, L.P. 130 Liberty Street New York, NY (212) 250-8084

Sandler Capital Partners IV, L.P., Sandler Capital Partners IV FTE, L.P. and Sandler Co-Investment Partners, L.P.

767 5th Avenue New York, NY 10153 (212) 754-8100

- (a) Actel is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama. DB is a limited partnership organized under the laws of Delaware. partnership organized under the laws of Delaware. Each Sandler entity is a limited
- (b) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

Daniel J. Shapiro
General Counsel and Executive Vice
President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Actel Integrated Communications, Inc.
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Bank One Centre, North Tower, Suite 2101
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with copies to:

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- (d) Actel currently holds global facilities-based authority granted under Section 63.18(e)(1) of Commission. the Commission's Rules on March 3, 1999 in File No. ITC-214-19990111-00008. Neither DB nor any of the Sandler entities have previously received Section 214 authority from the
- (e) Actel is applying for transfer of control authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rule.
- (f) No response required.
- (g) No response required.
- (h) The following individuals or entities hold 10% or greater interest in DB Capital Investors, L.P.:

Citizenship: U.S New York, NY 130 Liberty Street Deutsche Bank

Percentage Interest: 100% Principal Business: Financial

The following individuals or entities hold 10% or greater interest in Sandler:

Landmark Communications

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Communications/Media

Percentage Interest:

National Universal Fire Insurance

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Insurance

Percentage Interest:

Octavian Nominees

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Investment

Percentage Interest:

Dominian Corporation

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Investment

Percentage Interest:

Gannett Retirement Plan

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Financial Investment

Percentage Interest:

Knight-Ridder Retirement Plan

Citizenship: U.S.

Principal Business: Financial Investment

Percentage Interest:

submitted in a supplemental filing as soon as possible. The remaining ownership information for the above entities is being obtained and will be

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- As evidenced by the certifications provided in Attachment A, neither DB nor any of the Sandler entities is affiliated with any foreign carrier.
- (j), (k), (l), and (m)

to any foreign carrier on any of the routes that Actel is authorized to serve. Not applicable; neither DB nor any of the Sandler entities is affiliated or otherwise related

- (n) As evidenced by the certifications provided in Attachment A, neither DB nor any of the such agreements in the future. adversely in the U.S. market, and nor will either DB or any of the Sandler entities enter into possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier Sandler entities have agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any
- (o) As evidenced by the certifications provided in Attachment A, no party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act
- (p) Actel requests streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's any of the Sandler entities is affiliated with foreign carriers on any route for which Actel currently holds authority. Rules. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing because neither Actel, DB, or

#### . Conclusion

For these reasons, Actel requests that the Commission process and grant this Application as

quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

ACTEL INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS, NC.

General Counsel and Executive Vice Daniel J. Shapiro President, Legal and Regulatory

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Date:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.2002 of the Federal Communications of Section 1.2002 of the Federal Communications of Section 5.12 is not Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002, I berely cortify that DB Capital Investous, LI' is not Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002, I berely cortify that DB Capital Investous, Section 5301 of the Subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Name: I yler Zachem

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Title: Managing Director

Dukd: April 3, 2000

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.2002 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002, I hereby certify that Sandler Co-Investment Partners, I.P. is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

SANDLER CO-INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Sandler Capital Management, General Partner

By: MJDM Corp., a General Partner

Ву:

Edward G. Grinacoff

President

Dated: April 3, 2000

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.2002 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002, I hereby certify that Sandler Capital Partners IV FTE, L.P. is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

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By: Sandler Investment Partners, L.P. General Partner

By: Sandler Capital Management, General
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By: MJDM Corp., a General Partner

By:

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SANDLER CAPITAL PARTNERS IV.L.P.

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By: Sandler Capital Management, General Partner

By: MJDM Corp., a General Partner

By: Commacoff

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