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Re: Everest Midwest, LLC/ Everest Connections Holdings, Inc.
WC Docket No.06-75, DA 06-915, Public Notice Released April 20, 2006
ITC-T/C-20060324-00170 (e-file)

Comments Due: **May 4, 2006**
Reply Comments Due: **May 11, 2006**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 24, 2006, Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") and Everest Connections Holdings, Inc. ("Everest Connections Holdings") (collectively, the "Applicants") filed applications to transfer control of Everest Midwest, LLC ("Everest Midwest"), a holder of **domestic and international** Section 214 authorizations, from Aquila to Everest Connections Holdings.

Everest Connections Holdings is wholly owned by Everest Broadband, Inc. ("Everest Broadband"). Auber Investments Limited, a **British Virgin Islands** company, holds a 12% indirect interest in Everest Broadband. Seaport Blocker Corp. Ltd., a **Cayman Islands** limited liability exempted company, holds a 12% indirect ownership interest in Everest Broadband.

A copy of Public Notice DA 06-915 (rel. April 20, 2006) is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with this proposed transaction, please file your comments by **May 4, 2006** and reply comments by **May 11, 2006**. Please see the General Information section of the Public Notice for WC Docket No. 06-75, DA 06-915 (rel. April 20, 2006).

For further information on the domestic wireline application, please contact **Tracey Wilson-Parker** at (202) 418-1394, or **Kimberly Jackson** at (202) 418-7393.

Sincerely,

George Li, Deputy Chief
Policy Division

May 2, 2006

By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 06-75; ITC-T/C-20060324-00170
Application for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Everest Midwest,
LLC and its Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations from
Aquila, Inc. to Everest Connections Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the application of Aquila, Inc. and Everest Connections Holdings, Inc. (together, the “Applicants”) for authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide domestic and international telecommunications services, until such time as DOJ, FBI, and DHS: (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the application have or have not been resolved; and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission. Necessarily, DOJ, FBI, and DHS also request that the Commission remove the application from streamlined processing.

After receiving notice of the application, DOJ, FBI, and DHS have been in contact with the Applicants to request additional information relating to national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns. DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ LAURA H. PARSKY
Laura H. Parsky
Deputy Assistant Attorney General



The FCC Acknowledges Receipt of Comments From ...
**Department of Justice, FBI, and Department of Homeland
Security**
...and Thank You for Your Comments

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Docket:	06-75
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Subject: FCC Section 214 Removed from Streamlined

ASTERISCO COMMUNICATIONS

ITC-214-20060407-00231

Indrotel LLC

ITC-214-20060411-00230

Innovative Satellite Solutions LLC

ITC-214-20060412-00232

Voice Broadcasting Solutions LLC

ITC-214-20060412-00233

Everest Connections Holdings, Inc.
ITC-T/C-20060324-00170

The above referenced applications were placed on Public Notice on April 21, 2006 for streamlined processing. Since the Public Notice was released, the Commission has been requested by the Executive Branch agencies of the United States that we remove the subject applications from streamlined processing because of foreign ownership issues. Therefore, pursuant to Section 63.12(c)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we have removed these applications from streamlined processing.

Please be advised that your company may not commence operations until the Section 214 authorization is granted. See Section 63.12(d) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12(d). The Executive Branch will contact you or the "Contact" listed on your application directly for further information. You can be assured that your application will be processed expeditiously upon completion of Executive Branch's review. We will notify you by e-mail when your application is granted.

The Public Notice Report No. TEL-01023S (released May 5, 2006), is attached. If you have any questions, please email: Mikelle.Morra@fcc.gov; Joann.Ekblad@fcc.gov; Susan.Oconnell@fcc.gov; David.Krech@fcc.gov and George.Li@fcc.gov or fax to 202-418-2824.

Thank you,

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Subject: Pending International Applications

I am writing about the status for several international applications before the Commission that are currently subject to Executive Branch review.

Some of these applications are transactions involving ownership changes having business implications. Others are long pending section 214 applications to enter the market. We have been receiving frequent status inquiries about most of these applications. We are particularly concerned about the status of the following transactions:

Pending transactions

1. Quisqueyana, Inc. - ITC-T/C-20051122-00487 (FCC referral to EB 2005-57, 12/14/05)
2. C2C Cable USA - ITC-T/C-20060213-00143; ITC-T/C-20060213-00142 (FCC referral to EB 2006-20, 03/10/06)
3. Everest Midwest LLC/Aquila - **ITC-T/C-20060324-00170** (FCC referral to EB 2006-27, 04/21/06)
4. Choice Holdings LLC - ISP-PDR-20050624-00008 (FCC referral to EB 2005-48, 10/07/05)
5. Zone Telecom d/b/a Zone Telecom, Inc. - ITC-T/C-20060123-00034; ITC-T/C-20060123-00035; ITC-T/C-20060109-00012 (FCC referral to EB 2006-15, 02/22/06)
6. Maskina Communications, Inc. - ITC-T/C-20050621-00232 (FCC referral to EB 2005-42, 08/19/05)

In addition, we note that the following applications have been before the Commission since last year or before.

Pending section 214 applications

1. United Telecommunications Services, Inc. - ITC 214-20041210-00480 (FCC referral to EB 2005-4, 01/28/05)
2. CallCenter ASP - ITC-214-20050715-00265 (FCC referral to EB 2005-40, 07/29/05)
3. eTELEPONO, Inc. - ITC-214-20050719-00293 (FCC referral to EB 2005-40, 07/29/05)
4. Telecommunications Investment of America, Inc. - ITC-214-20050728-00291 (FCC referral to EB 2005-40, 07/29/05)
5. Unified Communications, Inc. - ITC-214-20050815-00323 (FCC referral to EB 2005-42, 08/19/05)
6. GeonNet Communications Group, Inc. - ITC-214-20050923-00379 (FCC referral to EB 2005-47, 09/30/05)

I would appreciate information about the status of the above applications so that we can assess when the Commission may be able to take final action.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Subject: FCC Section 214 Application Granted

eTELEPONO, Inc.

ITC-214-20050719-00293

AllAccess, Inc.

ITC-214-20060405-00188

International Communication Services, Inc.

ITC-214-20060405-00189

Everest Connections Holdings, Inc.

ITC-T/C-20060324-00170

The above listed applications have been granted by Public Notice released June 22, 2006; Report No. TEL-01040, DA 06-1297 (attached).

Thank you,

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