

Non-Streamlined ITC-STA-20060614-00318
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Swisscom North America, Inc.

*Applicant acknowledges the conditions
of STA as stated in the Attachment 1
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Re ITC-TC-20060614-00318

ATTACHMENT 1

Swisscom North America, Inc. Request for Special Temporary Authority
To Continue Operations Pending Transfer of Control Approval

Answer to Question 1:

The address for Swisscom North America, Inc. ("SCNA") is 2001 L Street, N.W., Suite 750, Washington, DC 20036. In addition, please note that the related transfer of control application also notifies the Commission of the applicant's recent name change from SCNA to Belgacom International Carrier Services North America Inc.

Answer to Question 10:

SCNA, pursuant to Section 63.25 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.25, requests special temporary authority ("STA") for its continued operations pending grant of its application for a transfer of control of its Section 214 authorizations. SCNA is authorized to provide international service pursuant to Section 214 authority granted in File Nos. ITC-214-19970609-00317, ITC-214-19970609-00318, ITC-214-1998-0407-00235, and ITC-214-19980713-00482. Please note that the related transfer of control application also notifies the Commission of the applicant's recent name change from SCNA to Belgacom International Carrier Services North America Inc.

In conducting a review of its regulatory status, SCNA discovered that it had inadvertently failed to submit the necessary transfer of control application in connection with the formation of a joint venture established on July 1, 2005. Specifically, as of July 1, 2005, Swisscom Fixnet Ltd ("Swisscom Fixnet") contributed its wholly owned subsidiary SCNA to Belgacom International Carrier Services N.V./S.A. ("BICS") and in turn took a 28 percent ownership interest in BICS. SCNA thus became a wholly-owned subsidiary of BICS. BICS, in turn, is 28 percent owned by Swisscom Fixnet and 72 percent owned by Belgacom S.A./N.V. ("Belgacom"). Accordingly, control of SCNA was transferred from Swisscom to BICS. Exhibit A hereto contains a diagram of this transaction.

Immediately upon discovery of the failure to timely file the transfer of control application, SCNA is voluntarily and promptly submitting contemporaneously this STA request and the related transfer of control application filed simultaneously herewith. SCNA requests this STA in order to continue operating its facilities and serving its customers pending grant of the related application. Accordingly, grant of this STA request is in the public interest in order to avoid any discontinuance of service to the public.

SCNA also has taken steps to familiarize its relevant personnel with the Commission's regulatory requirements with respect to assignments and transfers of control to ensure that such a regulatory oversight does not reoccur. SCNA will ensure that it consults with regulatory counsel with respect to any future corporate restructurings or other transaction that could require an application or other disclosure to the Commission, and thus expects to prevent similar situations

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