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Re: Section 214 Applications

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please review the following applications and advise us whether you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns by **C.O.B. January 16, 2008**, because we are prepared to take action on these applications. **Electronic filed (e-file) applications are able to be viewed by accessing [www.fcc.gov/ibfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ibfs) and searching by the file number.**

**ITC-214-20071212-00497 (e-file)**

PHOENIX TELCOM SERVICES, LLC's application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Three citizens of **Cuba**, each of whom owns 25%, 25%, and 12.5% of the applicant, respectively.

**ITC-214-20071217-00506 (e-file)**

Kmedria, Inc.'s application for authority to provide global facilities-based and resale services between the United States and permissible international points. Applicant is 100% owned by a citizen of **Venezuela**.

**ITC-T/C-20071219-00513 (e-file)**

Application for consent to transfer control of section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20001219-00728, held by GMPCS Personal Communications, Inc. from Mobsat Holding Norway AS to Network Innovation Inc. (NII), a foreign carrier in **Canada**. NII is 50% owned by a **Canadian** company, 642111 Alberta Inc., which is 50% owned by a citizen of **Canada**. Further, another citizen of **Canada** owns 50% direct interest in NII, and he also owns 50% direct interest in 642111 Alberta Inc. Mobsat Holding Norway AS is a **Norwegian** company, formerly known as Inceptum1 AS and changed its name to Mobsat Holding Norway AS effective October 16, 2007.



**ISP-PDR-20071219-00015 (e-file)**

Mobsat Holding Norway AS (Mobsat AS), and Network Innovations Inc. (NII) petition the Commission for a declaratory ruling that indirect foreign investment of up to 100% in GMPCS Personal Communications, Inc. (GMPCS) is in the public interest under Section 310 (b) (4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §310 (b) (4).

GMPCS, a Delaware Corporation, is a satellite services and equipment reseller servicing primarily the end-user market. It resells Inmarsat, Iridium, Globalstar and Thuraya mobile satellite services to end-user customers. Furthermore, GMPCS is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Mobsat AS. Mobsat AS is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Mobsat Group Holding Sàrl ("Mobsat Group Holding"), a **Luxembourg** company. The significant shareholders of Mobsat Group Holding are Apax France VI FCPR ("Apax France") (58.1% total interest), Altamir Amboise SCA ("Altamir Amboise") (22.6% total interest), and Apax Parallel Investment V ("API V") (15.4% interest).

Following consummation of the proposed transfer control of GMPCS from Mobsat AS to NII, GMPCS, the Licensee, will be indirectly owned and controlled by NII. NII is a corporation organized under the laws of **Canada** and whose controlling individuals are two citizens of **Canada**, a WTO member country.

**ITC-T/C-20071220-00517 (e-file)**

Application for consent to transfer control of section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19971216-00791, held by Easynet Group, Inc. from Easynet Group Limited to British Sky Broadcasting Group Plc. (B Sky B), a **United Kingdom** corporation. B Sky B is 39.14% owned by a **U.K.** Company. Four **U.K.** entities and a **U.S.** entity **indirectly** own 39.14% of B Sky B through successive multiplication of its vertical ownership chain. The transaction took place on **January 6, 2006, without the Commission's prior authorization.**

If we do not hear from you by **C.O.B. January 16, 2008**, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with the above listed applications.

**George Li**

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**From:** Veronica Garcia-Ulloa  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2007 11:09 AM  
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**Cc:** George Li; Susan OConnell; David Krech; Joann Ekblad; Mikelle Morra; James Ball; Janesse Parker; Veronica Garcia-Ulloa; Sumita Mukhoty; Francis Gutierrez  
**Subject:** Cover Letter Reference 2007-56 (Comments Due: January 16, 2008).  
**Attachments:** Executive Branch 2007-56.doc

Good Morning,

Attached is cover letter Ref: 2007-56 (**Comments Due: January 16, 2008**).



Non-Streamlined ITC-STA-20080718-00327  
IB2008001757

Easynet Group Inc.

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**Granted** 22 2008

Policy Division  
International Bureau

date:

*Expires: Jan. 16, 2009*

authorized by:

*Chief, Policy Div. IB*

*James L. RAO*

Signature

Application of Easynet Group Inc. for 180-day Extension of Special Temporary Authority

\* Extension of  
ITC-STA-20071221-00527

Answer to Question 10

Easynet Group Inc. ("Easynet Inc.") seeks an extension of its Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for 180 days to continue providing international telecommunications services pursuant to its Section 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-19971216-00791) pending the Commission's consideration of its application for the transfer of control of Easynet Inc. to British Sky Broadcasting Group Plc. Easynet Inc. filed its application for the transfer of control (File No. ITC-T/C-20071220-00517) on December 21, 2007. On the same day, it applied for the STA (File No. ITC-STA-20071221-00527). The STA was granted on January 23, 2008, and expires on July 21, 2008. David Krech of the International Bureau informed Easynet Inc. in February 2008 that the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security were conducting a review of the transfer of control application. The Departments of Justice and Homeland Security have not completed their review and the Commission has not approved Easynet Inc.'s application for the transfer of control. Accordingly, Easynet Inc. requests that the Commission extend the STA for a period of 180 days.

Answer to Question 16

Easynet Inc. submits the following information requested in Sections 63.18(d), (e)(3), and (g) of the Commission's rules.

**63.18 (d):** Easynet Inc. holds global facilities-based and global resale authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. (File No. ITC-214-19971216-00791). B Sky B holds no international Section 214 authorizations.

**63.18(e)(3):** Easynet Inc. seeks STA from the Commission to continue to provide international telecommunications on a global facilities basis and resale basis pending the approval of an application for transfer of control. It does not seek any other authorizations. Easynet Inc. certifies that it will comply with applicable terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules.

**63.18(g):** Easynet Inc. certifies that an authorization of its facilities is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's rules.

Acknowledgements

Easynet Inc. acknowledges that the grant of the STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the underlying application seeking consent to the transfer of control of Easynet Inc. to B Sky B (File No. ITC-T/C-20071220-00517). Easynet Inc. also acknowledges

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**From:** Veronica Garcia-Llloa  
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**To:** 'richard.croft@easynet.com'  
**Cc:** James Ball; David Krech; Sumita Mukhoty; George Li; Mikelle Morra; Susan OConnell  
**Subject:** Extension of STA  
**Attachments:** Easynet Group Inc.pdf

Mr. Croft,

We were unable to fax this attachment to the number (44-20-7900-4701) that you provided in your application, so we have attached a PDF copy to this email for your records.

Thank you,

Veronica Garcia-Llloa  
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ITC-STA-20071221-00527  
IB2007003077

Easynet Group Inc.

*(Re: ITC-TC-20071220-00517)*

**Granted**  
Policy Division  
International Bureau

date:

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authorized by: Expire: Feb 21, 2008

Chief Policy Division, IB

*James L. RAB*

Signature: easy net acknowledges the

content of the STA as stated in P.2 of the request.

ATTACHMENT 1

Application of Easynet Group Inc. for Special Temporary Authority

Answer to Question 10

Easynet Group Inc. ("Easynet Inc.") seeks Special Temporary Authority ("STA") from the Commission to continue providing international telecommunications services pursuant to its Section 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-19971216-00791) pending the Commission's consideration of its application for a transfer of control of Easynet Inc. to British Sky Broadcasting Group Plc. ("B Sky B").

The transfer of control has already been consummated. On January 6, 2006, B Sky B Broadband Services Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of B Sky B, acquired the entire issued capital of Easynet Group Limited. As a result of this transaction, Easynet Group Limited became a wholly-owned subsidiary of B Sky B. Easynet Group Limited is the parent of Easynet Inc., the holder of Section 214 authority to provide international telecommunications on a global facilities basis and resale basis. Due to an administrative oversight, the parties regrettably did not request authorization from the Commission prior to the transfer of control. However, B Sky B and Easynet Inc. have taken a number of concrete steps to ensure that such an oversight is not repeated and to ensure future compliance with the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with this application, an application for the transfer of control of Easynet Inc. to B Sky B is also being filed (File No. ITC-TC-20071220-00517). Easynet Inc. acknowledges that the grant of the STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on this underlying transfer of control application.

Answer to Question 16

Easynet Inc. submits the following information requested in Sections 63.18(d), (e)(3), and (g) of the Commission's rules.

**63.18 (d):** Easynet Inc. holds global facilities-based and global resale authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. (File No. ITC-214-19971216-00791). B Sky B holds no international Section 214 authorizations.

**63.18(e)(3):** Easynet Inc. seeks STA from the Commission to continue to provide international telecommunications on a global facilities basis and resale basis pending the approval of an application for transfer of control. It does not seek any other authorizations. Easynet Inc. certifies that it will comply with applicable terms and conditions contained in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules.

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