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Re: **Vanco/FLAG**
WC Docket No. 08-79
ITC-T/C-20080527-00239
ITC-T/C-20080527-00241

Comments Due: July 11, 2008
Reply Comments Due: July 18, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

On May 28, 2008, Vanco Solutions, Inc. (Vanco Solutions), Vanco US LLC (Vanco US, and together with Vanco Solutions, Vanco), Vanco plc (Vanco plc), and FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited (FLAG and, together with Vanco and Vanco plc, the Applicants) filed applications to transfer control of Vanco from Vanco plc to FLAG. Vanco holds domestic and international section 214 authorizations. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Vanco will be 100% owned by FLAG, which will be 100% owned by Reliance entities. Two citizens of **India** own majority of Reliance entities.

Please note that on May 27, 2008, we granted the request for Special Temporary Authority to transfer the control of Vanco from Vanco plc to FLAG per Joanne Ongman's e-mail of May 27, 2008 2:42p.m.

A copy of Public Notice DA 08-1524 (rel. June 27, 2008) is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with this proposed transaction, please file your comments by **July 11, 2008**. Please see the General Information section of the Public Notice for WC Docket No. 08-79, DA 08-1524 (rel. June 27, 2008).

For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson-Parker, at (202) 418-1394, or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809, or David Krech at (202) 418-7443.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Cover Letter Reference 2008-29 (Comments due July 11, 2008) and PN DA 08-1524 in a Word document
Attachments: Executive Branch 2008-29.doc; PN DA 08-1524.doc

Good Afternoon,

Attached is Cover Letter Reference 2008-29 (Comments due July 11, 2008) and PN DA 08-1524 in a Word document.

Thank you,

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ATTACHMENT 1
Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority

On May 27, 2008, FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants") filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008, and was subsequently extended until August 25, 2008 and September 24, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 and WC Docket No. 08-79, respectively.

The Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to August 25, 2008. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA in IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 be made cotermious with the STA in WC Docket No. 08-79 and extended for a period of 30 days, i.e., until September 24, 2008, so that such review may be completed. Team Telecom has advised the applicants that they do not object to an extension of the STA.

Non-Streamlined ITC-STA-20080811-00376
IB2008001942

FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited

Re: ITC-TC-2008-0527-00239 + 00241

Granted SEP 25 2008
Policy Division International Bureau
date: <u>Expires: Sept. 24, 2008</u>
authorized by: <u>Chief, Policy Div. IB</u>
signature <u>James L. Boyd</u>

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FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited

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Re: FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.
Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), the parent of Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. (formerly Xipes Enterprise Services, Inc.) which holds an international Section 214 authorization from the Commission (File No. ITC-214-20031104-00505) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. FLAG is simultaneously filing applications seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (collectively, "Vanco"), which also hold international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules.

Vanco provides important telecommunications services through its virtual network to many domestic and multinational companies. Unfortunately, Vanco PLC, the indirect parent of Vanco, is almost out of cash and cannot draw any further on its bank credit facility. Vanco's CEO recently resigned. A restructuring expert was subsequently appointed to deal with Vanco PLC's financial crisis. Vanco PLC ultimately became the subject of administration proceedings in the United Kingdom in which an administrator has been appointed to manage the company's affairs, business, and property for the benefit of its creditors (similar to a bankruptcy trustee in the United States). The administrator has approved FLAG's bid for Vanco, and in light of the distressed state of the company, the parties must now proceed to close the proposed acquisition immediately in order to avoid insolvency and immediate cessation of services to Vanco's customers.

Granted 27 2008

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James L. Reed
Signature

Applicant acknowledges the conditions of STA as stated in P. 2 of the application.

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Non-Streamlined ITC-STA-20080718-00328
IB2008001761

FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited

Re: ITC-Te-20080527-00239 & 00241

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July 18, 2008

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Re: W/C Docket No. 08-79
FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

* Extension SR
ITC-STA-20080527

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants"). On May 27, 2008, the Applicants filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in W/C Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008.

The STA will expire on July 26, 2008, and the Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to such date. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA be extended for a period of 30 days, *i.e.*, until August 25, 2008, so that such review may be completed. Team Telecom has advised the applicants that they do not object to an extension of the STA.

Granted JUL 22 2008
Policy Division International Bureau
date: <u>Expire: August 25, 2008</u>
authorized by: <u>Chief, Policy Div, IB</u>
<u>James L. Bopp</u> Signature

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Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: W C Docket No. 08-79; IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080811-00376
FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.
Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

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ITC - STA - 20080527 - 00240
Re: ITC - TL - 20080527 - 00239 +
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Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants"). On May 27, 2008, the Applicants filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008, and was subsequently extended until August 25, 2008 and September 20, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 and WC Docket No. 08-79, respectively (IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080718-00328). The STA was further extended until September 24, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080718-00328 (IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080811-00376).

The STA will expire September 20 and 24, 2008 with respect to WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080811-00376, respectively, and the Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to such dates. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA be extended for a period of 60 days

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Extension of ITC-STA-20080527-0024

Re: ITC-STA-20080527-00239
ITC-STA-20080529-00241

Martlene H. Dortch
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Re: W/C Docket No. 08-79, IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080918-00434

FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited

Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants"). On May 27, 2008, the Applicants filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008, and was subsequently extended until November 19, 2008 and November 17, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 and WC Docket No. 08-79, respectively. See IBFS File Nos. ITC-STA-20080718-00328; ITC-STA-20080811-00376; and ITC-STA-20080918-00434.

The STA will expire November 17, 2008 and November 19, 2008 with respect to WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080918-00434, respectively, and the Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to such dates. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA be extended for a period of 35 days from the date of this letter with respect to WC Docket

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Re: W/C Docket No. 08-79; IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20081117-00504
FLAG Telecom Group Services, Inc.
Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

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The STA will expire December 22, 2008 and December 19, 2008 with respect to WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20081117-00504, respectively. The Applicants have been informed that while the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications have completed their review, Team Telecom will likely be unable to make the requisite filing with the Commission in time for the Commission to act on the Applications before expiration of

Granted DEC 18 2008 Policy Division International Bureau
date: <u>Expire: JAN. 19, 2009</u>
authorized by: <u>CHIEF, Policy Div. IB</u>
signature: <u>James L. R. [Signature]</u>

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