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**Subject:** [TT] FCC application status for the week of January 5, 2009

Please be advised that DOJ/FBI/DHS request that the following applications referenced in EB 2008-55 be **REMOVED** from streamline:

**ITC-214-2008-1201-00519** ACT Telecommunications, Inc.  
**ITC-T/C-20081212-00531** VIP Communications Inc.  
**ITC-T/C-20081215-00534** REACH Ltd  
**SCL-T/C-20081215-00023** Reach Global Networks Ltd.

Thank you.

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Exhibit 1  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority

Request for Special Temporary Authority

By this application, VIP Communications, Inc. ("VIP Communications") seeks special temporary authority to continue operations as an international global resale carrier following a transfer of control which took place without necessary FCC consent, owing to an inadvertent error regarding FCC requirements. Attached as Exhibit 2 is an International Section 214 Transfer of Control Application, generated using the Commission's EBFS system, which has an attachment which explains all the facts and circumstances of the transfer of control, which took place in September 2008. As shown in the transfer application, the public interest would be served by allowing VIP Communications to continue its services to customers while the FCC evaluates the application.

The information required by the STA Application to be provided in Exhibit 1 is furnished below:

63.18(d). VIP Communications (then named Swiftcall, (USA), Inc.) was granted international global resale Section 214 authority in 1997. See File No. ITC-95-657.

63.18(e)(3). VIP Communications is not seeking additional authority.

63.18(g). VIP Communications, as a resale carrier, is categorically excluded from environmental evaluation.

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Note: Applicant acknowledges  
the conditions of STA  
as stated in the  
Supplemental Exhibit  
Filed on Dec. 17, 2008

<b>Granted</b> JAN 08 2009
Policy Division International Bureau
date: _____ Expires: March 9, 2009
authorized by: _____
Signature: <u>James L. Ball</u>

RE: ITC-T/C-20081212-00531