# **Reliance Corporate Information**

# **Pro Forma** Transfer of Control Application

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#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Vanco US LLC Notification of a *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control July 13, 2012

In accordance with Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f), Vanco US LLC ("Vanco US") hereby notifies the Commission of a *pro forma* transfer of control that occurred in connection with a reorganization of the Reliance Communication Limited ("RCOM") corporate structure of which Vanco US is an indirect subsidiary. Specifically, on June 18, 2012, RCOM's wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Globalcom B.V. ("RGBV"), purchased all of the shares of FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG Telecom") from RGBV's own subsidiary, Reliance Globalcom Limited ("RGL"). FLAG Telecom is the 100% owner of Reliance Vanco Group Limited, which, in turn, is the 100% owner of Vanco US. As discussed below, the change in FLAG Telecom's ownership does not change the ultimate ownership and control of the international Section 214 authorization held by Vanco US but simply removes RGL as an intermediate owner of Vanco US. Additionally, Vanco US notifies the Commission of miscellaneous, minor adjustments in share ownership among other entities holding minority interests in RCOM itself.

## Response to Question 10 – Contact and Other Information re Transferor and Transferee:

Contact Information for Transferor

Name: Reliance Globalcom Limited ("RGL")

Address: Reliance Globalcom Limited ("RGL")

Cumberland House,

9th Floor.

1 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM11.

Bermuda

Citizenship: Organized in Bermuda

RGL has not previously received international Section 214 authority and is not requesting such authority here.

<sup>1</sup> RCOM owns 100% of RGBV directly (89.24%) and indirectly (10.76%), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited.

#### Contact Information for Transferee

Name: Reliance Globalcom B.V. ("RGBV")

Address: Amsteldijk 166

Amsterdam 1079 LH

Netherlands

*Tel.*: +91 233 038 6113

Citizenship: Organized in The Netherlands

RGBV has not previously received international Section 214 authority and is not requesting such authority here.

# **Legal Counsel for Transferor/Transferee**

Name: Christopher C. Tai

Tai Law Group PLLC

Address: 1330 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20036

Tel.: (202) 480-9810

## Response to Question 11: 10% or Greater Owners of Equity of Transferee

The name, address, citizenship, principal business, and ownership percentage of each person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of the transferee, RGBV, are identified immediately below. The stated percentage ownership for each entity is calculated using the FCC's attribution rules set forth in the accompanying Note to Rule 63.18 (47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h)). These entities and their relationships are depicted on the attached Exhibits 1 and 2.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exhibit 1 depicts the RCOM Group corporate structure as of June 22, 2010; Exhibit 2 depicts the RCOM Group corporate structure as of June 18, 2012.

Name: Reliance Communications Limited ("RCOM")

Address: H Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City

Navi Mumbai – 400 710 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Telecommunications

% Ownership 100% (89.24% direct; 10.76% indirect through RCIL)

Name: Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited ("RCIL")

Address: H Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City

Navi Mumbai – 400 710 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Telecommunications

% Ownership 10.76% direct

Name: AAA Communications Private Limited ("ACPL")

*Address:* 502, Plot No. 91/94

Prabhat Colony Santacruz (East) Mumbai – 400 055 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Holding strategic investments

% Ownership 35.03% indirect (through RCOM and RCIL)

Name: AAA Industries Private Limited ("AIPL")

*Address:* 502, Plot No. 91/94

Prabhat Colony Santacruz (East) Mumbai – 400 055 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Holding strategic investments

% Ownership 14.535% indirect (through RCOM and RCIL)

Name: ADA Enterprises and Ventures Private Limited ("AEVPL")

*Address:* 502, Plot No. 91/94

Prabhat Colony Santacruz (East) Mumbai – 400 055 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Holding strategic investments

% Ownership 14.535% indirect (through RCOM and RCIL)

Name: AAA Business Machines Private Limited ("ABMPL")

*Address:* 502, Plot No. 91/94

Prabhat Colony Santacruz (East) Mumbai – 400 055 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Holding strategic investments

% Ownership 29.07% indirect (through AIPL, AEVPL, RCOM and RCIL)

Name: Reliance Innoventures Private Limited ("RIPL")

*Address:* 502, Plot No. 91/94

Prabhat Colony Santacruz (East) Mumbai – 400 055 Maharashtra, India

Citizenship: Organized in India.

Principal

Business: Holding strategic investments

% Ownership 64.7% indirect (through ACPL, ABMPL, AEVPL, AIPL, RCOM and

RCIL)

Name: Anil Ambani

Address: Reliance Center

19, Walchand Hirachand Marg,

Mumbai, India 40038

Citizenship: India

Principal

Business: Industrialist

% Ownership 64.79% indirect (through RIPL, ACPL, ABMPL, AIPL, AEVPL, RCOM

and RCIL)

Name: Mrs. Kokilaben Ambani

Address: Reliance Center

19, Walchand Hirachand Marg,

Ballard Estate

Mumbai, India 40038

Citizenship: India

Principal

Business: Investor

% Ownership 21.58% indirect (through RIPL, ACPL, ABMPL, AEVPL, AIPL, RCOM

and RCIL)

## Response to Question 12 – Interlocking Directorates with Foreign Carriers

Following the *pro forma* transfer of control, there are two interlocking directorates between the transferee, RGBV, and a foreign carrier. Specifically, two RGBV directors, Mr. Anil Gadodia and Mr. Bharat Dutia, also serve on the Board of Directors of Reliance Communications (UK) Limited.

# Response to Question 13 – Narrative Description of Intended *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control Transactions

In accordance with Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f), Vanco US LLC ("Vanco US") hereby notifies the Commission of a *pro forma* transfer of control that occurred in connection with a reorganization of the Reliance Communication Limited ("RCOM") corporate structure of which Vanco US is an indirect subsidiary. Specifically, on June 18, 2012, RCOM's wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Globalcom B.V. ("RGBV"), purchased all of the shares of FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG Telecom") from RGBV's own subsidiary Reliance Globalcom Limited ("RGL"). FLAG Telecom is the 100% owner of Reliance Vanco Group Limited, which, in turn, is the 100% owner of Vanco US. This change in FLAG Telecom's ownership does not change the ultimate ownership and control of the international Section 214 authorization held by Vanco US but simply removes RGL as an intermediate owner of Vanco US. Vanco US shall continue to be owned and controlled by RCOM and, ultimately, Mr. Anil Ambani. Accordingly, the transaction is presumptively *pro forma* under the Commission's Rules (*see* 47 C.F.R. §63.24(d)).

The transaction described above is illustrated on Exhibits 1 and 2 hereto. Exhibit 1 depicts the RCOM corporate structure as of June 22, 2010 (the date of the RCOM corporate structure depicted in Vanco US's last Commission notification); Exhibit 2 depicts the RCOM corporate structure as of June 18, 2012, after RGBV's acquisition of FLAG Telecom's shares from RGL. Also depicted on Exhibit 2 are the following miscellaneous minor adjustments in share ownership among other entities holding minority interests in RCOM itself that have taken place since Vanco US's last Commission notification: (a) AAA Communications Private Limited ("ACPL") reduced its controlling interest in RCOM from 39.15% to 35.03%; (b) Reliance Innoventures Private Limited (controlling parent of ACPL) increased slightly its direct minority interest in RCOM from 0.56% to 0.60%; (c) each of AAA Industries Private Ltd. and ADA Enterprises and Ventures Private Limited increased its minority ownership interest in RCOM from 12.11% to 14.535% (by each acquiring an additional 2.06% interest from ACPL, with the remaining percentage increase acquired from others); and (d) public ownership of RCOM was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> RCOM owns 100% of RGBV directly (89.24%) and indirectly (10.76%), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Communications Infrastructure Limited.

reduced slightly from 35.75% to 34.98%.

As RGBV's purchase of Flag Telecom did not result in any actual change in control over Vanco US, and the various miscellaneous minor adjustments did not involve substantial changes in the relative interests of its parent entities, they were *pro forma* as such term is defined in Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(d) ("Transfers of control or assignments that do not result in a change in the actual controlling party are considered non-substantial or *pro forma*."); *see also id*, Note 2 to Paragraph (d) (stating that an "[a]ssignment or transfer from a corporation to a wholly owned direct or indirect subsidiary thereof or vice versa, or where there is an assignment from a corporation to a corporation owned or controlled by the assignor stockholders without substantial change in their interests" is presumptively *pro forma*).

Vanco US further certifies, as required by Rule 63.24(f)(2)(ii), that this *pro forma* transaction, taken together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, does not result in a change in the ultimate control of Vanco US. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f)(2)(ii). As is clear from Exhibits 1 and 2, the removal of RGL as a parent company and the minor changes in ownership interests among existing entities at the intermediate level in the RCOM corporate structure above Vanco US do not change the ultimate ownership or control of the Section 214 authorization held by Vanco US. RCOM continues to be, through its direct and indirect holdings, the ultimate corporate parent of Vanco US, and RCOM, in turn, continues to be majority-owned and controlled by Mr. Anil Ambani. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> As determined according to the applicable attribution rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 Note to Paragraph (h).