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Re: STAs and Section 214 Applications

Comments on STA Due: October 10, 2013
Comments on Section 214 Applications Due: October 23, 2013

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 **Noon October 10, 2013** for STA, and **October 23, 2013** for Section 214 applications, 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 and searching by the file number.**

ITC-T/C-20130912-00242 (e-file)

Application for consent to transfer the control of Epsilon Telecommunications (US) Pte. Ltd. (holder of ITC-214-20110316-00077) to Andreas Hipp, an **Austrian** citizen. This transfer was completed on May 2012, without the Commission's authorization.

ITC-STA-20130912-00258 (e-file)

Application for Special Temporary Authority to transfer the control of Epsilon Telecommunications (US) Pte. Ltd. to Andreas Hipp while its underlying application (ITC-T/C-20130912-00242) is pending.

ITC-T/C-20130912-00243 (e-file)

Application for consent to transfer the control of Epsilon Telecommunications (US) Pte. Ltd. (holder of ITC-214-20110316-00077) from Andreas Hipp to Epsilon Global Communications Pte. Ltd. (transferee), which is located in **Singapore**. The transferee is 37.53% owned by a **British Virgin Islands** company, which is 100% owned by a **Hong Kong** company, which is 100% owned by a **Cook Island's** company. A citizen of the **United Kingdom** owns 16.83% of the transferee. Further, the transferee is 18.77% owned by a **British Virgin Islands** company.

If we do not hear from you by **Noon October 23, 2013**, regarding the Section 214 applications, we will assume that you do not have any concerns with these applications

and these applications will be auto-granted on October 25, 2013 per Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

Sincerely

George Li, Deputy Chief, Policy Division

George Li

From: Veronica Garcia-Lilloa
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 1:35 PM
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Subject: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

Attachments: Executive Branch 2013-27.doc

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Thank you,

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George Li

From: George Li
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 3:51 PM
To: McConnell, Mark
Cc: David Krech; Adrienne Downs
Subject: RE: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

Thank you so much Mark.

From: McConnell, Mark [mailto:Mark.McConnell@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 3:48 PM
To: George Li
Subject: RE: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

George,

I'm sorry, I was in a hurry and missed that one. Here it is:

Team Telecom requests that the FCC defer action on ITC-T/C-20130912-00243 [Application for consent to transfer the control of Epsilon Telecommunications (US) Pte. Ltd. (holder of ITC-214-20110316-00077) from Andreas Hipp to Epsilon Global Communications Pte. Ltd.(transferee), which is located in Singapore.] to enable Team Telecom to review the transaction.

Thanks again for your help with this,
Mark

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From: George Li [mailto:George.Li@fcc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 3:44 PM
To: McConnell, Mark
Subject: RE: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

Thank you so much Mark. How about ITC-T/C-20130912-00243 ?

From: McConnell, Mark [mailto:Mark.McConnell@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 2:52 PM
To: George Li
Subject: FW: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

Hello George,

Rick has asked me to respond to you on these matters:

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Application for Special Temporary Authority to transfer the control of Epsilon Telecommunications (US) Pte. Ltd. to Andreas Hipp while its underlying application (ITC-T/C-20130912-00242) is pending.

Team Telecom has no objection to the STA and additionally requests that FCC action be deferred on the 214 transfer of control to enable Team Telecom to review the transaction. I apologize for the delay in our response to you. Please let me know if you need something further from me on these matters.

Thank you,
Mark

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Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 10:26 AM

To: Sofield, Richard (NS)

Cc: Shaifer, Marilyn (NS)

Subject: FW: Cover Letter Reference EB 2013-27 (comments due for STA by October 10, 2013; comments due for Section 214 Applications by October 23, 2013)

Hi Rick; May we have your comments please ?

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