

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of** )  
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**IXC, LLC** )  
 (“Licensee”) FRN: 0024320590 )  
**Benson Talaharry** )  
 (“Transferor”) )  
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And ) **File No. ITC-214-20150219-00048**  
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**IXC Capital Partners, LLC.** )  
 (“Transferee”) FRN: 0024821357 )  
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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY**

IXC Capital Partners, LLC (“IXC Capital Partners” or “Transferee”), and Benson Talaharry (“Benson Talaharry” or “Transferor”), the sole owner of (“IXC, LLC” or “Licensee”), herein collectively called the “Applicants” (hereby request a transfer of control and authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 et. al. (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communication Commission’s (hereafter called “Commission”) Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global or limited international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points, except those international point not authorized by the Commission and updated from time to time on the Commission’s Exclusion List. Applicant **IXC Capital Partners** is a U.S. investment company created to acquire and operate the Licensee, upon Commission approval, and does not provide international telecommunications services at this time. Licensee IXC, LLC is a telecommunications company that currently provides international telecommunications services and is wholly owned by Transferor Benson Talaharry. Licensee IXC, LLC serves customers throughout the United States, but primarily in the state of New Jersey. By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be

served by the grant of transfer of Control from Transferor to Transferee of IXC, LLC Section 214 authority.

I. INTRODUCTION:

**A. Summary of the Contemplated Transaction**

Applicants pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act as amended (found at 47 U.S.C. §214 et. al., and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, found at 47 C.F.R. §63.04 et. al.) respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") grant approval to consummate a transaction whereby IXC Capital Partners shall acquire 95% control and interest of IXC, LLC, a competitive international carrier that holds authority from the Commission to provide interstate and international telecommunications services. The Transferor, Benson Talaharry, will retain 5% of the membership units of IXC, LLC as a result of this transaction. Transferee and its owners have agreed to dedicate money, resources and time to the operation of IXC, LLC, and seek all authorities and permits required for approval of the Licensee to their control to allow a continuity of service. Although the proposed transaction will result in a change in the ultimate ownership of IXC, LLC, no transfer of certificates, assets or customers will occur as a consequence of the proposed transaction until the Commission grants its approval. IXC, LLC will continue to provide service to its existing customers under the same rates, terms and conditions it does so presently. This transaction will be virtually transparent to the customers of IXC, LLC.

**B. Request for Streamlined Processing**

The Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules, found at 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(i) because, immediately following the transactions: (1) Applicants, as defined in Section 3(1) of the Communications Act combined hold less than a ten percent (10%) share of the interstate and/or interexchange market; (2) Applicants and their Affiliates will provide service only in areas served by dominant local and interexchange carriers (no dominant local or interexchange carriers

are parties to the proposed transactions); and (3) the Applicants are not, and will not be, dominant with respect to any service within the U.S. or elsewhere.

In support of this Application, Applicants provide the following information:

## II. **DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS**

### A. **IXC Capital Partners, LLC.** ("Transferee")

IXC Capital Partners is a privately-held New Jersey Corporation with its principal offices at 62 Osprey Drive, Old Bridge NJ 08857. IXC Capital Partners is presently an investment company in telecommunication service sector. All of the services that will eventually be provided by IXC Capital Partners, by and through IXC, LLC, will be competitive in nature and neither IXC Capital Partners, LLC nor any affiliated company holds a dominant position in any market. The following companies, directly or indirectly own at least 10 percent of the equity of IXC Capital Partners: Mr. Arkady Sorokin holds 100% of Membership Units, and, no other individual or entity holds a 10% or greater interest in IXC Capital Partners, LLC.

### B. **Mr. Benson Talaharry** ("Transferor")

Mr. Benson Talaharry ("Benson Talaharry") is a natural person and a U.S. Citizen, who presently holds 100% interest in IXC, LLC as a personal investment and for business in the field telecommunication services, specifically resold international services and VoIP. Mr. Benson Talaharry formed IXC, LLC and sought authority from the Commission for IXC, LLC on **March 13, 2015** in order to operate international telecommunication services.

### C. **IXC, LLC** ("Licensee")

IXC, LLC is a New Jersey limited liability corporation with a single member/owner (Mr. Benson Talaharry) with its principal offices at located 560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. IXC, LLC is authorized by the Commission to provide resold international long-distance services VoIP telecommunications services. IXC, LLC

operates under **ITC-214-20150219-00048** to provide facilities-based and resold telecommunications services. IXC, LLC is a regular filer of the Form 499-A and is current with its obligations to regulatory contributions to Commission mandated programs, and thus is compliant with all other requirements pursuant to the Commission's Blanket Authority over domestic telecommunication services.<sup>1</sup>

### **III. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

The Applicants believe that the added competition as a result of this transfer of control will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-international telecommunications services, and specifically those in the State of New Jersey. This includes competitive pricing of services and increased availability of a variety of innovative service options. Therefore, the grant of this Application will further the public interest.

### **IV. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.18**

Applicants submit the following information in support of their request for transfer of control of IXC, LLC's International Section 214 authority in order to address the requirements set forth in **Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules:**

**(a) Name, address and telephone number of each Applicant.**

Licensee:

**IXC, LLC**

560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160,

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Tel: (201) 514-0600

Attn: Mr. Benson Talaharry

FRN: 0024320590

Transferor:

**Mr. Benson Talaharry**

560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Tel: (201) 514-0600

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.01(a) (authorizing “[a]ny party that would be a domestic interstate communications common carrier . . . to provide domestic, interstate services to any domestic point and to construct or operate any domestic transmission line as long as it obtains all necessary authorizations from the Commission for use of radio frequencies”).

Transferee:  
**IXC Capital Partners, LLC.**  
62 Osprey Drive  
Old Bridge NJ 08857  
Tel: 646-522-0590  
Attn: Mr. Arkady Sorokin

FRN: 0024821357

**(2): Jurisdiction of Organizations.**

- (1) Licensee: **IXC, LLC** is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the **State of New Jersey**.
- (2) Transferor: **Mr. Benson Talaharry** is a natural person and citizen of the United States of America, resident of the State of New Jersey, and sole Member of the Licensee.
- (3) Transferee: **IXC Capital Partners, LLC** is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the **State of New Jersey**.

**(3): Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:**

(1) For IXC, LLC  
560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
Tel: (201) 514-0600  
Attn: Benson Talaharry

(2) For Mr. Benson Talaharry  
**Benson Talaharry**  
560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
Tel: (201) 514-0600

Copy to:

**Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.**  
**Maldonado Law**  
800 Douglas Road, Suite 149  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
Tel: (305) 477-7580  
Fax: (305) 477-7504

(3) **For IXC Capital Partners, LLC.** Copy to:  
Mr. Arkady Sorokin  
62 Osprey Drive  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
Tel: 646-522-0590

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**47 C.F.R. § 63.04(a)(4): Ownership Information:**

(1) Licensee: **IXC, LLC**

IXC, LLC is a privately-held company New Jersey Corporation. The persons or entities holding 10 percent or more of the shares of IXC, LLC are as follows:

Name:	Mr. Benson Talaharry
Address:	560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
Citizenship:	United States of America
Principal Business:	Telecommunications and Investment
Ownership:	100%

(2) Transferor: **Benson Talaharry**

Benson Talaharry is a natural person and citizen of the United States of America. He is the sole Owner/Member of IXC, LLC holding 100% of Member interests.

(3) Transferee: **IXC Capital Partners, LLC.**

IXC Capital Partners, LLC is a privately-held New Jersey Corporation formed for the purpose of investment and operation of telecommunication services within the U.S. and internationally. The persons or entities holding 10 percent (10%) or more of the membership units of IXC Capital Partners are as follows:

**IXC Capital Partners, LLC.**

<b>Name:</b>	Mr. Arkady Sorokin
<b>Address:</b>	62 Osprey Drive Old Bridge, NJ 08857
<b>Citizenship:</b>	United States of America
<b>Principal Business:</b>	Investments
<b>Ownership:</b>	100%

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**Application Attachment I.**  
**(Information pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.12)**

The following information is submitted, as required by 47 CFR § 63.12 of the Commission’s Rules, in support of **Mr. Benson Talaharry’s** and **IXC Capital Partners’s** request for transfer of Control of IXC, LLC’s authorization:

**In Response to Question 9 of FCC 214 Application:** Mr. Benson Talaharry and IXC Capital Partners respectfully request streamline processing pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.12 and certifies that:

1. **Neither** is affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market it seeks authority to serve;
2. **Neither** has an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services IXC Capital Partners through its control of IXC, LLC seeks authority to resell, either directly or indirectly through the resale of another reseller’s services;
3. **Neither** seeks authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.
4. The Commission has not informed IXC Capital Partners in writing that this Application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

<b>In Response to Question 10 of FCC 214 Application:</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>In Response to Question 11 of FCC 214 Application:</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>In Response to Question 12 of FCC 214 Application:</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>In Response to Question 13 of FCC 214 Application:</b>	Not Applicable.

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**Application Attachment II.**

**(Information pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.18 as required pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.24)**

The following information is submitted, as required by 47 CFR § 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Applicant's request for authorization:

**47 CFR § 63.18(a):** The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Applicants are as follows:

Licensee:

**IXC, LLC**

**FRN: 0024320590**

560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Tel: (201) 514-0600

Attn: Benson Talaharry

Transferor:

**Benson Talaharry**

560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Tel: (201) 514-0600

Transferee:

**IXC Capital Partners, LLC.**

**FRN: 0024821357**

62 Osprey Drive, Old Bridge NJ 08857

Tel: 646-522-0590

Attn: Arkady Sorokin



**47 CFR § 63.18(b): Jurisdiction of Organizations**

- (4) Licensee: **IXC, LLC** is a New Jersey limited liability corporation with a single Member/owner
- (5) Transferor: Mr. **Benson Talaharry** (“Benson Talaharry”) is a natural person, and a United States citizen
- (6) Transferee: **IXC Capital Partners, LLC** is a privately-held corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

**CFR § 63.18(c):** Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

For **Benson Talaharry**  
560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
Tel: (201) 916-9483  
Mr. Benson Talaharry

With Copy to:  
**Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.**  
**Maldonado Law Group**  
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Coral Gables, FL 33134  
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For **IXC Capital Partners, LLC.**  
62 Osprey Drive  
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For **IXC, LLC**  
**(“IXC, LLC”)**  
560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
Tel: (201) 514-0600  
Attn: Benson Talaharry

**In Response to Question 14 and 15 of FCC 214 Application:**

**47 CFR § 63.18(d):** IXC, LLC has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.<sup>2</sup> IXC Capital Partners has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.

**47 CFR § 63.18(e):** Applicant IXC Capital Partners by and through its acquisition of the ninety-five percent (95%) interests from Mr. Benson Talaharry in IXC, LLC requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section

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<sup>2</sup> See. ITC-214-20150219-00048 March 13, 2015

63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant IXC Capital Partners shall comply with requirements of 47 CFR § 63.21 and 47 CFR § 63.22.

**47 CFR § 63.18(g):** Applicant IXC Capital Partners by and through its acquisition and control of IXC, LLC will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. IXC Capital Partners is excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306.

**CFR § 63.18(h):** Following the completion of the transaction between IXC Capital Partners and Mr. Benson Talaharry, the information regarding the direct or indirect owners of IXC, LLC shall be as follows.

Name:	<b>Mr. Benson Talaharry</b>
Address:	560 Sylvan Avenue, Suite 3160 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
Citizenship:	United States of America
Principal Business:	Telecommunications Business
<b>Ownership:</b>	<b>5%</b>

Name:	<b>IXC Capital Partners, LLC.</b>
Address:	62 Osprey Drive Old Bridge NJ 08857
Citizenship:	New Jersey Corporation
Principal Business:	Investment Company
<b>Ownership:</b>	<b>95%</b>

IXC Capital Partners, LLC is a privately-held company New Jersey Corporation. The persons or entities holding 10 percent or more of the shares of IXC Capital Partners, LLC are as follows:

Name:	<b>Mr. Arkady Sorokin</b>
Address:	62 Osprey Drive Old Bridge NJ 08857
Citizenship:	United States of America
Principal Business:	Investor
Ownership:	100% <b>There are no interlocking directorates.</b>

**47 CFR § 63.18(i):** Both **IXC Capital Partners** and **Mr. Benson Talaharry** respectively certify that they are not affiliated with any foreign facilities-based carriers or US dominant carriers.

**47 CFR § 63.18(j):** As stated in Attachment I, **Mr. Benson Talaharry** and **IXC Capital Partners** respectively certify that in connection with this transfer of control they do not seek to provide international telecommunication services to any destination country for which any of the following are true:

1. **IXC Capital Partners** is a foreign carrier in that country; or
2. **IXC Capital Partners** controls a foreign carrier in that country; or
3. Any entity that owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) of **IXC Capital Partners**, or that controls **IXC Capital Partners**, controls a foreign carrier in that country.

**47 CFR § 63.18(k):** Not Applicable.

**47 CFR § 63.18(l):** Not Applicable.

**47 CFR § 63.18(m):** Not Applicable.

**47 CFR § 63.18(n):** **IXC Capital Partners** certifies that neither has agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

**47 CFR § 63.18(o):** The Applicants certify that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**47 CFR § 63.18(p):** The Applicant respectively request Streamline Processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

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**VERIFICATION**

I, **Arkady Sorokin**, state that I am the Manager and sole Member of **IXC Capital Partners, LLC**; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of IXC Capital Partners, LLC; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This includes:

1. The Transfer of Control Application
2. Application Attachment I
3. Application Attachment II

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers and statement in the above Application and Attachments thereto are true and correct.

Executed this August 13, 2015 in \_\_\_\_\_, New Jersey.

IXC Capital Partners, LLC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Arkady Sorokin  
Title: CEO of IXC Capital Partners, LLC.

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**VERIFICATION**

I, **Benson Talaharry**, state that I am the Manager and sole Member of IXC, LLC; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of myself and IXC, LLC; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This includes:

1. The Transfer of Control Application
2. Application Attachment I
3. Application Attachment II

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers and statement in the above Application and Attachments thereto are true and correct.

Executed this August 13, 2015 in West New York, New Jersey.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: **Benson Talaharry**, individually and as  
Sole Member of IXC, LLC.