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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OF PLLATEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.



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Journey Garcia, ("GARCIA"), controlling Member of Pllatel Communications LLC ("LICENSEE") together with Martz Holdings, LLC. ("MARTZ HOLDINGS") collectively called the "Applicants" hereby request a transfer of control of the international authority of Pllatel Communications LLC 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") Rules¹ in order 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 as updated from time to time on the Commission's Exclusion List under a new ownership structure. In support of this application, the Applicant state as follows:

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¹ Specifically 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>: Summary of the Contemplated Transaction

Licensee Pllatel Communications LLC is a telecommunications company that provides international telecommunications services pursuant to authority by the Commission under ITC-214-20150826-00217. Licensee provides both international telecommunications services and international VoIP services to the public, other carriers, as well as consumers. Snap has operated since 2015 and has sustained its upstart operations but now requires further capital to sustain itself, continue offering its services to the public, and ensure that services to carriers and consumers alike are uninterrupted in light of growth and debt commitments of the company. In response, Martz Holdings, LLC, has agreed to lend the capital necessary to sustain and grow Pllatel Communications under a transaction ("Transaction") wherein Martz Holdings will lend money collateralized by fifty percent (50%) of the Membership units of the Licensee, and hold an option to convert the loan to an investment within a six to eight month period. Should Martz Holdings execute its option it will vest with fifty percent (50%) equity stake hold in the Licensee. The terms of the transaction call for the Licensee as well as Garcia to obtain all state and federal approvals (or prior approval) necessary for Martz Holdings to execute its option should it so elect. The effect of executing the option to the licensee is that the loan and loan interest would be forfeited and any amounts lent would be treated as equity investment. Should Martz Holdings decide not to execute its option, the loan provided the Licensee would be paid pursuant to an existing Promissory Note. The Transaction will be entirely seamless for consumers of Pllatel Communications and carriers dealing with Pllatel Communications, as it will not result in any change in the management of Pllatel Communications or discontinue or impair Pllatel Communications services. On the contrary, the Transaction will only better stabilize Pllatel Communications to continue offering its services.

Applicant GARCIA presently holds seventy percent (100%) interest in the Licensee and upon election of the option will transfer fifty percent (50%) of his Membership Units to MARTZ HOLDINGS, LLC upon consummation of the transaction, with Commission approval. GARCIA thereafter would not have a controlling interest, in the Licensee. Transferor GARCIA is a U.S. Citizen. Transferee MARTZ HOLDINGS is Florida limited liability solely controlled by a U.S.

citizen, Mr. Rodney Martinez. Neither MARTZ HOLDINGS nor any companies under its control are not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, or have an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it seeks authority to resell.

The Licensee subject to the requested change of control serves customers throughout the United States, but primarily end users in the state of Florida. 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 this Application Request from the above Transferor to the above Transferee(s) of Pllatel Communications 'international Section 214 authority.

II. Request for Streamlined Processing as to MARTZ HOLDINGS

As related to MARTZ HOLDINGS the Applicant respectfully submit that this Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to the Commission's Rules, found at 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(a). This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(2)(i) because, immediately following the transactions: (1) No applicant or its affiliate(s), as defined in Section 3(1) of the Communications Act (hereafter called "Affiliates") combined shall hold a ten percent (10%) or more share of the interstate and/or interexchange market; and (2) the Applicant nor their Affiliates are, or will be, dominant with respect to any service before or after the transaction.²

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

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS

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² This Application satisfies the criteria for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12(a) of the Commission's rules, because none of the provisions of Section 63.12(c) of the Commission's rules, that prevent streamlined treatment, apply to the proposed Transaction. No Applicant is affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, nor do any have an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it seeks authority to resell. Pursuant to Section 63.12(a) of the Commission's rules, the Commission should deem this Application granted on the 15th day after the date of the public notice listing this Application as accepted for filing.

A. Pllatel Communications LLC ("Licensee")

Pllatel Communications LLC is a Florida Limited Liability Company operating from the State of Florida and provides global facilities based and resold international telecommunications services to the public pursuant to 47 U.S.C § 214 et. al. under Commission Authority ITC-214-20150826-00217.

B. Journey Garcia ("Transferor")

Journey Garcia ("GARCIA") is natural person and resident of the State of Florida. GARCIA presently holds one hundred percent (100%) of Licensee's outstanding equity and membership interest. GARCIA currently serves as President and Manager of the Licensee, and this management position will not change post-Transaction. GARCIA is a United States Citizen. GARCIA is not affiliated with any company holding a dominant position in any international telecommunications market. Under the contemplated Transaction, GARCIA will transfer fifty percent (50%) Membership and equity interest in the Licensee from himself to MARTZ HOLDINGS in exchange for the conversion of a loan under a Promissory Note into investment into Pllatel Communications by MARTZ HOLDINGS.

C. <u>Martz Holdings, LLC.</u> ("Transferee")

Martz Holdings, LLC ("MARTZ HOLDINGS") is a Florida Limited Liability Company operating from the State of Florida and an investment company for its sole Member, Mr. Rodney Martinez. Neither MARTZ HOLDINGS nor Mr. Martinez have previously been in the telecommunications industry. Mr. Rodney Martinez holds 100% of the equity interest in MARTZ HOLDINGS. Mr. Rodney Martinez is a United States Citizen. MARTZ HOLDINGS is not affiliated with any company holding a dominant position in any international telecommunications market.

IV. <u>Public Interest Considerations</u>:

The Applicant believe that the added competition the Transaction contemplated and 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 Florida and in territories where Pllatel Communications LLC presently provides services. This includes competitive pricing of services and increased availability of a variety of innovative service options. Therefore, grant of this Application will further the public interest.

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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 the Applicant' request for transfer of Control of Pllatel Communications 'authorization:

In Response to Question 9 of the Application: The Applicants respectfully request streamline processing pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.12 and certifies that:

- 1. They are not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market it seeks authority to serve;
- 2. They have no affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services the Applicant or the Licensee seeks authority to resell, either directly or indirectly through the resale of another reseller's services;
- 3. They do not seek 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 any Applicant to this application or Pllatel Communications in writing that this Application is not eligible for streamlined processing.

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Application Attachment II.

(Information pursuant to 47 CFR § 63.18)

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 Applicant are as follows:

Licensee:

Pllatel Communications LLC (a Florida company) FRN: 0024849366

3621 SW 24th Street Miami, FL 33145 Tel: (305) 788-4474 Attn: Mr. Journey Garcia

Transferor:

Mr. Journey Garcia (a natural person)

3621 SW 24th Street Miami, FL 33145 Tel: (305) 788-4474

Transferee(s):

Martz Holdings, LLC. (a Florida company) FRN: 0025466384

12251 SW 81st Terrace Miami, FL 33183

Attn: Mr. Rodney Garcia, Managing Member

47 CFR § 63.18(b): Jurisdiction of Persons

- (1) <u>Licensee</u>: **Pllatel Communications LLC** is a **limited liability company** incorporated under the laws of the **State of Florida**.
- (2) <u>Transferor</u>: **Journey Garcia** is a natural person, United States Citizen and resident of the **State of Florida**.
- (3) <u>Transferee</u> Martz Holdings, LLC. is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the **State of Florida**.

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

For Pllatel Communications LLC With Copy to: Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.

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For Martz Holdings, LLC. For GARCIA, Pllatel Comm, and Martz Holdings

12251 SW 81st Terrace Miami, FL 33183

Attn: Mr. Rodney Garcia, Managing Member

For Mr. Journey Garcia

3621 SW 24th Street Miami, FL 33145 Tel: (305) 788-4474

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

47 CFR § 63.18(d): Pllatel Communications LLC has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Applicant GARCIA has been previously approved by the Commission as owner of the Licensee.

47 CFR § 63.18(e): Applicant by and through their interests in Pllatel Communications request approval for global or limited facilities-based and resale services under Section 214 of the Act and

pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Applicant is not applying for authority to acquire facilities or to provide services not covered by paragraphs (e)(1) through (e)(3) of Section 63.18. Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under paragraph (e)(4) of Section 63.18.

47 CFR § 63.18(g): Applicant by and through their interests in Pllatel Communications will use previously authorized facilities to provide the services requested by the Application. Applicant are excluded from environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules, specifically 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306.

CFR § 63.18(h): Following the completion of the transaction between the Applicant the information regarding the 10% or greater direct or indirect owners of Pllatel Communications LLC shall be as follows:

Name: Mr. Journey Garcia

Address: 3621 SW 24th Street Miami, FL 33145

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Business: Telecommunications

Ownership Percentage: 50%

Name: Martz Holdings, LLC.

Address: 12251 SW 81st Terrace Miami, FL 33156

Citizenship: U.S. (Florida company)

Principal Business: Investment and Management Company

Ownership: 50%

The following persons have 10% or greater direct or indirect control and ownership of **Martz Holdings, LLC**:

Name: Rodney Martinez.

Address: 12251 SW 81st Terrace Miami, FL 33156

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Principal Business: Medical Services and Investment Company

Ownership: 100% of Martz Holdings

47 CFR § 63.18(i): The **Applicant MARTZ HOLDINGS** certifies that he is not affiliated with any foreign facilities-based carriers or US dominant carriers.

47 CFR § 63.18(j): The Applicant MARTZ HOLDINGS certifies that he does not seek to provide

international telecommunication services to any destination country for which any of the following are

true:

1. Pllatel Communications LLC is a foreign carrier in that country; or

2. Pllatel Communications LLC controls a foreign carrier in that country; or

3. Any entity that owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) of **Pllatel Communications LLC**, or that controls **Pllatel Communications LLC**, 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): The Applicants and Pllatel Communications LLC certify that they has not

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 Applicants respectively request Streamline Processing of this Application

pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules under 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion of the foregoing Application and Attachments, the Applicant, by and through Journey

Garcia, certify that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons,

respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Journey Garcia /s/

Name Journey Garcia

Title: President and Managing Member of

Pllatel Communications LLC (a Florida company)

By and through their attorney:



/s/ Edward A. Maldonado /s/ Edward A. Maldonado, Esq. Maldonado Law

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VERIFICATION

I, Journey Garcia, state that I am the President and Managing Member of Pllatel Communications LLC; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Applicant; 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.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this April 6, 2016.

By: /s/ Journey Garcia /s/ Name **Journey Garcia**

Title: President and Managing Member of

Pllatel Communications LLC (a Florida company)

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT - MARTZ HOLDINGS, LLC.

Mr. Rodney Martinez, sole Member and Manager of Martz Holdings, LLC. hereby certifies, on behalf of MARTZ HOLDINGS with respect to the foregoing application for Section 214 Authority to provide international services that:

- 1. It is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which he proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
- 2. It will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.P.R. 63.21-.23
- 3. It does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) he is a foreign caller in that country; (2) he controls a foreign carrier with market dominance in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in or controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States as a result of this application.
- 4. Martz Holdings, LLC states it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future
- 5. Martz Holdings, LLC states that neither it nor its owner is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- 6. The contents of the Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Respectfully submitted, This April 6, 2016

By: /s/ Rodney Martinez /s/

Name: Mr. Rodney Martinez, Managing Member Martz Holdings, LLC. (a Florida company)

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT -LICENSEE

The undersigned hereby certifies, on behalf of Pllatel Communications LLC, Inc. with respect to the foregoing application for Section 214 Authority to provide international services that:

- 1. Pllatel Communications LLC is not affiliated with any foreign carrier in any of the countries to which Pllatel Communications LLC proposes to provide service in the foregoing application.
- 2. Pllatel Communications LLC will comply with the terms and conditions contained in Section 63.21, 63.22 and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.P.R. 63.21-.23
- 3. Pllatel Communications LLC does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) Pllatel Communications LLC is a foreign caller in that country; (2) Pllatel Communications LLC controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in Pllatel Communications LLC, or controls Pllatel Communications LLC, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of Pllatel Communications LLC and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects that provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- 4. Pllatel Communications LLC has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future
- 5. Pllatel Communications LLC is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- 6. The contents of the Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Respectfully submitted, This April 6, 2016

By: /s/ Journey Garcia /s/ Name **Journey Garcia**

Title: President and Managing Member of

Pllatel Communications LLC (a Florida company)