



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING**

### **SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS (47 C.F.R. § 1.767) REQUESTS TO AUTHORIZE SWITCHED SERVICES OVER PRIVATE LINES (47 C.F.R. § 63.16); SECTION 310(B)(4) REQUESTS**

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, (a) to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

The petitions for declaratory ruling listed below are (1) for authority under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees, or (2) under Section 63.16 of the rules, to add a foreign market to the list of markets for which carriers may provide switched services over private lines. The requested rulings will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice, effective the next day, unless the application is formally opposed or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. For this purpose, a formal opposition shall be sufficient only if it is received by the Commission and by the applicant within 14 days of the date of this public notice and its caption and text make it unmistakably clear that it is intended to be a formal opposition.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

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**ITC-214-20040115-00015** E Global Tech Telecommunications  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20040116-00017** E Carmel Telephone Services, Inc.  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20040122-00026** E SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules, and also to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20040127-00027** E BMC Telcom  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20040130-00036** E RBM Communications Inc.  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-214-20040203-00033** E Everlight USA, Llc  
International Telecommunications Certificate  
**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service  
Application for authority to provide service in accordance with Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

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**ITC-ASG-20040108-00039** P Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.  
Assignment  
**Current Licensee:** NOW Licenses, LLC  
**FROM:** NOW Licenses, LLC  
**TO:** Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.  
Application for consent to assign an international 214 authorization, ITC-214-20031113-00514, from NOW Licenses, LLC (NOW) to Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.(Dobson). This application is filed in conjunction with a wireless application to assign sixteen broadband Personal Communications Services licenses in the State of Michigan from NOW to Dobson. See File No. 0001555982.

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**ITC-ASG-20040115-00016** E Carmel Telephone Services, Inc.  
Assignment  
**Current Licensee:** RCN Telecom Services, Inc.  
**FROM:** RCN Telecom Services, Inc.  
**TO:** Carmel Telephone Services, Inc.  
Application for consent to assign a portion of its customer base and associated assets located in New York State from RCN Telecom Services, Inc. (RCN) to Carmel Telephone Services, Inc. (Carmel). Specifically, RCN will assign a portion of its interstate and international long distance customer base and associated assets located in New York State to Carmel pursuant to an asset purchase agreement between the parties. Carmel has applied for an international section 214 authorization. RCN will retain its current international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19961004-00489.

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**ITC-ASG-20040126-00029** E

SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.

Assignment

**Current Licensee:** Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession

**FROM:** Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession

**TO:** SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc.

Application to assign assets of C&W USA, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession (C&W USA), including portions of its customer base, to SAVVIS Asset Holdings, Inc. (SAVVIS). Because C&W USA will continue for some period of time to provide service to certain customers that will not be transferred to SAVVIS, Applicants do not seek to assign any of C&W USA's international Section 214 authorizations to SAVVIS.

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**ITC-T/C-20040107-00040** P

LecStar Telecom, Inc. f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.

Transfer of Control

**Current Licensee:** LecStar Telecom, Inc. f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.

**FROM:** LTEL Holdings Corporation

**TO:** Fonix Corporation

Application for consent to transfer control of an international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20000309-00135, held by LecStar Telecom, Inc. (LecStar) from LTEL Holdings Corporation (LTEL Holdings) to Fonix Corporation (Fonix). Specifically, LTEL Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fonix, will acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of LTEL Holdings, including 100 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of LTEL Holdings' wholly owned subsidiary, LecStar.

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**ITC-T/C-20040115-00014** E

North American Communications Limited

Transfer of Control

**Current Licensee:** North American Communications Limited

**FROM:** Valentia Holdings Limited

**TO:** Valentia Holdings Limited

Application for consent to transfer control of international Section 214 authorizations held by North American Communications Limited, ITC-214-19981001-00682 and ITC-214-19981015-00711, from the present shareholders of Valentia Holdings Limited, collectively, to a diverse group of institutional and other sophisticated investors acquiring shares of Valentia as a result of a planned initial public offering outside the United States and a private placement in the United States. According to the application, North American Communications Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of eircom Limited, Ireland's principal provider of domestic and international fixed line telecommunications services in Ireland. eircom Limited, in turn, is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Valentia. Applicant expects that, following an IPO, Valentia's Ordinary Shares will be a widely-held liquid security and will be listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Irish Stock Exchange.

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#### REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.

The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999). An updated version of Section 63.09-.24 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>.