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Re: WC Docket No. 08-79; IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080918-00434
FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited
Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent FLAG Telecom Group Services Limited ("FLAG"), Vanco Solutions, Inc. and Vanco US, LLC (together, "Vanco," and collectively with FLAG, the "Applicants"). On May 27, 2008, the Applicants filed applications (the "Applications") seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control to FLAG of Vanco, which holds international Section 214 authorizations from the Commission (File Nos. ITC-214-20070703-00260 and ITC-214-20070703-00262, respectively) and blanket authority to provide domestic interstate services under Section 214 of the Act and Section 63.01(a) of the Commission's rules. Simultaneously with the filing of the Applications, the Applicants requested special temporary authority ("STA") in WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 to transfer control of Vanco to FLAG pending full FCC review of the Applications for the reasons set forth in the request for such STA. The STA was granted on May 27, 2008, and was subsequently extended until November 19, 2008 and November 17, 2008 with respect to IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080527-00240 and WC Docket No. 08-79, respectively. See IBFS File Nos. ITC-STA-20080718-00328; ITC-STA-20080811-00376; and ITC-STA-20080918-00434.

The STA will expire November 17, 2008 and November 19, 2008 with respect to WC Docket No. 08-79 and IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080918-00434, respectively, and the Applicants have been informed that the Executive Branch agencies (collectively referred to as "Team Telecom") that are reviewing the Applications will not complete their review prior to such dates. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the STA be extended for a period of 35 days from the date of this letter with respect to WC Docket

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No. 08-79, and 30 days from the date of expiration of IBFS File No. ITC-STA-20080918-00434, respectively, *i.e.*, until December 19, 2008, so that such review may be completed. Team Telecom has advised the applicants that they do not object to an extension of the STA.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned counsel for FLAG.

Sincerely,



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