

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

In the Matter of )  
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One World Telecom, LLC )  
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Application for Consent to Transfer Control )  
of a Company Holding Blanket Domestic )  
Section 214 Authority and Section 214 )  
International Authorization Pursuant to )  
Section 214 of the Communications Act )  
of 1934, As Amended )

WC Docket No. 12-65

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COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION  
WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (DOMESTIC)

One World Telecom, LLC (“One World Telecom” or the “Company”), by its attorneys, hereby requests special temporary authority (an “STA”), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214 (the “Act”), to permit continued domestic operations by One World Telecom pending approval of the transaction described herein. In 2006, One World Telecom, along with One World Telecom, Inc. (“OWT”), a Section 214 authorized carrier, and OWT’s 100% owner, Laurent Lamothe, consummated a transaction which resulted in a transfer of OWT’s Section 214 authority to One World Telecom and a simultaneous related change in control of the Section 214 licensee. Concurrent with the submission of this STA request, One World Telecom is filing an application for permanent authority for this transaction (“Application”). A copy of the Application is provided as *Appendix A* to this filing. Because the parties have already closed on this transaction, the Company respectfully asks that this STA Request be granted as soon as possible.

One World Telecom is a Florida limited liability company. As discussed in the Application, One World Telecom was formed to effectuate a joint venture between OWT, a Florida corporation then holding Section 214 authority<sup>1</sup> and Business Telecommunications Services, Inc. (“BTS”), a Florida corporation. As part of the transaction addressed herein, the operations and Section 214 authority of OWT were transferred into One World Telecom. Today, One World Telecom provides pin-free interstate and international prepaid services, tailoring its service offerings to immigrant communities.

Effective January 1, 2006, One World Telecom, OWT and OWT’s owner, Laurent Lamothe, consummated a transaction consisting of three simultaneous events.

- Laurent Lamothe transferred fifty (50) percent of his interest in OWT to Patrice Baker, a citizen of Haiti.
- OWT and BTS established jointly-held direct ownership of a subsidiary, One World Telecom.
- The telecommunications authority and Section 214 operations of OWT were transferred into One World Telecom.

As a result of these changes, fifty (50) percent ownership of the new licensee, One World Telecom, was held directly by OWT and indirectly in equal shares by Laurent Lamothe and Patrice Baker. The other fifty (50) percent ownership of One World Telecom was held directly by BTS. BTS is wholly owned by BTS Group, Inc., a Delaware holding company, which in turn is owned by Rafael Olloqui and Ricardo Olloqui, who are both citizens of Spain. Diagrams illustrating the transaction and the ownership of the Section 214 licensee pre-and post-close are provided as *Appendix B*.

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<sup>1</sup> ITC-214-20040116-00018, granted on February 13, 2004.

One World Telecom and its owners regret their failure to obtain Commission consent for this transaction, but note that it was unintentional. The Company and its corporate counsel were unaware of the Company's obligation to request approval for the changes in ownership prior to consummation. The Company has become aware of the obligation as the result of another Commission proceeding during which the ownership history of the Company was provided to Staff. Pursuant to subsequent discussions with Staff in the Commission's International Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau, One World Telecom is filing a joint Application with both bureaus for approval of the transaction as well as this STA Request to regularize its domestic operations during the pendency of the Application.<sup>2</sup>

Grant of this STA Request will serve the public interest. First, consistent with Commission policy, it will "regularize" the Company's current operations and permit One World Telecom to continue providing services without interruption. Further, grant of the STA will facilitate the Commission's ability to review the underlying transaction and approve the change in ownership. At the same time, grant of this request will have no adverse effect upon One World Telecom's customers. The Company notes that the transaction has not had an adverse effect upon its customers at any time. In fact, the change in ownership was entirely transparent to One World Telecom's customers, as the transaction did not result in changes to the rates, terms and conditions of service and did not result in any discontinuance of service. Instead, the transaction provided One World Telecom's operations with access to greater financial and managerial resources, to the ultimate benefit of its customers.

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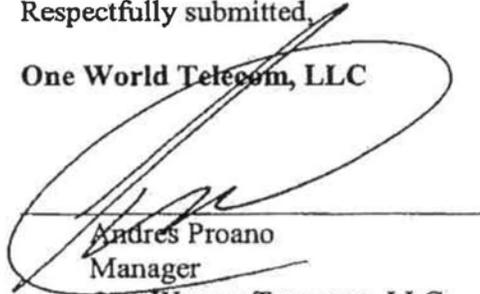
<sup>2</sup> Per agreement with Staff, the Company's continued international operations will be covered by an existing STA.

One World Telecom acknowledges that grant of this STA Request will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Application and that, once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission's own notice, without hearing. One World further acknowledges that grant of an STA and of the Application will neither preclude nor dictate the scope of any enforcement action related to the underlying transaction.

For these reasons, One World Telecom asks that the Commission grant this STA request as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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