

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

[DA 16–53]

**Order Declares ACT
Telecommunications, Inc.’s
International Section 214 Authorization
Terminated**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission declares the international section 214 authorization granted to ACT Telecommunications, Inc. (ACT) terminated given ACT’s inability to comply with the express condition for holding the authorization. We also conclude that ACT failed to comply with those requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act) and the Commission’s rules that ensure that the Commission can contact and communicate with the authorization holder, which failures have prevented any way of addressing ACT’s inability to comply with the condition of its authorization.

DATES: January 14, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cara Grayer, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau, at (202) 418–2960 or Cara.Grayer@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s Order, DA 16–53, adopted and released January 14, 2016. On October 27, 2009, the International Bureau granted ACT an international section 214 authorization to provide global or limited global facility-based service and global or limited global resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission’s rules. The International Bureau granted the application on the express condition that ACT abide by the commitments and undertakings contained in its Letter of Assurance (LOA) to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS, and with DOJ, the Executive Branch Agencies) dated October 20, 2009. On May 9, 2014, the Executive Branch Agencies notified the Commission of ACT’s non-compliance with the conditions of its authorization and requested that the Commission terminate, and declare null and void and no longer in effect, the international section 214 authorization issued to ACT. We determine that ACT’s international section 214 authorization to provide international services issued under File No. ITC–214–20081201–

00519 has terminated for ACT’s inability to comply with the LOA, an express condition for holding the section 214 international authorization. The International Bureau has provided ACT with notice and opportunity to respond to the allegations in the May 9, 2014 Executive Branch Letter concerning ACT’s non-compliance with the condition of the grant. ACT has not responded to any of our multiple requests or requests from the Executive Branch Agencies. We find that ACT’s failure to respond to our multiple requests demonstrates that it is unable to satisfy the LOA conditions concerning its 2012 and 2013 certifications, maintaining a current designated point of contact (POC), and providing timely notice of a change in ACT’s POC status, upon which the Executive Branch Agencies gave their non-objection to the grant of the authorization to ACT, and which is a condition of the grant of its section 214 authorization.

Furthermore, after having received an international 214 authorization, a carrier “is responsible for the continuing accuracy of the certifications made in its application” and must promptly correct information no longer accurate, “and, in any event, within thirty (30) days.” ACT has failed to inform the Commission of any changes in its business status of providing international telecommunications services, as required by the rules. Nor is there any record of ACT having complied with section 413 of the Communications Act and the Commission’s rules requiring it to designate an agent for service after receiving its authorization on October 27, 2009. Finally, as part of its authorization, ACT “must file annual international telecommunications traffic and revenue as required by section 43.62.” Section 43.62(b) states that “[n]ot later than July 31 of each year, each person or entity that holds an authorization pursuant to section 214 to provide international telecommunications service shall report whether it provided international telecommunications services during the preceding calendar year.” Our records indicate that ACT failed to file an annual international telecommunications traffic and revenue report indicating whether or not ACT provided services in 2014, as required by section 43.62(b) of the Commission’s rules. In these circumstances, and in light of ACT’s failure to respond to the Commission’s rules designed to ensure its ability to communicate with the holder of the authorization also warrants termination wholly apart from

demonstrating ACT’s inability to satisfy the LOA conditions of its authorization.

By this Order, we grant the Executive Branch agencies’ request to the extent set forth in this Order. A copy of this Order will be sent by return receipt requested to ACT at its last known addresses.

Further requests should be sent to Cara Grayer, Attorney, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau via email at Cara.Grayer@fcc.gov and file it under File No. ITC–214–20081201–00519 via IBFS at <http://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs/pleading.do>.

Federal Communications Commission.

Troy F. Tanner,

Deputy Chief, International Bureau.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

[AU Docket No. 14–252; DA 16–115]

**Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Releases Updated List of Reserve-
Eligible Nationwide Service Providers
in Each PEA for the Broadcast
Incentive Auction**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) updated a list of nationwide providers qualified to bid on reserved spectrum in Auction 1002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Matraves, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202–391–6272, email Catherine.Matraves@fcc.gov or Karen Sprung, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202–418–2762, email Karen.Sprung@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Bureau’s Public Notice, DA No. 16–115, AU Docket No. 14–252, released February 2, 2016. The full text of this document, including the associated attachment, is available for inspection and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday or from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET on Fridays in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text is also available on the Commission’s Web site at <http://wireless.fcc.gov>, or by using the search function on the ECFs Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by sending an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

The *Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice* included a list of nationwide providers in each Partial Economic Area (“PEA”) qualified to bid on reserved spectrum in the forward auction (Auction 1002). The Commission stated in the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures Public Notice* that an updated list of nationwide providers qualified to bid on reserved spectrum in Auction 1002 would be issued prior to the FCC Form 175 filing deadline. Parties interested in filing potential corrections were given until November 16, 2015 to do so, and two parties filed.

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is releasing the updated list as Attachment 1 to this Public Notice. These updates reflect recently approved transactions and certain corrections requested by Verizon Wireless and T-Mobile,¹ but do not reflect another correction² or certain changes in methodology requested by T-Mobile.³ PEAs that have been updated are marked in Attachment 1 with an asterisk.

Federal Communications Commission.

Joel Taubenblatt,

Acting Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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¹ Verizon and T-Mobile each filed corrections to PEAs 69 (Springfield, MA) and 282 (Galesburg, IL) indicating that Verizon is not reserve-eligible in those markets. The Commission agrees and accordingly, these corrections are reflected in Attachment 1.

² T-Mobile claims that Verizon should not be reserve-eligible in PEA 410 (Valentine, NE) based on arguments that Commission staff may not have attributed Alltel of Nebraska to Verizon, and T-Mobile’s own calculations of the population covered by Verizon’s cellular licenses in Valentine. The Commission notes first that the Commission did attribute Alltel of Nebraska to Verizon in our calculations. Secondly, in our review of the data submitted by T-Mobile, the Commission finds no basis for the inclusion of three additional census blocks in T-Mobile’s calculations of the population covered. The Commission finds that Verizon is reserve-eligible in Valentine.

³ T-Mobile disagrees with our previously articulated methodology for determining reserve-eligibility in PEAs in which there is a long-term spectrum lease. T-Mobile also advocates that the population-weighted megahertz number for each service provider in each PEA should be rounded up to the next whole number. These issues are beyond the scope of the corrections process set forth in the last Public Notice.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than March 1, 2016.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Robert L. Chandonnet*, individually, Muskegon, Michigan; to acquire voting shares of Community Shores Bank Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Community Shores Bank, both in Muskegon, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 9, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2016-D-0363]

Characterization of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene Used in Orthopedic Devices; Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled “Characterization of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE) Used in Orthopedic Devices”. The guidance identifies the types of UHMWPE currently in use in

orthopedic implants, as well as the recommended information and testing that should be included in premarket submissions for such devices. This draft guidance is not final nor is it in effect at this time.

DATES: Although you can comment on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)), to ensure that the Agency considers your comment of this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance, submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by May 12, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows:

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <http://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Division of Dockets Management, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2016-D-0363 for “Characterization of