

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 15-1160]

### Notice of Debarment; Federal Lifeline Universal Service Support Mechanism

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) gives notice of Icon Telecom, Inc.'s (Icon) debarment from the federal Lifeline universal service support mechanism (Lifeline program) for a period of three years. During this debarment period, Icon is prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the Lifeline program.

**DATES:** Debarment commences on the date Icon receives the debarment letter or November 12, 2015, whichever comes first, for a period of three years.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Celia Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-A422, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Celia Lewis may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-7456 or email at [Celia.Lewis@fcc.gov](mailto:Celia.Lewis@fcc.gov). If Ms. Lewis is unavailable, you may contact Mr. Kalun Lee, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-0796 and by email at [Kalun.Lee@fcc.gov](mailto:Kalun.Lee@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau debars Icon for a period of three years pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 0.111(a)(14). Icon's conviction for making a false statement in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2), in connection with fraudulent claims against the Lifeline program is the basis for this debarment. Attached is the Notice of Debarment, DA 15-1160, which was mailed to Icon and released on October 13, 2015. The complete text of the Notice of Debarment is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portal II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-A257,

Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text is available on the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Jeffrey J. Gee,**

*Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.*

October 13, 2015

DA 15-1160

### SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wes Yui Chew

President

Icon Telecom, Inc.

c/o Daniel G. Webber, Jr.

Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy PLLC

119 N. Robinson Avenue, Suite 900

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Re: Notice of Debarment, File No. EB-IHD-15-00019108

Dear Mr. Chew:

The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) hereby notifies Icon Telecom, Inc. (Icon) that, pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission's rules, Icon is prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the federal low-income support mechanism (Lifeline program) for three years from either the date of Icon's receipt of this Notice of Debarment or of its publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first (Debarment Date).<sup>1</sup>

On May 26, 2015, the Commission's Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) sent Icon a notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceeding (*Notice of Suspension*) that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2015.<sup>2</sup> The *Notice of Suspension* suspended Icon from participating in any activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program, including receiving funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the Lifeline

<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR 54.8 (e) and (g); 47 CFR 0.111 (delegating to the Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all federal universal service support mechanisms, including the Lifeline program. See *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, & Oversight*, Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410-12 (2007) (*Program Management Order*) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (e)(3), (e)(4), and (g)).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Jeffrey J. Gee, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau, to Wes Yui Chew, President, Icon Telecom, Inc., notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceeding, 30 FCC Rcd 4993 (Enf. Bur. 2015); 80 FR 39429-01 (July 9, 2015).

program.<sup>3</sup> It also described the basis for initiating the debarment proceeding against Icon, the applicable debarment procedures, and the effect of debarment.

As discussed in the *Notice of Suspension*, on June 12, 2014, Icon was convicted of making a false statement in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2), in connection with fraudulent claims against the federal Lifeline telephone program (Lifeline program).<sup>4</sup> Icon participated in the Lifeline program from July 2011 until September 2013.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, Icon pled guilty to knowingly making a false statement to the Universal Service Administrative Company<sup>6</sup> through its submission of 58 fabricated customer recertification forms, which included fictitious signatures, in response to an audit request.<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to section 54.8(c) of the Commission's rules, Icon's conviction of criminal conduct in connection with the Lifeline program is the basis for this debarment.<sup>8</sup>

In accordance with the Commission's debarment rules, Icon was required to file with the Commission any opposition to the suspension or its scope, or to the proposed debarment or its scope, no later than 30 calendar days from either the date of Icon's receipt of the *Notice of Suspension* or of its publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever date occurred first.<sup>9</sup> The Commission received no opposition from Icon.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1) and (d).

<sup>4</sup> Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your guilty plea and subsequent sentencing in *United States v. Icon Telecom*, Criminal Docket No. 5:14-cr-00170-D, Plea Agreement (W.D. Okla. filed June 12, 2014) (*Plea Agreement*). See also *Lifeline & Link Up Reform & Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656 (2012) (*Lifeline Reform Order*).

<sup>5</sup> *United States v. Icon Telecom*, Criminal Docket No. 5:14-cr-00170-D, Information at 4 (W.D. Okla. filed June 3, 2014) (*Information*).

<sup>6</sup> The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is an independent, not-for-profit corporation designated by the Commission as the administrator of the Lifeline program. See About USAC, <http://www.usac.org/about/>.

<sup>7</sup> *Information* at 8; *Plea Agreement* at 2; see also *United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma, Press Release, Icon Telecom and Its Owner Plead Guilty And Agree To Forfeit More Than \$27 Million In Connection With Federal Wireless Telephone Subsidy Program*, June 12, 2014, available at <http://www.justice.gov/usao-wdok/pr/icon-telecom-and-its-owner-plead-guilty-and-agree-forfeit-more-27-million-connection>.

<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(c).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.* § 54.8 (e)(3) through (4). Any opposition had to be filed no later than July 15, 2015.

<sup>10</sup> On May 27, 2015, Icon responded to the *Notice of Suspension* stating that it had relinquished its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation in September of 2013. See Email from George M. Makohin, Counsel for Icon Telecom, Inc.,

For the foregoing reasons, Icon is debarred from involvement with the Lifeline program for three years from the Debarment Date.<sup>11</sup> During this debarment period, Icon is excluded from participating in any activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the Lifeline program.<sup>12</sup>

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey J. Gee  
Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division,  
Enforcement Bureau

cc: Johnnay Schriber, Universal Service  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0647]

### Information Collection Approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a revision of a currently approved public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number, and no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Comments concerning the accuracy of the burden estimates and any suggestions for reducing the burden should be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below.

to Celia Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, Investigations and Hearings Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau (May 27, 2015, 16:32 EDT). Icon did not oppose its suspension from the Lifeline program or the Commission's debarment proceeding against the company. *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(g).

<sup>12</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1), (d), and (g).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cathy Williams, Office of the Managing Director, at (202) 418-2918, or email: [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0647.  
OMB Approval Date: September 25, 2015.

OMB Expiration Date: September 30, 2018.

Title: Annual Cable Price Survey and Supplemental Questions, FCC Form 333.

Form Number: FCC Form 333.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; State, local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 776 respondents and 776 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 7 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5,432 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.

The statutory authority for this information collection is in Sections 4(i) and 623(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** If individual respondents to this survey wish to request confidential treatment of any data provided in connection with this survey, they can do so upon written request, in accordance with Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. To request confidential treatment of their data, respondents must describe the specific information they wish to protect and provide an explanation of why such confidential treatment is appropriate. If a respondent submits a request for confidentiality, the Commission will review it and make a determination.

**Privacy Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

**Needs and Uses:** The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("Cable Act") requires the Commission to publish annually a report on average rates for basic cable service, cable programming service, and equipment. The report must compare the prices charged by cable operators subject to effective competition and those that are not subject to effective competition. The Annual Cable Industry Price Survey is intended to collect the data needed to prepare that report. The data from these questions are needed to complete this report.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within twelve days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site ([www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov)) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

Agreement No.: 011539-020.

Title: HLAG/NYK/MSC Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: Companhia Libra de Navegacao; Compania Libra de Navegacion Uruguay S.A.; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; and MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor, 1200 19th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The Amendment would delete CLNU as a party to the agreement, and revise the Applicable Law, Arbitration and Force Majeure provisions of the agreement.

Agreement No.: 012369.

Title: Crowley/Zim Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Crowley Caribbean Services, LLC and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor, 1200 19th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes Crowley to charter space to Zim in the trade between Port Everglades, FL and Kingston, Jamaica.

Agreement No.: 012370.

Title: Volkswagen Konzernlogistik GmbH & Co. OHG/Hyundai Glovis Co., Ltd. Soace Charter Agreement.

Parties: Volkswagen Konzernlogistik GmbH & Co. OHG and Hyundai Glovis Co., Ltd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor, 1200 19th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes the parties to charter space to/from one another in the trade between Germany and the U.S. West Coast.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 6, 2015.

**Rachel E. Dickon,**

Assistant Secretary.

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