February 16, 2018

**VIA USPS PRIORITY MAIL**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

California Service Center

ATTN: I-129 H-1B Extensions

P.O. Box 10129

Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012

Re: StarTech Corporation’s Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker for the benefit of Mr. Rahul Gupta

Dear Immigration Officer:

Submitted is an H-1B Petition with the following items:

**Exhibits**

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| * Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, for StarTech Corporation; * Form G-1145, e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance; * Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker; * H Classification Supplement to Form I-129, with Addendum; * H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement; * Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service; * Certified Labor Conditions Application, containing the original signature of Mr. John Douglas, President and CEO of StarTech Corporation; | A |
| * Copy of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, approval notice with receipt number WAC1234567890 valid from October 26, 2017, to October 25, 2018; | B |
| * Copies of the biographic data and stamped pages of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s India passport, including his United States visa, and his electronically retrieved I-94 Arrival/Departure Record; | C |
| * Copy of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s resume; | D |
| * Copies of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s employment authorization cards (OPT); | E |
| * Copies of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s education documents and prior experience letter; | F |
| * Copies of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status from November 13, 2013 through January 26, 2017; | G |
| * StarTech Corporation’s letter in support of its H-1B petition for the benefit of Mr. Rahul Gupta; | H |
| * Copy of the counter-signed Offer Letter from StarTech Corporation to Mr. Rahul Gupta; | I |
| * The signed electronic Labor Condition Application Notice that was e-mailed to similarly situated employees of StarTech Corporation, along with a print-out of the e-mail; | J |
| * Copies of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s pay stubs from the last 60 days, showing his maintenance of lawful H-1B status; | K |
| * Print-out of the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) entry for Software Developer, showing that Software Developer, Applications positions, with SOC Cod 15-1132, require a four-year Bachelor’s degree, along with the FLC Data Center’s Online Wage Library print-out; | L |
| * Research Summary for Software Developer positions in similar companies across the United States conducted through online job search engines clearly establishing that Software Developer positions across the United States require a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree; | M |
| * Copies of StarTech Corporation’s brochures and advertising materials; | N |
| * Copies of Google Maps printout for the location of the job site at 200 Wood Avenue South, Suite 234, Iselin, NJ 08827; and | O |
| * Ms. Manisha Gupta’s Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative; * Ms. Manisha Gupta’s Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status; * Copies of Ms. Manisha Gupta’s India passport, United States Visa, and I-94 arrival/departure record; | P |
| * Copy of Mr. Rahul Gupta’s and Ms. Manisha Gupta’s Marriage Certificate, showing they were married on October 30, 2017; | Q |
| * Petitioner’s checks in the respective amounts of $460.00, $500.00, $1,500.00, $370.00, and $1,225.00 (totaling $4,055.00) to pay the I-907 premium processing fee, I-129 filing fee, fraud fee, ACWIA fee, and I-539 filing fee, respectively. | R |

These documents show the petition being offered is a specialty occupation, the beneficiary is a degreed and experienced Software Developer, and all of the requirements for granting an H-1B petition are satisfied.

Thank you for your careful attention to and consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,

Carol Washington