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OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACTIONS TAKEN (Formal Section 63.01)

The following applications for international Section 214 certification have been granted effective June 23, 1995, pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12. (All are resale of public switched service).

ITC-95-311	Central Payphone Services, Inc.
ITC-95-312	International Telephone Relay, Inc.
ITC-95-313	Discount Network Services, Inc.
ITC-95-314	US South Communications, Inc.
ITC-95-315	International Telecom Corp.
ITC-95-316	Advantage Communications Group, Inc.
ITC-95-317	Lintel Systems, Inc.
ITC-95-318	LDC Telecommunications, Inc.
ITC-95-319	High Plains Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance

The applicants listed above are authorized to provide international switched services by reselling the international switched services of other carriers as listed in their application, and only in accordance with all rules, regulations and policies of the Commission.

Provisions Pertaining to All Applicants

All of the applicants listed in this public notice shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for the services requested in their application. The applicants shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 43.61. Further, the grant of these applications shall not be construed to include authorization for the transmission of money in connection with the services the applicants have been given authority to provide. The transmission of money is not considered to be a common carrier service.

If an applicant is reselling services obtained pursuant to a contract, the applicant shall file publicly any contracts entered into with other carriers or a contract summary in accordance with Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and the Interexchange Order.¹ In addition, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates.

To the extent that any of the above-listed U.S. carriers intend to provide international call-back services through the use of uncompleted call signaling, their authorization to resell international switched voice and/or data services to provide these services is without prejudice to, and is expressly subject to, any future action the Commission may take in VIA USA Ltd., et al., 9 FCC 2288 (1994), petition for reconsideration pending.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's Rules in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within 30 days of the date of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

For additional information concerning this matter, please contact Janice Alston (202) 739-0435.

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¹ See Competition in the Interstate Interexchange Marketplace, 6 FCC Rcd 5880, 5902 (1991) (Interexchange Order).



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OVERSEAS SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING
(Formal Section 63.01)¹

APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO STREAMLINED PROCESSING:

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12 These applications are for authority to resell the services of other common carriers to provide international switched telecommunications services between the United States and international points; and/or (2) resell the private line services of other common carriers to provide non-interconnected international private line services between the United States and international points² and/or provide switched services to a country for which the Commission has determined that equivalent resale opportunities exist between the United States and the destination country.

ITC-95-311	Central Payphone Services, Inc.
ITC-95-312	International Telephone Relay, Inc.
ITC-95-313	Discount Network Services, Inc.
ITC-95-314	US South Communications, Inc.
ITC-95-315	International Telecommunications Corp.
ITC-95-316	Advantage Communications Group, Inc.
ITC-95-317	Lintel Systems, Inc.
ITC-95-318	LDC Telecommunications, Inc.

¹Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 30 days of the date of the public notice. It is requested that such comments refer to the application file number shown above. Copies of the applications are available for public inspection in room 533, 1919 M St., N.W. All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's Rules, Regulations and other requirements.

² The equivalency determination requirement of Section 63.12(c)(3) does not apply in this instance. The Commission has determined that applicants seeking authority to resell international private lines for the provision of non-interconnected private line service do not need to demonstrate that the country at the other end of the private line affords equivalent opportunities for the resale of international private lines. See Regulation of International Accounting Rates, 7 FCC Rcd 7927, 7928 (1992).

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ITC-95-319 High Plains Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Pioneer Long
Distance

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, the applications listed above will be granted 45 days after the date of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(4)), and the applicant may commence operations on the 46th day, unless the application is formally opposed within the meaning of Section 1.1202 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1202, or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 45 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. In these instances, the application will be acted upon only by formal written order of the Commission, and operation may not commence except in accordance with such order.

APPLICATIONS NOT SUBJECT TO STREAMLINED PROCESSING:

Applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. These applications are not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Rules. They will be acted upon only by formal written order of the Commission, and operation may not commence except in accordance with such order. See Section 63.12(d) of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12(d).

ITC-95-310 Comsat Corporation applies for authority to provide satellite services for the provision of public switched and private line service between the United States and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

REMINDER:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by Federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C.

For additional information concerning this matter, please contact Mary Cobbs at (202) 418-1492.

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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On behalf of High Plains Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance, there is submitted herewith an Application For Section 214 Certification related to the company's plans to operate as an international resale carrier. It is requested that the application be processed under the streamlined procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules.

Attached to the original application is a check in the amount of \$705.00, made payable to the Federal Communications Commission, in payment of the required filing fee.

Should any questions arise with regard to this matter, please communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,


Marci E. Greenstein

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C 20554

In the Matter of

PIIONEER TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Application for Authorization
Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act, as Amended,
to Operate as an International
Resale Carrier

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APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 CERTIFICATION

High Plains Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance ("Applicant" or "Pioneer"), hereby applies for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules to resell international switched voice and data services between the United States and international points.

In support of this application, the following information is provided in response to the requirements of Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules:

(a) The name and address of the applicant is High Plains Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance, 120 North Baughman, Ulysses, Kansas 67880.

(b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas.

(c) Any correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

High Plains Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance
120 North Baughman
Ulysses, Kansas 67880
Attn: Richard Veach, General Manager

with a copy to:

David L. Nace, Esquire
Marci E. Greenstein, Esquire
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(d) Applicant is not presently certificated under Section 214 of the Communications Act, and by this application requests authorization to operate as an international resale carrier.

(e) This application requests authority to offer resold international switched voice and data service between the United States and international points listed in the tariffs set forth below, for which Applicant has not previously sought authorization:

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Tariff No.</u>
MCI	1

In addition, Applicant may obtain and resell the services of other carriers that may be authorized by the Commission.

(f) Applicant proposes to route international traffic as follows: from the company's fiber point of presence at Ulysses, Kansas, the international traffic will then be carried by lines of MCI to international points where service is provided by MCI.

(g) No facilities will be leased by Applicant for purposes of this service. No construction constituting a "major action" under Section 1.1301 of the Commission's Rules is contemplated.

(h) No facilities between the points of service will be owned or operated by Applicant.

(i) The carrier identified in paragraph (e) of this application, and carriers subsequently authorized by the Commission, are to provide the service resold by Applicant on an as-needed basis.

(j) There is no map available to Applicant which depicts the route or other characteristics of the service. The carrier owning the facilities should have filed maps upon requesting authorization for its facilities.

(k) Applicant will obtain the underlying service for resale on an as-needed basis in accordance with the terms, conditions and rates set forth in the tariff identified in paragraph (e) of this application, and in the tariffs of carriers subsequently authorized by the Commission.

(l) Grant of this application will serve the public interest by promoting competition in service to international markets.

(m) As economic justification for the project, Applicant estimates that the resold international services will generate 1995 revenues of approximately \$25,000.00, and direct expenses during 1995 of approximately \$23,000.00.

(n) International communications services of a similar character are available to the public. Increased competition promotes greater efficiency and demand for services.

(o) Upon grant of the requested authorization, Applicant will file any necessary tariffs for its service offerings.

(p) Applicant will follow generally accepted accounting principles and such other accounting methods as the Commission may specifically prescribe for the services covered by this application.

(q) Authorization of the services proposed by this application is categorically excluded as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

(r) (1) Applicant certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier. Neither Applicant nor any officer or director of Applicant is an employee, agent or representative of a foreign country or a foreign telecommunications entity.

(2) In support of this certification, the following information is provided: Applicant is a Kansas corporation which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. ("PTA"). PTA is organized as a cooperative. No stockholder owns as much as a 10 percent equity interest in PTA. PTA operates principally as a local exchange carrier. No director of Applicant or PTA is a director of another international resale carrier.

(3) Because Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier, no response to Section 63.01 (r) (3) is required.

(4) Applicant certifies that it has no affiliation with any United States carrier whose facilities-based services Applicant proposes to resell, either directly or indirectly.

(5) Because Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier, no response to Section 63.01 (r) (5) is required.

(6) Applicant acknowledges its responsibility for the continuing accuracy of the certifications required by paragraphs (r) (4) and (5) of this application.

(7) Because Applicant is not affiliated with a foreign carrier, no response to Section 63.01 (r) (7) is required.

Certification Pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules:

Applicant hereby certifies that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853(a).

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that authorization be granted to Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

HIGH PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a PIONEER LONG DISTANCE

By: 

Richard Veach, General Manager

Date: April 21, 1995

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

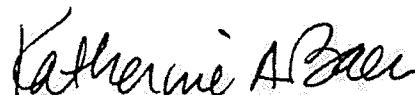
I, Katherine A. Baer, a secretary in the law offices of Lukas, McGowan, Nace & Gutierrez, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 26th day of April, 1995, sent by United States mail, copies of the foregoing APPLICATION FOR 214 CERTIFICATION to the following:

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