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(3) PAYOR NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
Associated Network Partners, Inc. IIC 96-123

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
c/o 213 South Main Street

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY Waterloo	(7) STATE IL	(8) ZIP CODE 62298
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(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) 618/939-9255	(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not U.S.A.)
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### ITEM #1 INFORMATION

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Mastercard  Visa

EXPIRATION DATE:   /

Month      Year

(23) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein describe.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

In re Application of )  
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ASSOCIATED NETWORK PARTNERS, INC. ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
For Authorization under Section 214 )  
of the Communications Act of 1934, )  
as Amended, to Resell International )  
Switched Services )

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Associated Network Partners, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telecommunications services through resale of the existing facilities of other carriers. Applicant is an Illinois corporation owned by 31 telephone companies or affiliates thereof<sup>1</sup> which serve various areas throughout the state of Illinois. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules:

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant's shareholders are: Adams TelSystems, Inc.; A-G Long Distance, Inc.; Cambridge Long Distance Co.; Cass Long Distance, Inc.; C-R Long Distance Company; CrossLink Long Distance Company; Egyptian Communications Services, Inc.; Ravenswood Communications, Inc.; Flat Rock Communications, Inc.; Geneseo Long Distance Company; Grafton Long Distance Company; Gridley Communications, Inc.; Henry County Long Distance Co.; Home TeleNetworks, Inc.; HTC Subsidiary Two, Inc.; LaHarpe Networks Co., Inc.; L-R Networks, Inc.; Madison Network Systems, Inc.; MTCO Communications, Inc.; MTC Communications, Inc.; McNabb Comm, Inc.; Century Enterprises; Montrose Mutual Long Distance, Inc.; Moultrie InfoComm, Inc.; Oneida Network Services, Inc.; Reynolds Long Distance, Inc.; ShawneeLink Corporation; Tonica Telecom; Tri-Com; and Wabash Independent Networks.

a) Name and address of applicant:

Associated Network Partners, Inc.  
Attention: Joseph D. Murphy, Esq.  
306 West Church Street  
P.O. Box 6750  
Champaign, IL 61826-6750  
(217) 352-1800

b) State law under which applicant is organized:

Illinois

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

John Meyer, President  
Associated Network Partners, Inc.  
c/o Harrisonville Telephone Company  
213 South Main Street  
Waterloo, IL 62298-0149

with a copy to:

Sylvia Lesse, Esq.  
Krasnik & Lesse  
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 520  
Washington, D.C. 20037

d) Applicant will be fully subject to the Act by virtue of grant of this Applications<sup>2</sup>.

e) Facilities covered in this application extend communications services into areas not previously served directly by Applicant. These facilities will be used for the provision of international switched voice and data services.

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<sup>2/</sup> Although the parent and/or affiliates of some of Applicant's shareholders are currently fully subject to the Act, no single shareholder controls Applicant.

f) Points between which facilities are located:

Applicant plans to resell the international telephone and data services of other carriers from their established points of presence throughout the state of Illinois on a "switchless" resale arrangement. All services will be procured under the terms and conditions of carriers' tariffs. The access services of local exchange companies, including Applicant's shareholders, will also be procured pursuant to tariffs. Applicant will, therefore, utilize the existing facilities of other carriers.

g) Applicant's existing facilities:

Not applicable. See Section (f) above.

h) Description of facilities for which authority is requested:

Not applicable. See Section (f) above.

i) Present and estimated future requirements:

It is estimated that the proposed plans are adequate to meet subscribers' need for the next five years.

j) Site map:

Not applicable. See Section (f) above.

k) Cost of Facilities:

Applicant does not propose to construct facilities, but will utilize existing facilities pursuant to tariff. Consequently, all costs associated with the provision of the proposed services are directly related to such services, including originating and terminating costs, costs associated with billing and collecting and fixed charges representing operating expenses. See attached pro forma Income Statement. Applicant proposes to acquire and resell the international switched services of MCI Communications Corporation pursuant to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

l) Public need:

Grant of this application will promote the provision of alternative and competitive international telecommunications services without wasteful duplication of facilities. Consequently, the public interest would be served by grant of the instant application.

m) Economic justification:

Applicant will serve as the clearing house and accumulator of traffic and volume for its owners in their provision of interstate and international services and will, therefore, operate on a break-even basis. The pro forma economic forecast attached hereto illustrates this principal. Inasmuch as existing transport facilities will be utilized to route international traffic, no capital investment is required. Increased traffic due to international transmissions will increase the economic efficiency of Applicant's overall operation.

n) Justification for additional services:

Other carriers currently offer international telecommunications services comparable to those to be offered by Applicant. No new facilities are contemplated, but merely increased usage of existing facilities.

o) Proposed tariff charges:

Pursuant to the Commission's modification of Section 63.01(o) of its Rules, Applicant does not include its proposed tariff, but will file its tariff as required prior to initiation of service.

p) Proposed accounting:

Applicant will account for the costs and revenues associated with the described project in strict conformance with generally acceptable accounting principles.

q) Authorization of the subject facilities is categorically excluded as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

r) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier.

In response to 47 C.F.R. Section 63.01(r)(2), Applicant reports that there exist no shareholders of 10% or greater of Applicant's stock.

The principal business of Applicant's shareholders is the provision of telecommunications services. All shareholders are corporations organized in the United States, ultimately wholly owned by individuals who are U.S. citizens.

The ANPI directors hold other offices as follows:

<u>Name</u> <u>ANPI Position</u>	<u>Shareholding Company</u> <u>Position</u>
John Meyer, <i>President</i>	Harrisonville Telephone Company* <i>Vice President</i>
Alan Anderson, <i>Vice President</i>	Cambridge Long Distance Co. Geneseo Long Distance Co. Henry County Long Distance Co. <i>General Manager</i>
Eric G. Kaufman, <i>Secretary</i>	Gridley Telephone Company* <i>President</i>
Eric Schmidt, <i>Treasurer</i>	Home Telephone Company* <i>Vice President &amp; Assistant Manager</i>
Donald L. Bell	Cass County Telephone Co.* <i>President</i>
Carla J. Brownlee	El Paso Telephone Company* <i>President</i>
Gene A. Chiodo	Wabash Independent Network, Inc. Flat Rock Communications, Inc. <i>Manager</i>
James T. Coyle	ShawneeLink Corporation <i>President</i>
Clyde E. Eskridge	Mid-Century Telephone Company* <i>Executive Vice President and General Manager</i>

\* Affiliate of Shareholder

<u>Name</u> <u>ANPI Position</u>	<u>Shareholding Company</u> <u>Position</u>
Todd Irish	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.* Vice President and Secretary
Kevin J. Jacobsen	Egyptian Communications Services, Inc. General Manager
Gary L. Porter	C-R Telephone Company* President
Glenn Rauh	Marseilles Telephone Company* Metamora Telephone Company* President
George Rawlinson	Crossville Telephone Company* President
Walt Rowland	Adams TelSystems, Inc. General Manager
Robert W. Schwartz	Madison Network Systems, Inc. President
George P. Tays	Montrose Mutual Telephone Company* Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
Norman T. Welker	McDonough Telephone Company* General Manager

\* Affiliate of Shareholder

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither Applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

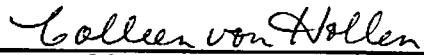
ASSOCIATED NETWORK PARTNERS INC.

Date: 2/2/96

By: John Meyer  
John Meyer,  
President

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Colleen von Hollen, of Kraskin & Lesse, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20037, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of February, 1996, a copy of the foregoing International Section 214 Application of Associated Network Partners, Inc. was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

  
Colleen von Hollen  
Colleen von Hollen

The Honorable Jim Edgar  
Governor, State of Illinois  
State Capitol, Room 207  
Springfield, IL 62706

Secretary of Defense  
ATTN: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Secretary of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

\* Ms. Fran Eisenstein  
Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau  
2000 M Street, NW, Room 843  
Washington, DC 20554

\* Via Hand Delivery



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
MELLON BANK APPLICATION RETURN FORM

Date: 2/21/96

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Mellon Bank  
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Pittsburgh, PA 1559-001

Re: *Associated Network Parties*  
*JR*

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Sincerely,

*Regina W. Dorsey*  
Regina W. Dorsey, Chief  
Billings & Collections Branch

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**To:** Mary Cobb  
FCC-International Bureau  
418-2824

**From:** Sylvia Lesse

**Operator:** Colleen von Hollen

**Date:** Feb. 21, 1996                      **Time:** 4:40 pm  
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**Description of Material Being Sent / Note to Recipient:**

Per our discussion last week, please find transmitted a similar correction to ANPI's Section 214.

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February 21, 1996

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. George Li, Chief (Operations)  
Telecommunications Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
2000 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Associated Network Partners, Inc.  
International Section 214 filed February 9, 1996

Dear Mr. Li:

This letter serves to confirm that Associated Network Partners, Inc. (ANPI) is not affiliated with any facilities-based U.S. carrier.

Please refer any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sylvia Lesse

SL/cvh



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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REPORT # I- 8169

18 April 1996

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

*The following applications for international section 214 certification have been granted effective April 12, 1996 pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. (All are resale of public switched service).*

<u>ITC File No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
ITC-96-116	SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc.
ITC-96-117	Southwest Intelcom, Inc. dba Intelcom, Inc.
ITC-96-118	Least Cost Routing, Inc. dba Long Distance Charges
ITC-96-119	Electronic Information Systems, I.I.c.

*The following applications for international section 214 certification have been granted effective April 15, 1996 pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. (All are resale of public switched service).*

<u>ITC File No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
ITC-96-120	Tele-E-Star Communications Systems, Inc.
ITC-96-121	Gridley Communications, Inc.
ITC-96-122	OPCOM, Inc.
ITC-96-123	Associated Network Partners, Inc.
ITC-96-124	Brookside Telephone Company, dba Linq Telecom, Inc.
ITC-96-126	BEV-R Enterprises, Inc. dba Touch Tone Communications
ITC-96-127	Central Wisconsin Communications, Inc. dba WCTC All Distance
ITC-96-128	LaHarpe Networks Company, Inc.
ITC-96-129	Century Enterprises, Inc.
ITC-96-130	American Telemedia, Inc.
ITC-96-131	North American Telephone Network, Inc.

*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.*

*Applicants shall file annual reports of circuit additions in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995). Applicants also shall file with the Commission a copy of any operating agreement entered into with their foreign correspondents within thirty (30) days of its execution, and shall otherwise comply with the filing requirements contained in Section 43.51 of the Commission's Rules. In addition, those applicants reselling international private lines shall file all arrangements for private line interconnection to the United States public switched network pursuant to this section.*

*Those applicants reselling international private lines for the provision of non-interconnected private line service are limited to the provision of such private line service only between the United States and those points listed in their application - - that is, private lines which originate in the United States and terminate in one of the points listed in their application, or which originate in one of the points listed in their application and terminate in the United States. In addition, applicants may not - - and the applicants' tariffs must state that the applicants' customers may not - - connect private lines provided over these facilities to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international switched basic services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that the foreign administration affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase II, First Report and Order, 7 FCC Rcd 559 (1991), Order on Reconsideration and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 7927 (1992), petition for reconsideration pending.*

*In addition, applicants authorized to resell international private lines for the provision of switched services between the United States and Canada or Sweden or the United Kingdom are limited to the provision of such services between the United States and Canada or Sweden or the United Kingdom -- that is, private lines which carry traffic that originates in the United States, and terminates in Canada or Sweden or the United Kingdom, or traffic that originates in Canada or Sweden or the United Kingdom, that terminates in the United States. This restriction is subject to the following exceptions: (a) the applicants may engage in "switched hubbing" consistent with the rules adopted in Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-affiliated Entities, FCC 95-475, released November 30, 1995, paras. 169-70, and (b) applicants may provide U.S. inbound or outbound switched basic service via their authorized resold private lines extending between the United States, the United Kingdom and Sweden.*

*Grant of applications to resell international private lines for the provision of switched services and interconnected private line services between the United States and Canada, Sweden and/or the United Kingdom is conditioned upon Canada, Sweden and/or the United Kingdom continuing to afford resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law. In addition, all such non-dominant private line*

resellers are required to file with the Commission on a semi-annual basis the information contained in the annual traffic reports required by Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules. This reporting requirement applies to traffic carried through December 1995 for Canada, December 1997 for the United Kingdom, and December 1999 for Sweden. See FONOROLA/EMI, Order on Reconsideration, 9 FCC Rcd 4066, 4070 (1994); ACC Global Corp., 9 FCC Rcd 6240 (1994); and Cable & Wilreless, Inc. et al. DA 96-17, released January 16, 1996. These semi-annual reports shall be filed with the Commission not later than September 30 for the first six-month calendar period, and March 31 for the second six-month calendar period. This policy does not affect the requirement that dominant international private line resellers are required to file with the Commission quarterly traffic reports.

Further, applicants authorized to provide international communications service shall be prohibited from agreeing to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country and from agreeing to enter into such agreements in the future. A special concession is defined as any arrangement that affects traffic or revenue flows to or from the U.S. that is offered exclusively by a foreign carrier or administration to a particular U.S. international carrier and not also to similarly situated U.S. international carriers authorized to serve a particular route.

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. 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 any applicant is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, that contract or a contract summary shall be filed publicly by the underlying carrier in accordance with Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Competition in the Interstate Interexchange Marketplace, 6 FCC Rcd 5880, 5902 (1991). In addition, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier 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 expressly subject to the conditions listed in VIA USA Ltd., et. al., 9 FCC Rcd 2288 (1994), affirmed in Order on Reconsideration, 10 FCC Rcd 9540 (1995).

*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 this public notice (see Section 1.4 (b) (2)).*

*For additional information concerning this matter, please contact the International Bureau Public Reference Center at (202) 418-1492 or (202) 418-1493.*