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Categories of Services for 214 Applications  
(Streamline/Non-streamline)

ITC-98-542

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
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- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
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- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In the Matter of  
  
Message Express Company )  
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File No. ITC-98-542

For Authorization under Section 214 of the )  
Communications Act of 1934 as Amended, )  
to Resell International Switched, Private Line, )  
Data, and other Long Distance Telephone )  
Services to all international points. )

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

**SECTION 214 APPLICATION**

Message Express Company ("Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telecommunications services through resale of the existing facilities of other carriers. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

a) Name and address of Applicant:

Message Express Company  
123 W. Orchard, Box 127  
Delton, MI 49046-0127

ph: (616) 623-5600  
fx: (616) 623-8033

b) State law under which Applicant is organized:  
  
Michigan

c) Correspondence concerning the application should be addressed to:

Robert E. Fisher  
Vice President and General Manager  
123 W. Orchard, Box 127  
Delton, MI 49046-0127



with a copy to:

Kraskin, Lesse & Cosson, LLP  
Attorneys At Law  
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 520  
Washington, DC 20037

- d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- e) Applicant requests Section 214 authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (2) to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched, private line, data, and other long distance telephone services to all international points, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities.
- f) Not applicable
- g) Not applicable
- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier or U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services the Applicant proposes to resell.

The following information is provided with respect to shareholders of 10% or greater of Applicant's equity interest:

Message Express Company is wholly owned by Barry County Services Company. Barry County Services Company is a publically traded company with no owners holding more than 10% of the outstanding stock.

Common directors and officers among Applicant, Barry County Telephone Company, its sister company and Barry County Services Company, its parent, are:

Name	Position with Applicant	Position with Parent and Sister
William F. Smith	President/Director	President/Director
Carroll C. Newton	Vice President/Director	Vice President/Director
Frederic L. Halbert	Treasurer/Director	Treasurer/Director
Gary W. Buckland	Secretary/Director	Secretary/Director
George R. Leonard	Director	Director
Judith F. Henley	Director	Director
C. Murrill Colburn	Director	Director
Robert E. Fisher	Vice President/ General Manager	Vice President/ General Manager

All Directors are U.S. Citizens.

The principal address for the Board of Directors and Officers is:

123 W. Orchard, Box 127  
Delton, MI 49046-0127

- (i) Applicant certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the US and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority granted hereunder.

(i) 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,

Message Express Company

Date: 7/9/98

By:

Robert Fisher

Robert E. Fisher  
Vice President and General Manager



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Colleen von Hollen, of Kraskin, Lesse & Cosson, LLP, 2120 L Street, NW, Suite 520, Washington, DC 20037, do hereby certify that on this 17th day of July, 1998, a copy of the foregoing International Section 214 application for Message Express Company was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

  
Colleen von Hollen

The Honorable John Engler  
Governor, State of Michigan  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Department of Defense  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I  
1000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E172  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Department of State  
EB/CIP/SCA  
Room 4826  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20520

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

\* Via Hand Delivery



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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
Message Express Company

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)  
\$ 745.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
123 West Orchard Street

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
Box 127

(6) CITY  
Delton

(7) STATE  
MI

(8) ZIP CODE  
49046-0127

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
(616) 623-5600

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B  
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY (15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21A) QUANTITY (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A  
C U T 1 \$ 745.00

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(23A) FCC CODE 1 (24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21B) QUANTITY (22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
\$

FCC USE ONLY

(23B) FCC CODE 1 (24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21C) QUANTITY (22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C  
\$

FCC USE ONLY

(23C) FCC CODE 1 (24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21D) QUANTITY (22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D  
\$

FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1 (24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(23) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2

PAYER TIN 0383240326

APPLICANT TIN

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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (PRINT NAME) I, \_\_\_\_\_, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

EXPIRATION DATE:

Grid for credit card information: MONTH, YEAR, AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

VISA I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

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FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)



MESSAGE EXPRESS COMPANY

(616) 623-5600  
123 W. ORCHARD ST. BOX 127  
DELTON, MI 49046-0127

TIN 38-3840386

1032

Date 7-9-98

Pay To The Order Of *Federal Communications Commission*

\$ 745.00

*Seven Hundred Forty Five and 10/100* Dollars

FIRST OF AMERICA BANK  
MICHIGAN, N.A.  
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49007

*Robert Fisher*

For \_\_\_\_\_

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