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Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
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- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
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- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

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Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: INTERNATIONAL FACILITIES DIVISION/COMMON CARRIER
BUREAU

RE: CORNERSTONE TELECOM, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and in accordance with the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12, please find an original and five (5) copies of the above captioned corporation's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS, a completed Fee Processing Form, along with a check in the amount of \$745.00 to cover filing fees relating to same.

In addition, enclosed is a duplicate copy of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.

Patrick D. Crocker
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FEE PROCESSING FORM

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Please read instructions on back of this form before completing it. Section I MUST be completed. If you are applying for concurrent actions which require you to list more than one Fee Type Code, you must also complete Section II. This form must accompany all payments. Only one Fee Processing Form may be submitted per application or filing. Please type or print legibly. All required blocks must be completed or application/filing will be returned without action.

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SECTION I

APPLICANT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
 Cornerstone Telecom, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters - refer to Instruction (2) on reverse of form)
 8987 Claiborne Farms Drive

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (If required) (Maximum 35 characters)
 Suite 200

CITY
 Germantown

STATE OR COUNTRY (If foreign address) ZIP CODE CALL SIGN OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER
 Tennessee 38138

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in FCC Fee Filing Guides. Enter in Column (B) the Fee Multiple, if applicable. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number entered in Column (B), if any.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CORNERSTONE TELECOM, INC.
 APPLICATION FOR
 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED
 VOICE SERVICES FROM THE CONTIGUOUS
 UNITED STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA,
 PUERTO RICO, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN
 ISLANDS TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS

File No: *ITC-98-555*

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APPLICATION

NOW COMES, CORNERSTONE TELECOM, INC. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C., and pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.01 and 63.12, and 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.01, makes this Application to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for authority to resell services of other common carriers for the purpose of providing switched voice communications services from the United States to various international points presently or in the future served by AT&T Communications ("AT&T") on a direct basis. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information as set forth pursuant to Section 63.18:

a) Applicant's legal name and address of its principal place of business:

CORNERSTONE TELECOM, INC.
 8987 Claiborne Farms Drive
 Suite 200
 Germantown, TN 38138
 Telephone: 901-748-1566
 Facsimile: 901-748-2154

b) Applicant is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of Tennessee.

- c). Any questions or correspondence concerning this Application should be directed

Applicant's attorney:

Patrick D. Crocker
EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.
900 Comerica Building
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
(616) 381-8844

d). Applicant will purchase communications services from other common carriers in order to furnish long distance services to its customers or subscribers from points originating throughout the United States. Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Applicant intends to market its services to other reseller carriers. To better serve its customer base, Applicant desires to provide voice service to various international points through its resale services. As a non-dominant domestic carrier, the Commission forbears applying Section 214 certification requirements to Applicant's domestic operations.

e). Applicant hereby requests authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched , private line, data, and business services to all international points. Accordingly, Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18 (e)(2). Applicant will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in § 63.18(e)(2)(ii). Applicant believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market and that this market expansion will be accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with the Commission's findings that increased competition in international markets benefits the public interest.

f). Applicant will apply for authority not subject to the streamlined processing under § 63.12.

- g). Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under § 63.18(e)(6).
- h). Applicant certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor has it an affiliation with a foreign carrier. Individuals having greater than 10% ownership in Application are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>% of Ownership</u>	<u>Citizen</u>
Mark B. Misner	8987 Claiborne Farm Drive Germantown, TN 38138	100%	USA

i). Applicant certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which the Applicant may service under the authority granted herein. Moreover, Applicant certifies that it shall not enter into such agreements in the future.

j). Pursuant to Section 1.2002 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Applicant hereby certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by Federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. 853a.

CONCLUSION

Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the service for which authority is sought herein. Granting of this Application would be in the public interest since it will promote increased competition in international telecommunications markets, thus benefitting the public by prompting competitive pricing and increased availability of service options.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by granting Applicant's § 214 Application. The request for authorization should therefore be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switched voice communications from the United States to international points.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

~~By: Patrick D. Crocker~~
EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.
Its Attorneys


VERIFICATION

I, Mark B. Misner, President of Cornerstone Telecom, Inc., first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


By: Mark B. Misner
Its: President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of

July, 1998 by Mark B. Misner.


Notary Public
For Kennesse County, Shelby
My Commission Expires 8-16-99