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Categories of Services for 214 Applications  
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ITC-98-553

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- GLOBAL RESALE 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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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of:

COLOMBIA DIRECT  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Application for authority  
pursuant to Section 214  
of the Communications Act of  
1934, as amended, for global  
authority to operate as an  
international facilities-based  
and resale carrier

File No. I.T.C. 98-553

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**Application**

Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a GTT ("GTT"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

GTT is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. GTT has no foreign affiliations. GTT serves business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to GTT.

**Section 63.18 Information**

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of GTT's request for authorization.

(a) Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a GTT  
7289 Gardens Road  
Suite 115  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33404  
(561) 844-0121

(b) GTT is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

(c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Dr. Russ Seger, President  
Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc.  
7289 Gardens Road  
Suite 115  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33404  
(561) 844-0121

and

Michael J. Lavery, Esq.  
Michael J. Lavery P.A.  
4600 North Ocean Boulevard  
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Boynton Beach, Florida 334335-7312  
(561) 276-1120

(d) GTT has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) GTT requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e) (1) and (e) (2) of the Commission's Rules.

(f) At this time, GTT seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) GTT certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the shareholders that control ten percent or more of Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc. are:



Dr. Russ Seger, President  
Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc.  
7289 Gardens Road  
Suite 115  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33404  
(561) 844-0121  
U.S. Citizen  
Principal Business: President,  
Telecommunications Corporation  
Percentage of Ownership: 50%

Carlos Argulo  
Colombia Direct Telecommunications, Inc.  
7289 Gardens Road  
Suite 115  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33404  
(561) 844-0121  
U.S. Citizen  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percentage of Ownership: 50%

There are no interlocking directorates.

(i) GTT certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

(j) GTT certifies that no party to this application has been denied Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**Conclusion:**

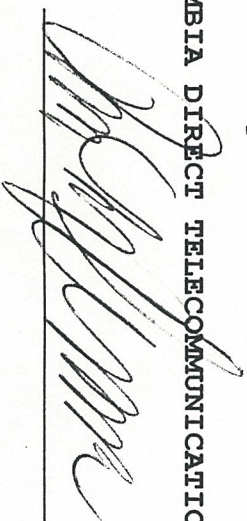
In conclusion, GTT certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, GTT respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

**COLOMBIA DIRECT TELECOMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Date: July 15, 1998