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Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
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- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of))
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AM Telecom, LLC)	File No.
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Global Blanket Application Pursuant to))
Section 214 of the Communications))
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Offer))
Facilities-Based Services))
as an International Carrier))

GLOBAL BLANKET APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

AM Telecom, LLC (“AM Telecom” or “Applicant”) hereby requests global blanket authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide facilities-based service between the United States and all international points, except those countries listed on the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or the “Commission”) exclusion list.

Specifically, Applicant requests authority to provide voice, data, television, and business services to all international points via facilities-based switched, interconnected private,¹ and non-interconnected private lines, except to those points on the Commission’s exclusion list.

¹ Applicant’s request for authority to provide facilities-based private line services for the purpose of providing international basic switched services (“interconnected private line”) is limited to authority between the U.S. and countries for which the FCC has authorized, or will authorize, the provision of interconnected private line services.

AM Telecom's request for global blanket authority to provide international services as a facilities-based carrier will further the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Applicant's entrance into the United States international services market as a facilities-based carrier will promote competition and lower prices for international services.

Applicant requests to be classified as non-dominant on all routes because Applicant is entitled to a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1), because it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier and is not itself a foreign carrier operating in any international point.

In support of its request for global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide facilities-based services, AM Telecom submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant:
AM Telecom, LLC
900 Circle 75 Pkwy
Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 240-2988
- (b) AM Telecom is organized under the laws of the State of Georgia.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Hassan Kheireddine
Vice President
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Please send copies of any correspondence to:

Carl R. Frank, Esq.
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(d) AM Telecom has Section 214 authority to provide international resale services.

(e)(1) AM Telecom is requesting Section 214 authorization to provide international facilities-based services and agrees to operate as an international facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1).

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

(h)(1) AM Telecom certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and does not have an affiliation with a foreign carrier, as "affiliation" and "foreign carrier" are defined under Sections 63.18(h)(1)(i)-(ii) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18(h)(1)(i)-(ii).

(h)(2) The name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of the Applicant's ten percent or greater shareholders, partners, and/or owners are:

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Citizenship: United States of America
Principal business: Telecommunications services
Ownership interest: Over 90%

(h)(3),(5),(6),(7),(8) Not applicable.

(i) Applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient

market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) Applicant certifies pursuant to Section 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, that it is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

(k) AM Telecom's application qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, because it is non-dominant on all routes under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1)

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, AM Telecom requests that the Commission grant it global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide voice, data, television, and business services to all international points via facilities-based switched, interconnected private, and non-interconnected private lines between the United States and all international points as a non-dominant carrier.

Respectfully submitted,

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