

Categories of Services for 214 Applications

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PLANT LONG DISTANCE COMPANY

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE/LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- 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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August 28, 1998

Federal Communications Commission  
Common Carrier Bureau  
P.O. Box 358115  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

Re: Application of Plant Long Distance Company  
for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications  
Act of 1934, as amended, to Resell International  
Switched Telecommunications Services

Attn: Chief, International Facilities Division  
Common Carrier Bureau

Enclosed is the original and five copies of the Application Plant Long Distance Company for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell international switched telecommunications services, and includes the required certification concerning federal benefits not being denied for drug abuse. Also enclosed are the required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$745.00 to cover the required filing fee.

A duplicate of the application is provided for acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John J. Beecei', written over a horizontal line.

John J. Beecei  
Staff Consultant - Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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

In re Application of )  
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**PLANT LONG DISTANCE COMPANY** ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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For authorization under Section 214 )  
of the Communications Act of 1934, )  
as amended, to resell international )  
switched telecommunications services. )

To: Chief, International Facilities Division

**SECTION 214 APPLICATION**

Plant Long Distance Company ("Applicant"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Plant Telephone Company<sup>1</sup> hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telephone service through the resale of existing international switched telecommunications services. 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:  
  
Plant Long Distance Company  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187
  
- b) State law under which applicant is organized:  
  
Georgia

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<sup>1</sup> Plant Telephone Company is a local exchange telephone company serving areas of the State of Georgia.

c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Danny E. Sterling  
President  
Plant Long Distance Company  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, GA 31793-0187

with a copy to:

John Becci  
Staff Consultant – Regulatory Affairs  
John Staurulakis, Inc.  
6315 Seabrook Road  
Seabrook, Maryland 20706

d) Applicant is currently not fully subject to the Act. Applicant also plans to offer interstate, domestic long distance resale services.

e) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(2).

f) File separate applications:

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.

g) Applicant seeking authority under 63.18(e)(6):

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.

h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U. S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.18(h)(1) and 63.18(h)(3), respectively. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(h)(2), the following information is provided: 100% of Applicant's issued and outstanding stock is owned by Applicant's parent, Plant Telephone Company, a U.S. Corporation. Plant Telephone Company's principal business is the provision of telecommunications services to customers in and around Tifton, Georgia. Plant Telephone Company's address is 1703 U.S. Highway 82, West Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187.

i) Applicant hereby certifies that the applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(i)(1).

j) Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification:

See Attachment 1

The following individuals, all U.S. Citizens, are directors and/or officers of both Applicant and Consolidated Telephone Cooperative as defined in Section 62.2(6):

Danny E. Sterling  
President & Director  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187

Beverly G. Sterling  
Vice President & Director  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187

Betty Chloe G. Metzger  
Vice President & Director  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187

Gordon M. Duff  
Secretary & Treasurer  
1703 U.S. Highway 82, West  
Tifton, Georgia 31793-0187

Since the applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Plant Telephone Company, a local exchange telephone company, the following information is also being provided:

- 1) The parent company and the resale applicant will keep separate books of account.
- 2) The parent company and resale applicant will use joint switching facilities when cost effective and appropriate.
- 3) Any tariff services that resale applicant purchases from parent company will be purchased out of parent company's General Services Tariff.
- 4) The parent company will treat the resale applicant as a non-regulated affiliate for accounting purposes.
- 5) The parent company (Plant Telephone Company) has two stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock. These stockholders are Beverly G. Sterling who owns 50% of the stock and Betty Chloe G. Metzger who also owns 50% of the stock. Both Beverly G. Sterling and Betty Chloe G. Metzger are U.S. citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

**Plant Long Distance Company**

  
Danny E. Sterling  
President

Dated: August 26, 1998

**ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION**

The Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither the Applicant nor any party to this Application has been convicted of drug possession or trafficking, such that Applicant is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**Plant Long Distance Company.**

By:

  
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Danny E. Sterling

Title: President

Date: August 18, 1998

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John Becci, do hereby certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Section 214 application of Plant Long Distance Company was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the persons listed below:

The Honorable Governor Zell Miller  
Governor of the State of Georgia  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

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John Becci  
