

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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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)	
)	
Affinity Corporation)	File No.
)	
Application Pursuant to Section 214)	
of the Communications Act of 1934,)	
as Amended, to Offer International)	
Switched Services as a Resale Carrier)	

GLOBAL BLANKET APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

Affinity Corporation (“Affinity” 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 international switched services as a resale carrier between the United States and all international points, except countries listed on the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) exclusion list. Affinity’s application is eligible for streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

Affinity is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Affinity is not affiliated with any foreign carriers, and is not affiliated with any U.S. carriers whose services it proposes to resell, and thus is presumed non-dominant on all routes pursuant to Sections 63.10(a)(1),(4) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.10(a)(1),(4).

Approval of Affinity’s request for global blanket authorization to provide international services as a resale carrier will further the public interest. It will promote competition, lower

prices for international services, and permit more efficient use of existing international telecommunications facilities.

In support of its request for global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide resold international switched services, Affinity provides 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:
- Affinity Corporation
20875 Crossroads Circle; Suite 400
Waukesha, WI 53186
(414) 798-3885 (ph)
(414) 798-3888 (fax)

(b) Affinity Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:
- Maurice E. Daigneau
President & CEO
Affinity Corporation
20875 Crossroads Circle; Suite 400
Waukesha, WI 53186

Please send copies of any correspondence to:

Robert J. Butler, Esq.
Kurt E. DeSoto, Esq.
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1776 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

(d) Affinity Corporation has not received any prior Section 214 authorizations.

(e)(2) Affinity Corporation is requesting Section 214 authorization to provide international switched services as a resale carrier and agrees to operate as an international resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47

C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Not applicable.

(h)(1) Affinity Corporation certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and does not have an affiliation with a foreign carrier as the terms "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:

Maurice E. Daigneau
Affinity Corporation
20875 Crossroads Circle; Suite 400
Waukesha, WI 53186

Citizenship: Maurice E. Daigneau is a citizen of the United States of America.
Principal business: Affinity Corporation
Ownership interest: 87.7364%

John Wright
John William Wright, II, CLU, ChFC
P.O. Box 7830
Champaign, IL 61826

Citizenship: John Wright is a citizen of the United States of America.
Principal business: Insurance Sales
Ownership interest: 12.2636%

(h)(3) Affinity Corporation certifies that it is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose services it proposes to resell, as the term "affiliation" is defined in Section 63.18(h)(1)(i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h)(1)(i).

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

(i) Affinity Corporation certifies that it 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.

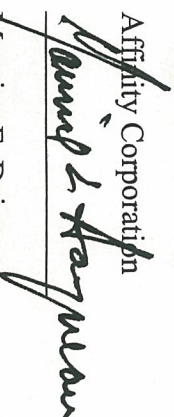
- (j) Affinity Corporation certifies pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, that it is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).
- (k) Affinity Corporation qualifies for streamlined treatment under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12 because it is not affiliated with any foreign carrier or any U.S. carrier whose services it proposes to resell.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Affinity Corporation requests that the Commission grant it global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide international switched services as a resale carrier between the United States and all international points and regulate Affinity as a non-dominant carrier.

Respectfully submitted,

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