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Description of Application: _____

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September 8, 1998

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William Caton
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W., Rm. 222.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Application of Distributed Communications Corporation for Authority Under
Section 214 of the Communications Act to Extend Switched Voice Services by
Resale of the Services of Other Common Carriers Between the United States and
Various International Points

Dear Mr. Caton:

By its attorneys and pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Distributed Communications Corporation hereby submits for filing the original and five copies of its Application for Section 214 Authority to Resell International Switched Voice Services between the United States and various international points.

The original of this letter and application, the \$745.00 filing fee and the Fee Form 159 have been sent via overnight delivery service directly to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. In addition, copies of this letter and application have been hand delivered to the F.C.C.'s Commercial Contractor, I.T.S.

Also enclosed are extra copies of this letter and the Application, which I request be filed, stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, preposted envelope. All correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned counsel for Distributed Communications Corporation.

Mr. William F. Caton
September 8, 1998
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Miguel A. Huerta

MAH/th
Enclosures

cc: I.T.S. (w/encs.)
Mr. Narciso Cano (w/encs.)

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In Re Application of Distributed
Communications Corporation
for Authority Under Section 214 of
the Communications Act to Extend
Switched Voice Services
by Resale of the Services
of Other Common Carriers
Between the United States
and Various International Points

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File No. ITC-214-19980909 00632

APPLICATION OF DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY TO RESELL
INTERNATIONAL SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION:

COMES NOW Distributed Communications Corporation, (hereinafter "DCC" or
"Applicant") and applies for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of
1934, as amended, and Section 63 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, to resell
international switched telecommunications service between the United States and various
international points.

Applicant is a Texas corporation. No director or officer of Applicant is an agent
of a foreign telecommunications entity. Applicant seeks Commission Section 214
authority to resell the international switched voice services of authorized carriers to all
international points served by their respective tariffs. Authorization to resell the services
of these carriers will enhance Applicant's ability and flexibility to provide high-quality

switched telecommunications services to end users at competitive rates. All of Applicant's telecommunications services will be provided by utilizing the existing facilities and services of underlying carriers supplying service to Applicant. Applicant is a nondominant carrier that has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international switched services it seeks to resell and, therefore, this application qualifies for the streamlined approval process provided in §63.12 of the Commission's rules.

II. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In support of its requests for authority to resell additional international switched voice services, and pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Applicant furnishes the following information:

- (a) Applicant is Distributed Communications Corporation. Applicant conducts business under the following assumed names: Rent-Tel, Mil-Tel and DCCI Internet & Network Services.

Applicant's business headquarters are located at the following address:

4335 Piedras Drive West, #228
San Antonio, Texas 78228

The Applicant's telephone number is: 210-731-6600

- (b) Applicant is a Texas corporation formed on December 29, 1983, and issued Charter No. 685052-0.

- (c) All correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to Applicant's attorney:

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Any correspondence directed to an officer of the Applicant should be sent to:

Narciso Cano, President
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- (d) The Applicant has not previously received authority under section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Applicant desires to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched services to international points served by said carriers. The Applicant shall comply with the terms and conditions of Section 63.12(e)(2).
- (f) Not applicable, the Applicant desires to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers.
- (g) Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6). The proposed service will be between Applicant's resale facilities in the United States and other countries served by the underlying carriers.

(h) Applicant is not, and has no affiliation with, a foreign carrier. No director, shareholder, or officer of the Applicant is an agent of a foreign carrier. Certification of this fact may be found at "Attachment A" to this application.

(i) The Applicant 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 serve under the authority granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) In accordance with §63.12(j) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant states that no party to the application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act. Certification of this fact may be found at "Attachment A" to this application.

The public need will be served by the grant of 214 authority to Applicant because end users of Applicant's telecommunications services require the convenience of calling international points for both business and personal reasons. It is in the public interest to permit resellers of long distance service, such as Applicant, flexibility to resell switched voice services of several carriers in the international markets served by its underlying carrier(s) in order to better serve the needs of their customers. Further, increased competition in these markets will serve to increase the service offerings available as well as reduce the cost of international telecommunication services to end users.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission authorize Applicant to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched services to international points served by said carriers in compliance with terms and conditions of Section 63.12(e)(2). Applicant further requests that this application be processed under the streamlined approval process described in §63.12 of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 8, 1998

ATTACHMENT A

Certification

I, Narciso Cano, President of Distributed Communications Corporation ("the Company") certify that the Company has not been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, that no director or officer of the Company is an agent of a foreign carrier and that the Company is not affiliated with any of the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international switched voice services it has requested Commission authority to resell. I further certify that the names, addresses, citizenships and principal businesses of all current Distributed Communications Corporation owners with a 10 percent or greater interest are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Narciso Cano	100%	United States	Distributed Communications Corporation




Narciso Cano, President
Distributed Communications Corporation

STATE OF TEXAS)))
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COUNTY OF BEXAR)))

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared, Narciso Cano known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to foregoing document, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true and correct.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of September 1998.





NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas
Elizabeth Hildebrand
Typed/Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: April 18, 2001