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- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

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

In the Matter of
CUSTOMER FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Application for authority pursuant File No. I.T.C.-96-_____
to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, for global authority
to operate as an international
facilities-based and resale carrier

Application

Customer First Communications, Inc., 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. Sections 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Customer First Communications is a new U. S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Customer First Communications has no foreign affiliations. Customer First Communications 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 Customer First Communications.

Section 63.18 Information

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

(a) Gregory E. Webb, Chairman, CEO and President
Customer First Communications
1701 Golf Road, Tower Two, Suite 500
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(917) 327-2970

(b) Customer First Communications is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

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

Gregory E. Webb, Chairman, CEO and President
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and

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Miami, Florida 33131
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- (d) Customer First Communications, Inc. has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Customer First Communications, Inc. 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, Customer First Communications seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Customer First Communications 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 sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Customer First Communications, Inc. is as follows:

Gregory E. Webb, Chairman, CEO and President
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Citizenship: U.S.A.

- (i) Customer First Communications, Inc. 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) Customer First Communications, Inc. 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, Customer First Communications certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Customer First Communications respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Customer First Communications, Inc.

By: 
Gregory E. Webb
Chairman, CEO and President

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