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Description of Application: _____

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October 12, 1998

Federal Communications Commission
IB Telecommunications Division
P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Re: Application of Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc. for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to Resell International Switched Telecommunications Services

Attn: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

On behalf of Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc., enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of the above referenced application. Also enclosed is the required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the requisite filing fee.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this application and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this application, please call Sharon McDonald at (301) 699-5300.

Sincerely,



Terri K. Firestein
Consultant for
Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc.

Encl.

Cc: Perry Gotcher

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

In the Matter of)
Advanced Telecommunications)
Systems, Inc.)

File No. _____

For Authorization under Section 214)
Of the Communications Act of 1934,)
As Amended, to Resell the International)
Services of Authorized U.S. Common)
Carriers for the Provision of International)
Switched, Private Line, Data, Television and)
Business Services to all International Points)

To: Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc. ("ATS" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points through resale of the existing facilities of authorized U.S. common carriers, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities. 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:

Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
10655 Six Pines Drive, Suite 170
The Woodlands, TX 77380
Phone: 281-296-9500
Fax: 281-292-3267

b) State law under which Applicant is organized:

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c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Perry Gotcher
Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
10655 Six Pines Drive, Suite 170
The Woodlands, TX 77380
281/296-9500

with a copy to:

Terri Firestein, Consultant
Competitive Communications Group
6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 302
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
301/842-1437

- d) Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
- e) Applicant seeks authorization to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points, and to resell private lines for the purpose of providing international basic switched services to countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities.
- f) At this time Applicant seeks no other authorization under Section 63.18(e).
- g) Applicant does not seek to construct facilities not mentioned in Section 63.18(e).
- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier or U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services the Applicant proposes to resell.

In support of this certification the following information is provided:

Shareholders of ten percent (10%) or greater of applicant.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Percent Ownership</u>
Perry Gotcher	10655 Six Pines Drive, Suite 170 The Woodlands, TX 77380	33 1/3 %
Stan Gorman	16597 Village Drive Houston, TX 77040	33 1/3 %
Scott Pool	16597 Village Drive Houston, TX 77040	33 1/3 %

Officers of the Applicant are:

<u>Name / Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Perry Gotcher President	10655 Six Pines Drive, Suite 170 The Woodlands, TX 77380

All officers and shareholders are U.S. citizens.

The principal business of Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc. is as a telecommunications services provider.

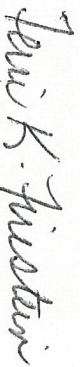
The principle address for the Officers and Board of Directors is:

10655 Six pines Drive, Suite 170
The Woodlands, TX 77380

- i) Applicant certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree 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 authority granted hereunder.
- j) Applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither Applicant nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, ATS certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Terri K. Firestein
Competitive Communications Group, Inc.
Consultant for
Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc.

Dated: October 12, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon McDonald, of Competitive Communications Group, 6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 302, Riverdale, Maryland 20737, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of October, 1998, a copy of the foregoing International Section 214 Application of Advanced Telecommunications Systems, Inc. was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the following:


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