

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
(Streamline/Non-streamline)

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- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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- 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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this application will benefit the public interest by permitting SONUS to provide consumer friendly and cost effecting long distance telephone services for its customers.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT

A. Legal Description:

SONUS is a Commonwealth of Virginia Corporation which is wholly owned by Charles Albo who holds 50% of the stock and Ms. Nana Marinelli who owns 50% of the stock.

B. Technical Description:

SONUS seeks authority to operate an international telephone network using a packet switching and "Voice over IP" and "Voice over Frame" technology. SONUS carries the traffic via terrestrial leased lines, leased satellite earth station facilities, and leased satellite circuits in the U.S.A. SONUS owns the compression equipment and the gateway switches used to efficiently distribute the traffic on both the U.S. and the foreign end of the circuit. As such, SONUS is not a facilities-based carrier.³ However, SONUS is requesting facilities-based carrier authority in this application, in anticipation of the possibility of acquiring equipment in the future that would qualify it as a facilities-based carrier.

SONUS is a United States carrier that has no affiliation with, and is not itself, a foreign carrier⁴ in any country to which it provides services, and is therefore, non-dominant carrier for the provision of international communications services.⁵

C. Business/Contractual Description

³ See 47 C.F.R. §63.12, Note to Paragraph (c)

⁴ See definitions set forth in 47 C.F.R. §63.18 (h)(1)(I) and (ii); and §63.10 (a)

SONJUS contracts with long distance carriers in the United States. Contracts are to deliver voice and facsimile traffic to foreign countries. The U.S. carriers deliver the traffic to SONJUS in Newark, New Jersey. The contracts call for SONJUS to deliver and terminate the calls in foreign countries. To fulfill these contracts, SONJUS has contracted with transmission companies to transmit the traffic to the foreign country. SONJUS has further contracts with foreign telephone companies to receive the traffic and terminate that country.

II. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

SONJUS's ability to enter the international telecommunications market place will promote competition domestically and abroad, thus helping to lower prices and consequently causing a more efficient use of the domestic and international telecommunications infrastructure. Furthermore, United States consumers, and their counterparts abroad, will benefit from lower prices. In addition to economic-price advantages to consumers, SONJUS's development and deployment of advanced telecommunications technologies will benefit consumers. SONJUS is now using recently developed Voice Over IP ("VOIP") and Voice Over Frame Relay ("VOFR") technologies. Approval of SONJUS's application will benefit consumers as they will have greater access to these technologies

⁵ See §63.10 (a)(1)

III. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY §63.18

(a) Name, Address and Telephone number of applicant.

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(b) Virginia. SONUS is a Corporation organized in and under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(c) Address all correspondence to:

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(d) SONUS has not previously received authority under 47 U.S.C. §214.

(e) (6): SONUS is applying for authority to acquire facilities or to provide services not covered by §63.18(e)(1) – (5). SONUS's description of the facilities and services for which it seeks authorization is set forth above in section I. Description of the Applicant. Although

SONNUS is not presently a facilities-based carrier, SONNUS is requesting such authority in addition to what it needs at this time in anticipation of acquiring equipment in the future that would qualify it as a facilities-based carrier.

(f) Not applicable

(g) Not applicable

(h) By the attached certification, SONNUS certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier, as defined by §63.18(h)(1) of the Commission's Rules. In support of this certification, attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of SONNUS's shareholders, including the address, citizenship and principal business of each such shareholder. In addition, attached hereto as Exhibit B is a list of all interlocking directorates held by SONNUS's directors. Sonus further certifies that it is not affiliated with U.S. carrier(s) whose facilities-based services(s) SONNUS leases or otherwise contracts.

(i) By the attached certification, SONNUS certifies that, except as permitted by the Commission's Rules, as amended from time to time, SONNUS has not agreed to accept any 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 SONNUS may be authorized to serve and it will not enter into agreements in the future.

(j) By the attached certification and as required by §63.18(j) of the Commission's rules, SONNUS certifies that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this application for global facilities authorization to provide international communications services as both a non-facilities-based carrier and a facilities-based carrier.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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Chairman-Board of Directors & CEO

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EXHIBIT A

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS OF
SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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50% shareholder

Address:
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Springfield, VA 22152

U.S. Citizen

Principal Place of Business:
6005 Greeley Blvd.
Springfield, VA 22152

NANA MARINELLI
50% shareholder

Address:
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Richmond, VA 23229

Republic of Georgia Citizen
Resident Alien. Full Employment Authorization approved 01/16/98.
INSA Card #EACC9807150030.

Principal Place of Business:
6005 Greeley Blvd.
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EXHIBIT B

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORIES OF
SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DIRECTORS

SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORIES

CHARLES W. ALBO
Director

Goodwill Communications, USA, Inc.
A Virginia Corporation

CHARLES W. ALBO
Director

Goodwill Communications, Ltd.
A Republic of Georgia corporation which
conducts private line telecommunications
from Republic of Georgia to foreign
countries. Non-dominant and non-
government owned company.

NANA MARINELLI
Director

Goodwill Communications, USA, Inc.
A Virginia Corporation

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Communication's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. 853a. I also hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing application for special temporary authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Except to the extent authorized under 47 C.F.R. 63.14, as it may be amended from time to time, SONUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. has not agreed to accept any concession directly nor indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flow between the United States and various international points under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's Rules, and has not agreed to enter into such agreements in the future.

SONUS SOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

10/20, 1998


By: CHARLES W. ALBO

Chairman – Board of Directors & CEO