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BY SAME DAY DELIVERY COURIER

Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau Telecommunications Division
Post Office Box 358115
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

Re: Application of PhilCom Corporation for Global Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for Global
Facilities-Based and Global Resale Authority

Dear Sir or Madame:

We represent PhilCom Corporation ("PhilCom"), which requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 U.S.C. § 63.18, for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiaries for global facilities-based and global resale authority between the United States and various international points.

On behalf of PhilCom, we respectfully submit herewith for filing with the Commission one original and six (6) copies of PhilCom's Application pursuant to Section 214 and the Commission's Rules. In addition, PhilCom requests streamlined treatment of this Application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1)(i), in that the Applicant qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3). A completed FCC Form 159 ("Remittance Advice") is also enclosed.

On behalf of PhilCom, there is also enclosed with this letter a check made payable to the order of the Commission in the amount of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and No Cents (\$780.00). The check constitutes payment in full of the processing fee for the Application herewith submitted for filing.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this Application as having been received by the Commission's application processing fee payment facility at the Mellon

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Federal Communications Commission
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Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as of the date of such receipt, and return the date-stamped "File Copy" of this letter to our messenger.

In the event that the Commission or its staff should have any questions concerning the Application herewith submitted for filing, kindly refer them to PhilCom's undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle W. Cohen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Michelle W. Cohen
for PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP

Enclosures

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Section 63.18 Information

In support of PhilCom's application, it submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

(a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:

PhilCom Corporation
PhilCom Building
8755 Paseo de Roxas
Makati City, Philippines 1226
011-632-816-2851

(b) PhilCom is a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of the

Philippines.

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

PhilCom Corporation
PhilCom Building
8755 Paseo de Roxas
Makati City, Philippines 1226
Attn: Mr. Alex S. Villamar
President
011-632-816-2851

with a copy to:

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
10th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20004
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(202) 508-9530

(d) Neither PhilCom nor any of its wholly-owned subsidiaries has previously applied for nor been granted authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) PhilCom is requesting global Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. PhilCom is also requesting global Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules. PhilCom requests that the aforesaid global facilities-based and resale authority also apply to its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

(f) As set forth above, applicant is applying for global authority under Sections 63.18(e)(1) and 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. At this time, PhilCom seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h)(1) By this certification, PhilCom certifies that it operates as a carrier engaged in the provision of telecommunications services in the Philippines. PhilCom is not the dominant carrier in the Philippines. As such, PhilCom lacks sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market. The Philippines is a member of the WTO and has agreed to open its telecommunications markets to competition. PhilCom also owns a greater than 25 percent interest in the following Philippine-based telephone companies: Metro Kidapawan Telephone Corporation and Datalco Global Communications, Inc. Neither of these companies has market power in the Philippines.

(h)(2) The name, address, citizenship, and principal businesses of PhilCom's ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders and any interlocking directorates are as follows:

Name: Philippine Global Communications, Inc.
Address: 8755 Paseo de Roxas
Makati City, Philippines
Citizenship: Corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
Principal Business: Telecommunications

The ten percent or greater shareholders of Philippine Global Communications, Inc. are as follows:

Name: APC Group, Inc.
Address: Ground Floor, PhilCom Building
8755 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City
Citizenship: Corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

Principal Business: Investment Holding Company

Name: MVY Holdings & Resources Corp.
Address: Room 801, Philippine Stock Exchange Center
Ayala Avenue, Makati City
Citizenship: Corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
Principal Business: Investment Holding Company

Name: Jubilee Venture Limited

Address: Pasea Estate P.O.Box 3149
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Island

Citizenship: Corporation organized under the laws of the
Republic of the Philippines.

Principal Business: Investment Holding Company

(h)(3) By this certification, PhilCom certifies that it is not affiliated, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h)(1)(i), with any United States carrier whose services PhilCom might resell.

(h)(4) PhilCom will comply with the Section 63.18(h)(4) obligation for the continuing accuracy of paragraphs (h)(1) - (3) of Section 63.18.

(h)(5) PhilCom operates as a domestic carrier engaged in the provision of telecommunications services in the Philippines. The applicant does not exercise market power in the Philippines. The Philippines is a member of the WTO and has agreed to open its telecommunications markets to competition. As previously discussed, PhilCom also owns a greater than 25 percent interest in the following Philippine-based telephone companies: Metro Kidapawan Telephone Corporation and Dateleo Global Communications, Inc. Neither of these companies has market power in the Philippines.

(h)(6) As discussed above, PhilCom operates as a domestic carrier engaged in the provision of telecommunications services in the Philippines. The applicant does not exercise market power in the Philippines. The Philippines is a member of the WTO and has agreed to open its telecommunications markets to competition. PhilCom also owns a greater than 25 percent interest in the following Philippine-based telephone companies: Metro

Kidapawan Telephone Corporation and Datelco Global Communications, Inc. Neither of these companies has market power in the Philippines.

(h)(7) Not applicable.

(h)(8) PhilCom and its wholly-owned subsidiaries seek to be classified as non-dominant on all routes, as they are not affiliated with any dominant foreign carriers.

(i) Pursuant to Section 63.18(i), PhilCom certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions (as defined in Section 63.14(b) of the Commission's Rules) 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) Pursuant to Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, this certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(k) PhilCom qualifies for streamlined treatment of this application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1)(i), in that the applicant qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3) because PhilCom and its wholly-owned subsidiaries are not affiliated with a foreign carrier that is a monopoly provider of communications services and the applicant lacks sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market.

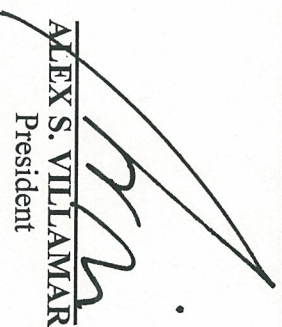
CONCLUSION

The Commission has recognized that increased competition in international markets is beneficial and that those markets will support additional carriers. Additional market entry will promote lower prices, innovative services, increased customer choice, and efficient utilization of telecommunications resources. PhilCom is competing in the Philippines telecommunications marketplace and expects to support the aforementioned goals in the United States through the provision of high-quality, competitive international telecommunications services. A grant of PhilCom's application for authority for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiaries pursuant to Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2), therefore, will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILCOM CORPORATION

By:


ALEX S. VILLAMAR
President


FRANCIS P. HERRNANDO
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Dated: 26 October 1998