

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

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE/LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- 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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November 9, 1998

Ms. Magalie R. Salas

Federal Communications Commission  
Common Carrier Bureau International  
P. O. Box 358115  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

*Attn: International Bureau*

ITC-214-19981109-00192\*\* UT BAR ONLY NY AND MA BARS ONLY

Re: Aztel, Inc.

Application for Authority to Operate as a Facilities-Based Carrier in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Rules and also to Provide Resale Service in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of Aztel, Inc., is an original and five copies of its above-referenced application. Also enclosed herewith in accordance with Section 1.1107 of the Commission's Rules, is a check payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of seven hundred eighty dollars (\$780). Also enclosed is a completed FCC Form 159.

If there are any questions, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Mitchell F. Brecher  
Counsel to Aztel, Inc.

Enclosures

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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
**REMITTANCE ADVICE**

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

**SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION**

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
Aztel, Inc.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)  
\$ 780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
C/o Fleischman and Walsh, L.L.P.

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Sixth Floor

(6) CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
Washington DC 20036

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)  
(202) 939-7900

**IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B  
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)**

**SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY (15) STATE (16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

**COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)**

**SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21A) QUANTITY (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A  
214 C U T 1 \$ 780.00

(23A) FCC CODE 1 (24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21B) QUANTITY (22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B  
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(23B) FCC CODE 1 (24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21C) QUANTITY (22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C  
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(23C) FCC CODE 1 (24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21D) QUANTITY (22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D  
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(23D) FCC CODE 1 (24D) FCC CODE 2

**SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

(25) See Attached  
PAYER TIN 0

(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2  
APPLICANT TIN 0

**SECTION E - CERTIFICATION**

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Mitchell F. Brecher, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information

(PRINT NAME)

are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE

**SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: EXPIRATION DATE:

MASTERCARD

MONTH YEAR

VISA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD  
for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

**Form 159 Attachment**

The Applicant, Aztel, Inc., is a corporation recently organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. The applicant does not yet possess a Taxpayer Identification Number (“TIN”) nor a social security number. The applicant is currently in the process of obtaining a TIN from the Internal Revenue Service. The applicant will, upon the Commission’s request and the completion of its organization process, provide the Commission with its Taxpayer Identification Number.

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

In the Matter of

**Aztel, Inc.**

File No. I-T-C-98-\_\_\_\_\_

Application for Authority to Operate as a  
Facilities-Based Carrier in Accordance  
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the Rules and also to Provide Resale Service in  
Accordance with the Provisions of Section  
63.18(e)(2) of the Rules.

**Application**

Aztel, Inc. (“Applicant”), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s rules and regulations, hereby applies for such authority as may be required to operate as a facilities-based carrier to provide international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points permitted to be served by the Commission and also to resell the international services of authorized United States common carriers, including international private lines interconnected with the public switched network to the extent permitted by the Commission’s rules, for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points.

Pursuant to Section 63.18, Applicant submits the following information in support of this application:

- (a) The name of the applicant is Aztel, Inc. Applicant is a newly incorporated company which intends to locate its principal headquarters in Washington, D.C. Its current principal place of business in the United States is located at 1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036.

(b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. James Wadham, President  
Aztel, Inc.  
3 A Sun House  
90 Connaught Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(852) 2551 4036 (Telephone)  
(852) 2550 6344 (Facsimile)

with copies of all correspondence to:

Mitchell F. Brecher  
FLEISCHMAN AND WALSH, L.L.P.  
1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 939-7900 (Telephone)  
(202) 745-0916 (Facsimile)

(d) Applicant does not currently hold any Section 214 authority.

(e) Applicant is herein requesting authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as a facilities-based international carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and 63.21 of the rules, as well as any and all other rules and regulations of the Commission applicable thereto. In addition, Applicant is herein requesting authority to resell the international services of authorized United States common carriers including international private lines interconnected with the public switched network to the extent permitted by the Commission's rules, for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services to all international points pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) and 63.21 of the rules, as well as any and all other rules and regulations of the Commission applicable thereto.

(f) The following person(s) own or control, directly or indirectly, ten percent or more of the applicant:

Name: AsiateL Holdings Limited  
Address: Level 1, Central Bank of Samoa Building  
Beach Road  
Citizenship: Apia, Western Samoa  
Western Samoa Corporation  
Principal Business: Telecommunications Investment Holdings

(g) As required by Section 63.18, Applicant certifies that it has not accepted, nor will it agree to accept, special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign country which Applicant may serve under the authority granted pursuant to this request.

(h) In accordance with Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862 and Section 1.2001 - 1.2003 of the Commission's rules, Applicant has attached a certificate of non-denial of federal benefits to this application.

(i) Applicant submits that grant of this application will serve the public interest by promoting increased competition in the international telecommunications marketplace, consistent with the intent and objectives of the Commission and the United States Congress.

WHEREFORE, in view of the information contained herein, it is respectfully submitted that Aztel, Inc., is legally, technically, and financially qualified to be authorized as a global facilities-based carrier and a reseller of international services of authorized United States common carriers; and that grant of this application will serve the present and future public interest, convenience and necessity.

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Service in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules.

CERTIFICATION

I, James Wadham, President, hereby certify that Aztel, Inc., has never been denied any  
federal benefit pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

By:   
James Wadham, President

Dated: November 9, 1998



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November 20, 1998

**VIA FAX**

Ms. Frances Eisenstein  
Telecommunications Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of Aztel, Inc. for Authority to Operate as a Facilities-Based Carrier in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Rules and also to Provide Resale Service in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Rules

Dear Ms. Eisenstein:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding the above-captioned application for Section 214 authority filed with the Commission November 12, 1998. Please be advised that neither Aztel, Inc. nor its corporate parent, Asiatel Holdings, Limited, has any affiliation with a foreign carrier.

If you have further questions regarding this application, please communicate directly with undersigned counsel for the applicant.

Sincerely,



Mitchell F. Brecher  
Counsel for Aztel, Inc.

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