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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington DC 20554

ATTENTION: INTERNATIONAL FACILITIES DIVISION/COMMON CARRIER
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RE: U. S. OPERATORS, INC.

Dear Sir:

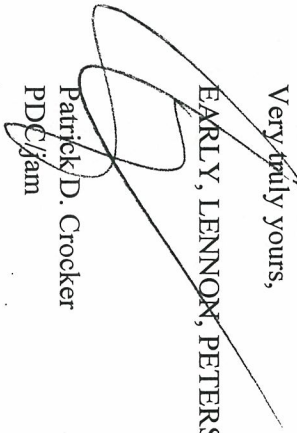
Enclosed for filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and in accordance with the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12, please find an original and five (5) copies of the above captioned corporation's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS, a completed Fee Processing Form, along with a check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover filing fees relating to same.

In addition, enclosed is a duplicate copy of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

~~EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.~~


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

U. S. OPERATORS, INC.
APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SWITCHED
VOICE SERVICES FROM THE CONTIGUOUS
UNITED STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA,
PUERTO RICO, AND THE U.S. VIRGIN
ISLANDS TO INTERNATIONAL POINTS

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APPLICATION

NOW COMES, U. S. OPERATORS, INC. ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C., and pursuant to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982), and Section 63.01 and 63.12, and 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.01, makes this Application to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") for authority to resell services of other common carriers for the purpose of providing switched voice communications services from the United States to various international points presently or in the future served by AT&T Communications ("AT&T") on a direct basis. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information as set forth pursuant to Section 63.18:

- a). Applicant's legal name and address of its principal place of business:

U. S. OPERATORS, INC.
16620 San Pedro Ste B
San Antonio TX 78232
Telephone: 210-402-5301
Facsimile: 210-402-5369

- b). Applicant is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

- c). Any questions or correspondence concerning this Application should be directed

Applicant's attorney:

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d). Applicant will purchase communications services from other common carriers in order to furnish long distance services to its customers or subscribers from points originating throughout the United States. Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. To better serve its customer base, Applicant desires to provide voice service to various international points through its resale services. As a non-dominant domestic carrier, the Commission forbears applying Section 214 certification requirements to Applicant's domestic operations.

e). Applicant hereby requests authority to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, and business services to all international points. Accordingly, Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18 (e)(2). Applicant will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in § 63.18(e)(2)(ii). Applicant believes that there is significant potential for continued growth in the international voice market and that this market expansion will be accelerated by additional competition by new entrants. This position is consistent with the Commission's findings that increased competition in international markets benefits the public interest.

f). Applicant will apply for authority not subject to the streamlined processing under § 63.12.

g). Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under § 63.18(e)(6).

h). Applicant certifies that it is not a foreign carrier, nor has it an affiliation with a foreign carrier. Individuals having greater than 10% ownership in Application are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>% of Ownership</u>	<u>Citizen</u>
Ralph W. Loveless	16620 San Pedro Ste B San Antonio TX 78232	50%	U.S.
Terry R. Houston	16620 San Pedro Ste B San Antonio TX 78232	50%	U.S.

i). Applicant certifies that it has not agreed 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 service under the authority granted herein. Moreover, Applicant certifies that it shall not enter into such agreements in the future.

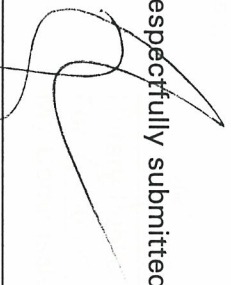
j). Pursuant to Section 1.2002 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules implementing Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Applicant hereby certifies that neither Applicant nor any party to this Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by Federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. 853a.

CONCLUSION

Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the service for which authority is sought herein. Granting of this Application would be in the public interest since it will promote increased competition in international telecommunications markets, thus benefitting the public by prompting competitive pricing and increased availability of service options.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by granting Applicant's § 214 Application. The request for authorization should therefore be issued to Applicant for the purpose of providing resold switched voice communications from the United States to international points.

Respectfully submitted,



By: Patrick D. Crocker
EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.
Its Attorneys

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

APPROVED BY: CMB 3060-05

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

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY

(7) STATE

(8) ZIP CODE

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

PAYER TIN

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APPLICANT TIN

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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, RAIPIH W. Louless

Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE

Raiipih W. Louless

(28) MASTER CARD

(29) ACCOUNT NUMBER

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

EXPIRATION DATE:

MONTH YEAR

(30A) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

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