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Description of Application:

*Selektung, UK, Netherlands,
France, Germany, Belgium*

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November 20, 1998

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of Belgacom, Inc. for Authorization Pursuant to
Section 214 for Global Resale and Limited Global Facilities-
Based Service

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Belgacom, Inc. ("BI") are an original and five copies of BI's application pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for authorization to provide global resale and limited global facilities-based service subject to Sections 63.18(e) (1) and (2) of the Commission's rules. Accompanying this application is remittance advice on FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee.

BI seeks authority to provide services as a resale carrier to all points of the world and as a facilities-based carrier to those countries where BI does not have an affiliation with a foreign carrier. BI seeks non-dominant regulatory status pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1). This application is subject to **streamlined processing** pursuant to Section 63.12.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely


David H. Pawlik
Counsel for Belgacom, Inc.

cc: Lucas Deckmyn



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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Belgacom, Inc.)	
Application for Authorization)	
Pursuant to Section 214 of the)	
Communications Act for)	File No. ITC-_____
Global Resale Service and)	
Limited Global)	
Facilities Service)	
Subject to Section 63.18(e))	
of the Commission's Rules)	

Belgacom, Inc. ("BI") hereby requests authorization, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, for the provision of international service as both a resale carrier to all countries of the world and a facilities-based carrier to all countries of the world except those on the Commission's exclusion list and the following countries where affiliates of BI are foreign carriers: The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Belgium. BI requests non-dominant regulatory status for the provision of these services. This application is filed under Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (2) of the Commission's rules, and is subject to streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12. BI provides the following information in support of its application.

- The applicant's name, address, and telephone number:
 Belgacom, Inc.
 Carrier Services
 320 Post Road West, Suite 250
 Westport, CT 0680-4748
 Telephone: (011) 32-2-202-1041
- BI is a United States corporation, incorporated in the state of Delaware.

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3. Correspondence regarding this application should be addressed to:

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Brussels, Belgium

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with a copy to:

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4. BI has not previously received authority to provide international telecommunications services pursuant to Section 214. In a companion application, BI is seeking authority to provide facilities-based services to the five countries not included in this application.

5. BI is applying for authorization to (1) resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television, and business services to all international points subject to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules and (2) to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules to provide service to any

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country not included on the Commission's exclusion list with the exception of Great Britain, The Netherlands, Germany, France, and Belgium.

6. The authorizations that BI seeks are categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1. 1306 of the Commission's rules.

7. The following affiliates of BI are "foreign carriers," as defined in Section 63.18(h) in Great Britain, The Netherlands, Germany, France, or Belgium.

Affiliate (Country of Operation)
Belgacom U.K. Limited (United Kingdom)
Belgacom Nederland B.V. (The Netherlands)
Proximus Nederland B.V. (The Netherlands)
Interflux Telecom B.V. (The Netherlands)
Belgacom France S.A. (France)
Belgacom Deutschland GmbH (Germany)
Belgacom, S.A./N.V. (Belgium)

The United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Germany, France, and Belgium are Members of the World Trade Organization.

8. BI is wholly-owned by Belgacom S.A./N.V. ("Belgacom"). Belgacom is owned 50%, plus one share, by the Belgian State which exercises its corporate authority through the Vice-Premier and Minister of

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Telecommunications, whose offices are at de Meeûssquare 23, 1040 Brussels, Belgium. Belgacom is owned 50%, less one share, by ADSB Telecommunications B.V. ("ADSB") a Dutch corporation, with offices at Prinses Irenestraat 61, NL-1077WV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

9. ADSB is owned by three companies, each of which indirectly owns more than 10% of BI: Ameritech International, Inc., a subsidiary of Ameritech Corporation ("Ameritech"), with offices at Norregade 21, DK-0900, Copenhagen, Denmark; Tele Danmark A/S ("TDK"), with offices at Kannikegade, 16 DK-8000 Arhus, Denmark; and Singapore Telecommunication, Ltd. ("SingTel"), with offices at 31, Exeter Road, Comcentre, Singapore 239732, Rep. of Singapore. No other shareholders directly or indirectly own or vote more than 10% of the outstanding stock of BI. Ameritech has filed applications with the Commission pursuant to which it would become a wholly owned subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc. See CC Docket No. 98-141. TDK and SingTel are foreign carriers, as defined by Section 63.18 (h)(1)(ii), but because their indirect ownership of BI is less than 25%, they are not affiliates pursuant to Section 63.18 (h)(1)(i).

10. Two directors of BI are officers and directors of the foreign carrier affiliates of BI listed herein: Dennis Carr and J-Fr. de Lantsheere.

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11. BI is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose facilities-based services it proposes to resell.
12. BI 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 and BI will not enter into any such agreements in the future except, as permitted by Section 63.14 of the Commission's rules, where such foreign carrier does not possess market power sufficient to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market.
13. Pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(1), BI is presumptively entitled to non-dominant regulation because (1) the resale of the services of unaffiliated U.S. carriers is entitled to nondominant regulation (47 C.F.R. § 63.10 (a)(4)) and (2) BI is neither a foreign carrier nor affiliated with a foreign carrier in any country to which it will provide facilities-based services under the authorization requested in this application (47 C.F.R. § 63.10 (a)(1)).
14. This application is subject to streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 because BI is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in any destination market for which authority is requested in this application,

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except when services to such market will be provided through the resale of services of unaffiliated authorized U.S. facilities-based carriers and because BI does not seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to any country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of such services.

15. Neither BI nor any other party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

The provision of international telecommunications services by BI would increase competition in the international marketplace and benefit U.S. ratepayers. Accordingly, the grant of this application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Carr
President

Date: November 17, 1998