

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

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
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- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED 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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**Application**  
**Before the**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of  
Strategic Link Communications, Inc.  
Application for authority pursuant File No. I.T.C. - \_\_\_\_\_  
to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act of 1934,  
as amended, for global authority  
to operate as an international  
facilities-based and resale carrier

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**Application**

Strategic Link Communications, Inc., ("Strategic Link"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Strategic Link is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Strategic Link has no foreign affiliations. Strategic Link serves business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Strategic Link.

**Section 63.18 Information**

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Strategic Link's request for authorization.

(a) Strategic Link Communications, Inc.  
8422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, New York, 11209  
(718) 745-9525

(b) Strategic Link is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

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

Bassam Maalouf, President  
Strategic Link Communications, Inc.  
8422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, New York, 11209  
(718) 745-9525

and

Timothy W. Wallace, Secretary  
Strategic Link Communications, Inc.  
8422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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(d) Strategic Link has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) Strategic Link requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

(f) At this time, Strategic Link seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Strategic Link certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Strategic Link Communications, Inc. is as follows:

Bassam Maalouf, President  
Strategic Link Communications, Inc.  
8422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, New York, 11209  
(718) 745-9525

Principal Business: President of Telecommunications Corporation

Citizenship: U.S.A.



(i) Strategic Link certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

(j) Strategic Link certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, Strategic Link certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Strategic Link respectfully request that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

**STRATEGIC LINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By: 

Bassam Maalouf, President  
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Date: 11-15-98.