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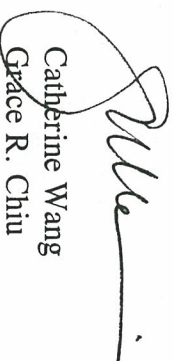
Re: Application of Americom Networks International, Inc. for Global Authority
Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to
Operate as an International Facilities-based Carrier and as an International Resale
Carrier _____

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and six (6) copies of the application of Americom Networks International, Inc., requesting global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as an international resale carrier between the United States and various international points.

As required by the Commission's Rules, a check in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions regarding the enclosed application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Catherine Wang
Grace R. Chiu

Counsel for Americom Networks International, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Troy Tanner (FCC)
Mary Ellen Tefarikis
Christopher R. Day, Esq.

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

In the Matter of

AMERICOM NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL INC.

File No. ITC-98-_____

Application for Global Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, to Operate as an International
Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier Between the
United States and Various International Points

APPLICATION

Americom Networks International, Inc. ("ANI" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests "global" authority, under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and various international points. ANI qualifies for streamlined processing because it is not affiliated with any foreign carriers with 50% or greater share of any relevant market, and it will not be a dominant carrier as defined in Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1).

Grant of ANI's request for facilities-based and resale authority to provide international services will further the Commission's policies of bringing increased competition to the U.S. international telecommunications services market and is, therefore, in the public interest.

I. Information Required under Section 63.18

As required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, ANI submits the following information:

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

Americom Networks International, Inc.
551 5th Avenue, Suite 3010
New York, NY 10176
Tel: 212/681-7450
Fax: 212/681-7430

(b) Applicant is a publicly traded company incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

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

Catherine Wang
Grace R. Chiu
Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP
3000 K Street, N. W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20007
Tel: 202/424-7500
Fax: 202/424-7645

with a copy to:

Mary Ellen Tefarikis, President
Americom Networks International, Inc.
551 5th Avenue, Suite 3010
New York, NY 10176

(d) ANI has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Upon grant of this Application, ANI will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's Rules. ANI lacks the market power that would allow it to control prices to the detriment of market competition.

(e) ANI requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2). Specifically, ANI seeks to: (1) obtain global facilities-based authority to acquire interests in whole and half-circuits in submarine cables, establish channels of communication with satellite systems, and utilize necessary connecting facilities, other than facilities listed on the Exclusion List, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points except those points excluded by the Exclusion List; (2) obtain global authority to resell international switched

services of all unaffiliated U.S.-authorized carriers to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; (3) obtain global authority to resell international non-interconnected private lines to provide international private line services between the United States and all permitted international points; and (4) obtain global authority to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends to provide international switched services between the United States and all countries approved by the FCC for such services.

(f) At this time, ANI does not seek authority to provide services not referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(g) The authority requested in this Application is categorically excluded from environmental processing, as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306. As such, an environmental assessment is not required for purposes of this Application and, therefore, is not attached.

(h) ANI is not affiliated, either directly or indirectly, with any foreign carrier as that term is defined in the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h). Information regarding ANI's 10% or greater direct or indirect shareholders is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Eyal Apelbaun	He Be' Iyar 4 Herzlia, Israel	Israel	Real Estate
Marc Kuperman	7695 SW 104 Street Miami, FL 33156	USA	Attorney

ANI has no interlocking officers or directors.

(i) As required by Section 63.18 (i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i), ANI certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i), directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows on 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.

(j) ANI is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. ANI's certification pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301) is attached.

- (k) ANI requests streamlined processing of this application because none of its foreign affiliates have 50% or greater share of any relevant foreign market.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Americom Networks International, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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Counsel for Americom Networks International,
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Dated: December 3, 1998

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of Americom Networks International, Inc., and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that ANI is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853a. I also hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Americom Networks International, Inc. has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic and revenue flows on 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.

Americom Networks International, Inc.

By: *Mary Ellen Tefarikis*

Name: Mary Ellen Tefarikis

Title: President

Date: 10/7/98