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Description of Application: _____

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

In the Matter of)	
)	
Promise-Net International, Ltd.)	
)	
Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the)	File No. I-T-C-98- _____
Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for)	
Global Authority to Acquire and Operate)	
Facilities of Authorized U.S. Carriers and to)	
Resell the International Switched and Private)	
Line Services of Authorized U.S. Carriers for)	
the Provision of International Service to all)	
Permissible International Points.)	

**Application for Global Facilities-Based Authority,
Switched Service Resale and Private-Line Resale Authority**

Promise-Net International, Ltd. ("Applicant"), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 ("Act"), as amended (47 U.S.C. §214), and Section 63.18 of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules and regulations¹ hereby applies for authority to acquire and operate facilities of all U.S. common carriers and non-common carriers previously and subsequently authorized by the Commission, including any necessary foreign connecting facilities, for the purpose of providing telecommunications services between the United States and all foreign points permitted to be served by the Commission. Applicant further requests authority to resell the international switched services and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

¹ 47 CFR §63.18: Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, Report and Order, IB Docket No. 95-118; 2 Comm. Reg. 857 (Effective June 13, 1996).

Applicant will operate the facilities it acquires or resells only in accordance with the applicable Commission's rules and regulations, particularly Section 63.18(e)(1) and (2).

Pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant submits the following information in support of its Application:

1. §63.18(a). The name, address and telephone number of Applicant are:

Promise-Net International, Ltd.
2671 Centerville Highway
Snellville, Georgia 30078
Telephone: (770) 985-7302
2. §63.18(b). Applicant is a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia.
3. §63.18(c). The name, title, address and telephone number of the contact persons to whom correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to are:

Gina M. Guiley
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and to:

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4. §63.18(d). Not applicable. Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214.

5. As a non-dominant carrier, Applicant may acquire facilities to provide domestic common carrier services without obtaining certification pursuant to Section 214. See Policies and Rules Concerning Rates for Competitive Common Carrier Services and Facilities Authorization Therefor (Second Report and Order), 91 FCC 2d 59 (1982).

6. §63.18(e)(1) and (2). Applicant requests authority pursuant to Section 214 to operate as a facilities-based international carrier. Applicant would acquire and operate international facilities for the provision of international switched services to those countries found by the Commission to provide equivalent resale opportunities. It will acquire and operate those facilities 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.

Applicant further requests authority pursuant to Section 214 to resell the international switched and international private line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched and international basic private line services to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

This Application is subject to the Commission's streamlined processing rules. Applicant is a non-dominant carrier which qualifies for non-dominant regulation pursuant to Section 63.12. 47 CFR §63.12, because it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier within the meaning of Section 63.18(h)(1)(i) in a destination market for its facilities-based or resold services as set forth in paragraph 7 below.

7. §63.18(h)(1). Applicant certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.18(h). *i.e.* any entity that is authorized within a foreign country to engage in the provision of international telecommunications services.
8. §63.18(h)(2). The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of Applicant's shareholders holding ten percent or greater are:

Mr. Ara F. Kalpak
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Citizenship: United States ✓
Ownership: 67%
9. §63.18(h)(3). Applicant certifies that it has no affiliation with any U.S. carrier(s) whose facilities-based services(s) it proposes to resell.
10. §63.18(i). 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 U.S. and any foreign country which Applicant may serve under the authority granted pursuant to this Application.
11. §63.18(j). 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's certificate of non-denial of federal benefits is attached.
12. 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 of the Commission and the U.S. Congress.

WHEREFORE, in view of the information contained herein, Promise-Net International, Ltd., respectfully submits that it is legally, technically and financially qualified to be authorized as a global facilities-based provider of telecommunications services; and to provide international service via the resale of international switched services of U.S. international carriers and international switched service via the resale of international private line services interconnected with the public switched networks between the U.S. and all countries deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities. Applicant further submits that grant of this Application will serve the present and future public interest, convenience and necessity. Accordingly, Promise-Net International, Ltd. requests that the Commission act expeditiously and favorably on this Application.

Respectfully submitted, this 7th day of December, 1998.

Promise-Net International, Ltd.

By:



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VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GWINNETT)

I, Ara F. Kalpak, being first duly sworn and deposed, state that I am President of Promise-Net International, Ltd., the Applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof, and as to those matters that are therein stated on belief, I believe them to be true.



Ara F. Kalpak

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1998.



Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires August 26, 2002

~~Notary~~ Public in and for the State of Georgia,

residing at: 200 Rosebud Rd

Lawson, GA
