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- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL 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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MELBOURNE, FL 32901
63-1422/631

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December 11, 1998

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ORDER OF

Federal Communications Commission

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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Fee Filing (Code CUT) - \$780.00 Check Enclosed
Application for Authority Under Section 214 of
The Communications Act
The Communications Group, L.L.C.

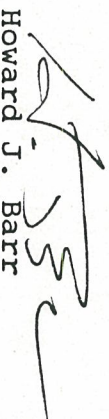
Dear Mr./Ms.:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of The Communications Group, L.L.C., is an original and four (4) copies of its Application for Authority to provide international communications services under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 as payment of the required filing fee along with an FCC Form 159.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard J. Barr
Counsel to
The Communications Group, L.L.C.

Enclosures

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

In the Matter of

THE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

File No.

Application for Authority
Pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934 as
Amended, for Global Authority
to Provide International
Communications Services

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

The Communications Group, L.L.C. ("TCG"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12, for global authority to provide facilities based international switched communications services, including international basic switched, private line, data, television and business services and to resell the international services of other common carriers for the provision of such services.

TCG's provision of international service will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. Additional competition in the market - including the competition TCG will provide - benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. TCG submits therefore, that grant of this applica-

tion will serve the public interest convenience and necessity and requests that it be processed pursuant to the streamlined procedures applicable to non-dominant carriers. See § 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. and § 63.12. Pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, TCG submits the following in support of its request for authorization.

(a) The name and address of applicant:

The Communications Group, L.L.C.
1414 Gleneagles Way
Rockledge, FL 32955
407/432-0433

(b) TCG is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware.

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

Delwyn D. Anderson
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Rockledge, FL 32955
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with copies to:

Howard J. Barr, Esq.
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(d) TCG has not previously received authority under § 214 and will be a non-dominant carrier subject to § 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (1982) as a result of the proposed international operations.

(e) TCG is requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1) and (2).

(f) The public interest, convenience and necessity will be served by the grant of this application. Grant of this application will bring to the marketplace a variety of

alternative competitive international telecommunications services. Consumers of telecommunications services will benefit from the increased price competition and the increased availability of services.

(g) TCG hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier. TCG further certifies that it has no affiliation with any U.S. carriers whose facilities-based international service(s) it proposes to resell.

(h) TCG further certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions, directly or indirectly, from any foreign carrier with respect to 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 and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(i) TCG also certifies that neither it nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862a.

The shareholders owning 10% or more of TCG are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principle Business</u>
Susan G. George 1414 Gleneagles Way Rockledge, FL 32955	30	USA	Telecommunications
Albert I. Donovan 1414 Gleneagles Way Rockledge, FL 32935	30	USA	Telecommunications
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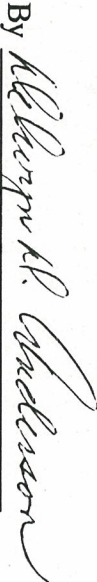
CONCLUSION

As demonstrated in this application, The Communications Group, L.L.C. is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For reasons stated above, applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

By 
Delwyn D. Anderson
Title: Executive Vice President

Of Counsel:

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