

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
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- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE/LIMITED
GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- 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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December 18, 1998

210 N. Park Ave.
Winter Park, FL
32789

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

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12th Street Lobby, TW-A-325
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attention Common Carrier Bureau

Tel: 407-740-8575
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tmi@tminc.com

Re: Application of Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell service of other common carriers to provide switched services from the United States to international points.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application of Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.

Also enclosed is the applicant's check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee. This application is filed pursuant to streamlined filing requirements for international resellers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping one copy of this cover letter and returning it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.

CW/hg

cc: Dennis Trammel, GVCS
File: GVCS - FCC 214
TMS: FCC9800.TMS

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BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0589

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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SPECIAL USE
FCC USE ONLY

(1) LOCKBOX NO.

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) **GUADALUPE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.** (3) TOTAL AMOUNT paid (dollars and cents) **\$780.00**

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
36101 FM 3159

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY
NEW BRAUNFELS

(7) STATE
TEXAS

(8) ZIP CODE
78132-5903

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)
830-885-8145

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID **C U T** (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) **1** (21A) QUANTITY **1** (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B **\$780.00** FCC USE ONLY

(23A) FCC CODE 1 (24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21B) QUANTITY (22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B FCC USE ONLY

(23B) FCC CODE 1 (24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21C) QUANTITY (22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B FCC USE ONLY

(23C) FCC CODE 1 (24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21D) QUANTITY (22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1 (24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN **7 4 - 2 1 1 9 6 6 3** APPLICANT TIN **7 4 - 2 1 1 9 6 6 3** (26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-AA IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Connie Wightman, Consultant to Guadalupe Communications Systems, Inc. Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information (print name), are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____
MASTERCARD _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159

JULY 1997 (REVISED)

VOUCHER CHECK

GUADALUPE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

No. 014676

WE HEREWITH HAND YOU OUR CHECK IN SETTLEMENT FOR ITEMS BELOW

DATE	Account	Filling Fee	NET AMOUNT
12/15/98		780.00	

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

DETACH BEFORE CASHING DISBURSEMENT CHECK



GUADALUPE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

GENERAL FUND

No. 014676

AMT. OF CHECK

\$ 780.00

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

TO NationsBank of Texas N.A.
BOERNE, TEXAS

BOERNE, TEXAS December 15, 1998

PAY -----Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars and no/100----- DOLLARS

TO THE ORDER OF

APPROVED

100

FCC

Ken D. Brannin

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

[Signature]

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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

In the Matter of
**Guadalupe Valley Communications
Systems, Inc.**

Application for authority pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications
Act of 1934, as amended, to resell
service of other common carriers to
provide telecommunications service as
a nondominant carrier from the
United States to international points.

File No. _____

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. ("GVCS") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.01, to resell the international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and various international points.

GVCS is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas. The company intends to resell the telecommunications services of other common carriers and is not a facilities-based carrier. GVCS' service will be offered for use by business and residential customers who subscribe to the company's interstate and/or intrastate services. Through GVCS' travel service, customers may originate calls from locations within the United States to other countries, and from foreign locations to terminate in the United States. The company seeks authority to resell international telecommunications services to better serve its customers by offering a full range of call termination options. By providing international calling services GVCS will be able to offer its customers valuable service at competitive rates.

International telecommunications services will be obtained by GVCS from other common carriers who are currently authorized by the Commission to provide international service. Initially, GVCS will only resell international switched services. However, GVCS requests authority to resell private line service in the future as contemplated under Section 63.18 (e) (2) and subject to the restrictions imposed therein.

The provision of international service by GVCS will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. However, additional competition in the market - including the competition of GVCS - benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. Thus, the grant of this authorization is consistent with the public interest.

In support of GVCS' request for authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.
36101 FM 3159
New Braunfels, Texas 78132-5903

Telephone: (830) 885-4411
Facsimile: (830) 885-5909

(b) GVCS is incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas.

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

Dennis Trammell, Product Manager
Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.
36101 FM 3159
New Braunfels, Texas 78132-5903

Telephone: (830) 885-8145
Facsimile: (830) 885-5909

- or -

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.
Technologies Management, Inc.
P.O. Box 200
Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200
Telephone: (407) 740-8575
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613

- (d) GVCS has not received previous authority under Section 214.
- (e) GVCS requests Section 214 Authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2). Specifically, GVCS proposes to resell the international services of any authorized common carrier pursuant to tariff or contract duly filed with the Commission, for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television and business service to all international points, as authorized by the Commission.
- (f) See (e) above.
- (g) GVCS does not seek facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6).

(h) GVCS certifies that it is not a foreign carrier nor is GVCS affiliated with any foreign carrier. Applicant further certifies that it has no affiliation with any U.S. Carriers whose facilities-based services GVCS proposes to resell. In support of this certification, GVCS submits the following information of its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Guadalupe Valley Telephone U.S. Corporation Cooperative, Inc.		Telecommunications

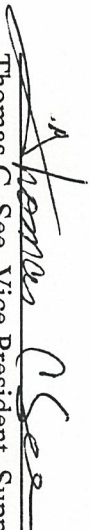
(i) GVCS certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which the applicant may serve and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) The Applicant certifies that neither GVCS nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.

Conclusion

As demonstrated in this application, Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the 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 15th day of December 1998.



Thomas C. See, Vice President, Support Services
Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc.
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New Braunfels, Texas 78132-5903

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Facsimile: (830) 885-5909

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. is not affiliated with any foreign carrier. Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. is not affiliated with any facilities-based carrier whose services it intends to resell. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the statements made in this application are true and correct.



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Telephone: (830) 885-8121
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Dated: December 15, 1998



December 31, 1998
Via Facsimile and Overnight

210 N. Park Ave.
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Fran Eisenstein

Federal Communications Commission

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Dear Ms. Eisenstein

Please update your records to show that the owner of Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, Inc. - Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - does not have individual or corporate owners who control 10% or more of the company.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

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