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Re: Section 214 Application
Hamilton Long Distance Company d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Hamilton Long Distance Company d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications, are an original and five copies of an application for Section 214 authority to provide facilities-based and resold international telecommunications services between the United States and all authorized international points. This application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

Attached to the face of this application are a completed FCC Form 159; a check for \$780.00 payable to the Federal Communications Commission to cover the requisite filing fee; and an additional copy of the filing marked "Stamp and Return," which I would appreciate your stamping and returning to me via my messenger.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/enc.): Ms. Alicia Smothers

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

In the Matter of

HAMILTON LONG DISTANCE COMPANY)
d/b/a HAMILTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Application for Authority Pursuant to Section 214)
of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,)
for Global Authority to Provide Facilities-Based)
and Resold International Message Telephone)
Service and International Private Line Services)
Between the United States and All Authorized)
International Points)

File No. ITC-214-_____

APPLICATION

Hamilton Long Distance Company d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications ("Hamilton") hereby applies, pursuant to 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, for authority to: (1) acquire capacity in any international facilities previously authorized by the Commission for the provision of International Message Telephone Service ("IMTS") and international private line ("IPL") service between the United States and all authorized international points;

(2) resell the IMTS of unaffiliated U.S. carriers for the provision of switched telecommunication services between the United States and all authorized international points;

(3) resell the IPL services of unaffiliated U.S. carriers for the provision of private line services not interconnected to the public switched network between the United States and all authorized international points; and (4) resell the IPL services of unaffiliated carriers for the provision of

switched telecommunication services, interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends, between the United States and all authorized international points.

I. Introduction

Through this application, Hamilton, a Nebraska corporation, seeks authority to provide IMTS and IPL service as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and all authorized international points. The public interest in more competitive and economical international communication services is well established and has been addressed by the Commission in numerous decisions. The Commission also has routinely approved applications by common carriers to acquire capacity in private international facilities and has granted applications to resell the IPL services of unaffiliated carriers for the provision of switched services — i.e., International Simple Resale — along all approved routes. Hamilton therefore submits that streamlined grant of this application is in the public interest pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

II. Section 63.18 Information

In accordance with Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, the following information is submitted:

- (a) The applicant's name, address and telephone number are as follows:
- Hamilton Long Distance Company
1001 12th Street
Aurora, Nebraska 68818
(402) 694-5101
- (b) The applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska.

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

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(d) The applicant does not currently hold Section 214 authority.

(e)-(f) The applicant requests facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to provide service between the United States and all authorized points. The applicant only seeks authority to resell international private lines connected to the switched network where such International Simple Resale services have been authorized.

(g) Inapplicable. The applicant seeks authority to acquire an interest in facilities previously authorized by the Commission.

(h) (1)-(2) The applicant is not affiliated with any foreign carriers. The applicant is 100% owned by Nedelco, Inc. ("Nedelco"). Nedelco's ten percent or greater shareholders are as follows:

Name:	Phillip C. Nelson
Address:	1001 12 th Street Aurora, Nebraska 68818
Citizenship:	United States
Principal Business:	Telecommunications

Name:	James E. Nelson
Address:	Star Route 131 Olga, Washington 98279
Citizenship:	United States
Principal Business:	Real Estate

Name: Nancy K. Nelson
Address: 2704 Hilltop Drive
Newport Beach, California 92660
Citizenship: United States
Principal Business: Retired

Phillip C. Nelson, who is president and a director of Hamilton, is also president and a director of Nedelco (Hamilton's parent company) and Hamilton Telephone Company (another Nedelco carrier subsidiary). Phillip C. Nelson is also a director of 21st Century Telesis, Inc. (a PCS company unaffiliated with Hamilton, Nedelco, or Hamilton Telephone Company). James E. Nelson and Nancy K. Nelson, who are vice presidents and directors of Hamilton, are also vice presidents and directors of Nedelco and Hamilton Telephone Company.

- (3) The applicant is not affiliated with any U.S. international carrier whose international switched or private line services it proposes to resell.
- (4) The applicant will update the information provided in this application as necessary.
- (5)-(8) Inapplicable. The applicant is not affiliated with any foreign carriers.
- (i) The applicant 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.
- (j) In accordance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, and Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, the applicant hereby certifies that neither it nor any officer, director, or any entity holding five percent of more of its outstanding shares is subject to a denial of U.S. federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (k) This application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, because the applicant is not affiliated with any foreign carriers and does not seek authority to provide switched services over private lines along routes that have not been approved by the Commission.

III. Conclusion

In view of the information stated above, expeditious grant of this application, pursuant to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, is warranted and would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON LONG DISTANCE COMPANY
d/b/a HAMILTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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