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ITC-214-19990126-00038

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- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

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January 25, 1999

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau — Telecommunications  
P.O. Box 358115  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

Re:   Travelers Telecom Incorporated  
      Application for Authority Under Section 214

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Travelers Telecom Incorporated, pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby submit an original and two (2) copies of its application for authority to provide global international resale services under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

A completed FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$780 in payment of the Commission's processing fee accompany this filing.

We have included an extra copy of this filing, marked "Stamp and Return." Please date-stamp the extra copy to confirm your receipt, and return it to the courier.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,  


Valerie M. Furman  
Counsel for Travelers Telecom Incorporated

cc:   Philip Forte  
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Enclosures

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

In the Matter of

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TRAVELERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED ) File No. ITC-214-19990106-00038  
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Application for Authority Pursuant to  
Section 214 of the Communications Act  
of 1934, as amended, for Global Authority  
to Operate as an International Resale Carrier ) )

**APPLICATION**

Travelers Telecommunications Incorporated (“Travelers”) hereby respectfully requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

Travelers is a United States company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Travelers has no foreign affiliations. Travelers plans to serve primarily business customers throughout the United States.

By granting the instant application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international telecommunications services market. Competition will benefit United States consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Travelers.

In accord with Section 63.18, paragraphs (a) through (j), of the Commission’s Rules, Travelers submits the following information in support of its request for Section 214 authority:

**Section 63.18(a): Name, Address, Telephone Number and Fax Number of the Applicant**

Travelers Telecommunications Incorporated  
15760 Ventura Boulevard  
Encino, California 91436  
Voice (818) 325-2820  
Fax (818) 325-2828

**Section 63.18(b): Corporate Organization**

Travelers is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California.

**Section 63.18(c): Contact Representatives**

All correspondence regarding the instant application should be sent to:

Philip G. Forte  
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Travelers Telecommunications Incorporated  
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Counsel for Travelers Telecommunications  
Incorporated

**Section 63.18(d): Statement Regarding Authority Previously Granted Under Section 214**

Travelers has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

**Section 63.18(e): Description of Authority Requested**

Travelers requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

**Section 63.18(f): Additional Authority Requested**

At this time, Travelers seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e) of the Commission's Rules.

**Section 63.18(g): Statement Regarding Construction of Facilities Not Mentioned in Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (2) and Authorization of Facilities Categorized Excluded**

Not applicable.

**Section 63.18(h): Certification Regarding Foreign Affiliations**

Travelers hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign carrier. In support of this certification, and in accord with the Commission's Rules, Travelers has identified below the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of each of its ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect shareholders.

| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Address</b>                               | <b>Citizenship</b> | <b>Principal Business</b> |
|---------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Philip Forte  | 18440 St. Moritz Drive<br>Tarzana, CA 91356  | U.S.A.             | Telecommunications        |
| Stephen Forte | 24696 Gilmore Street<br>West Hills, CA 91307 | U.S.A.             | Telecommunications        |

**Section 63.18(i): Statement Regarding Special Concessions**

Travelers hereby certifies that it has not agreed, and will not in the future agree, to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries that Travelers is authorized to serve.

**Section 63.18(j): Certification in Compliance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988**

Travelers hereby certifies that neither it nor any party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

**Request for Streamlined Processing Under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules:**

Travelers believes its application qualifies for streamlined processing. As stated above, Travelers is not a foreign carrier and is not affiliated, either directly or indirectly, with any foreign carrier. In addition, none of the streamlined processing restrictions contained in Section 63.12(c) of the Commission's Rules apply to Travelers, and, therefore, Travelers' application is not precluded from streamlined processing. Accordingly, Travelers respectfully requests streamlined processing of its application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

**Applicant's Certification:**

Travelers hereby certifies that all of the information contained in its application is accurate and correct.



CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Travelers Telecommunications Incorporated respectfully requests that the Commission grant it the authority requested by the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,  
TRAVELERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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