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Description of Application: _____

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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

26 January 1999

Mr. William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. - Application for Section 214 Authority

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed are an original and five (5) copies of Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.'s Application for Section 214 Authority, filed pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 and § 63.01 *et seq.*, of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

A check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee, an FCC Remittance Advice Form 159 and the original of this letter have been delivered via overnight delivery to the Federal Communications Commission c/o the Mellon Bank, Three Mellon Bank Center, 525 William Penn Way, 27th Floor, Room 153-2713, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15259-0001, Attention: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping the additional copy of the first page of the application and returning it in the self addressed stamped envelope provided for the purpose. Questions concerning this application may be directed to me.

Sincerely,

Harbor Consulting Group Inc.



Mark Nyhus
Director Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Chief, International Facilities Division
Ms. Lisa Kaufman, Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.

Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for)
Global Authority to Acquire and Operate)
Facilities of Authorized U.S. Carriers and to)
Resell Switched and Private Line Services of)
Authorized U.S. Carriers for the Provision of)
International Service to all Permissible)
International Points)

File No. ITC-214-19990187-00044

APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 CERTIFICATION

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. (“Applicant” or “Network Billing Systems”) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and § 63.18 *et seq.* of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), 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 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 service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers. Applicant will operate the facilities it acquires and resells only in accordance with the Commission’s rules and regulations applicable thereto, particularly §§ 63.18(e)(1) and (2).

Pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, Applicant submits the following information in support of its Application for authority:

1. § 63.18(a). The name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the

Applicant are:

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.
155 Willowbrook Boulevard
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

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Facsimile: 973.812.6609

2. § 63.18(b). The Applicant was organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey on May 12, 1998.

3. § 63.18(c). Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Mr. Mark Nyhus
Harbor Consulting Group Inc.
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Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Telephone: 253.265.3910
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and

Ms. Lisa Kaufman
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4. § 63.18(d). The Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
5. § 63.18(e)(1) through (5). Applicant requests authority to operate as a facilities-based international carrier, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Foreign Carrier Entry Order¹. The Applicant would acquire and operate international facilities for the provision of international switched service to those countries found by the Commission to provide equivalent resale opportunities. It will operate those facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of §§ 63.18(e)(1) and 63.21 of the rules, as well as any other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.
Applicant further requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Act to resell the international switched and private line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched and basic private line services to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.
6. § 63.18(f). This Application is subject to the Commission's streamlined processing rules. The Applicant is a non-dominant carrier which qualifies for non-dominant regulation pursuant to § 63.12, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, as it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier within the meaning of § 63.18(h)(1)(i) in a destination market for its facilities-based or resold services as set forth below.

¹ In the Matter of Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities ("Report and Order"), IB Docket No. 95-22, FCC 95-475, 11 FCC Rcd. 3873 (1995).

7. § 63.18(g). Not applicable.

8. § 63.18(h)(1) and (3). By its executed certification attached hereto, Applicant hereby certifies that: it has no affiliation with foreign carriers, as defined in §§ 63.18(h)(1)(i) and (ii) of the Commission's Rules.

9. § 63.18(h)(2). Applicant's ownership is as follows:

Name: Interconnect Services Group, L.L.C.

Address: 155 Willowbrook Road
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Ownership: 50 percent
(a U.S. limited liability company)

Interconnect Services Group, L.L.C.'s ownership is as follows:

JK Trust: 90 percent
(a U.S. trust)

Jonathan Kaufman: 10 percent
(a U.S. citizen)

Name: Pinnacle Communications International

Address: 3751 One San Jose Place, Suite 15
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Ownership: 50 percent
(a U.S. corporation)

Pinnacle Communications International's ownership is as follows:

William Levine: 85 percent

(a U.S. citizen)

Jonathan Kaufman: 15 percent

(a U.S. citizen)

10. § 63.18(i). Applicant further 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). Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003, by certification attached hereto, Applicant certifies that no party to the Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.


12. Applicant will comply with the accuracy requirements of this section if authorized to provide international communications service.
13. As demonstrated herein, Applicant is legally 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.

WHEREFORE, Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested Section 214 authorization for the purpose of providing global facilities-based telecommunications services and resold international switched and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

Respectfully submitted, this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1999.

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.

By:



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Applicant's Regulatory Consultants


CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith. I hereby certify that Network Billing Systems, L.L.C. ("Network Billing Systems") is not affiliated with any foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any facilities-based carrier whose services Network Billing Systems intends to resell. I hereby certify that Network Billing Systems will not 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 Network Billing Systems may serve under the authority granted under this part. I also hereby certify that no party to the foregoing Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

Dated this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1999.

Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.


By: _____


Jonathan Kaufman
Manager

155 Willowbrook Boulevard
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1999.

Notary Public in and for the State of New Jersey


NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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