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RENT EXPRESS, INC.

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- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

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

FOR FELLOW
JAN 29 1999

In the Matter of
RENT EXPRESS INC.
Application for authority
pursuant to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934,
as amended, for global authority
to operate as a resale carrier

File No. I.T.C.-99-
ITC-214-19990129-00047

Application

Rent Express Inc. ("Rent Express"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 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.

Rent Express is a U.S. company organized to provide short-term wireless telephone services. Rent Express is affiliated with Rent Express Communications Inc., a Canadian corporation. Rent Express serves customers worldwide.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Rent Express.

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Rent Express's request for authorization.

- (a) Rent Express, Inc.
191 The West Mall, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M9C 5K8
Canada
(416) 622-7368
- (b) Rent Express is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

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

Paula Reid
Rent Express, Inc.
191 The West Mall, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M9C 5K8
Canada
(416) 622-7368

and

Sharon M. Kelly, Esq.
Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear
1800 One M&T Plaza
Buffalo, New York 14203-2391
(716) 856-4000

(d) Rent Express has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

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

(f) At this time, Rent Express seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Rent Express certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole share holder that controls ten percent or more of Rent Express, Inc. is as follows:

Rent Express Communications Inc.
ATTN: Paula Reid
191 The West Mall, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M9C 5K8
Canada
(416) 622-7368

Principal Business: Provision of short-term wireless telephone services
Citizenship: A corporation formed under the laws of Canada

The shareholders that control ten percent or more of Rent Express Communications Inc. are:

Ercole Holdings Inc.
33 Finchley Road
Etobicoke, ON
Canada M9A 2X4
(416) 233-2245
Principal business: Holding Company
50% of Rent Express Communication Inc.

Slipstream Ventures Inc.
77 Walker Avenue
Toronto, ON
Canada M4V 1G3
(416) 972-6642
Principal business: Holding Company
50% of Rent Express Communication Inc.

George DeMarchi
33 Finchley Road
Etobicoke, ON
Canada M9A 2X4
(416) 233-2245
Principal business: Holding Company
100% of Ercole Holding Inc.

Morris Shawn
77 Walker Avenue
Toronto, ON
Canada M4V 1G3
(416) 972-6642
Principal business: Holding Company
100% of Slipstream Ventures Inc.

- (i) Rent Express certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

- (j) Rent Express certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Conclusion: In conclusion, Rent Express certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Rent Express respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

RENT EXPRESS, INC.

By:  _____

Morris Shawn, President
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Date: 1/18/99 _____