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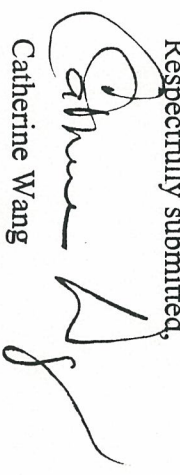
Re: Application of TCC Communications, Inc. for Global Authority
Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended, to Operate as an International Facilities-based Carrier and
as an International Resale Carrier

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and six (6) copies of the application of TCC Communications, Inc. requesting global authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to operate as an international facilities-based carrier and as an international resale carrier between the United States and various international points.

As required by the Commission's Rules, a check in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions regarding the enclosed application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine Wang
Counsel for TCC Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: David Larkin

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

In the Matter of

TCC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

File No. ITC-98-_____

Application for Global Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act
of 1934, as amended, to Operate as an
International Facilities-Based and Resale Carrier
Between the United States and Various
International Points

APPLICATION

TCC Communications, Inc. ("TCC" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests expanded "global" authority, under 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 (1997), to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

I. Summary

TCC is a Wisconsin corporation that provides competitive international services as a nondominant, unaffiliated U.S. carrier pursuant to Section 214 authority previously granted by this Commission.^{1/} TCC herein requests additional authority under the Commission's streamlined

^{1/} *Telemangement Consultants Corporation*, FCC File No. I-T-C-88-002 2FCC Rcd. 7288 (1987) (granting authority to resell international switched voice services).

processing rules for "global" authority. 47 CFR § 63.12 (1997).^{2/} TCC specifically requests: (1) global facilities-based authority; (2) global authority to resell the international switched services of all U.S.-authorized carriers; (3) global authority to resell international private lines to provide international non-interconnected private line services; and (4) authority to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends to provide international switched services on all international routes on which the Commission permits such services to be provided now and in the future.

TCC believes that the added competition its entry will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of United States-overseas services by, among other things, encouraging competitive pricing and creating more service options. A grant of this Application will therefore further the public interest.

II. Information Required Under Section 63.18

As required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, TCC submits the following information:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:
- TCC Communications, Inc.
1807 N. Center Street
P. O. Box 638
Beaver Dam, WI 53916-0638
Tel: (920) 885-2860
Fax: (920) 885-2879

- (b) Applicant is incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin.

^{2/} TCC does not seek authority to serve countries or use facilities excluded by the Commission's Exclusion List.

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

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(d) TCC is currently a nondominant reseller of switched international services. Upon grant of this Application, TCC will become an authorized non-dominant carrier with global facilities-based and resale authority under the Commission's Rules. TCC lacks the market power that would allow it to control prices to the detriment of market competition.

(e) TCC specifically requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1), to acquire interests in half-circuits in U.S.-authorized facilities as well as necessary connecting facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points except those countries excluded by the Exclusion List;^{3/} (2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell the international switched services of all U.S.-authorized carriers to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; (3) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines to provide international non-interconnected private line services between the United States and all international points; and (4) authority pursuant Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends to provide

^{3/} TCC only seeks authority to own circuits on facilities and serve countries not excluded by the Exclusion List.

international switched services on all international routes on which the Commission permits such services to be provided.

(f) TCC seeks the authority to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.

(g) The authority requested in this Application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306. As such, an environmental assessment is not required for purposes of this Application.

(h) (1) TCC is not "affiliated," either directly or indirectly, with any foreign carrier as that term is defined in the Commission's Rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h).

TCC is not affiliated with any of the U.S. carriers whose services TCC's plans to resell. Information regarding TCC's 10% or greater direct or indirect shareholders is as follows:

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Beaver Dam, WI 53916-0638

Percentage Held: 50%
Citizenship: United States of America
Principal Business: Telecommunications

Name: Merry C. Larkin
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Percentage Held: 50%
Citizenship: United States of America
Principal Business: Telecommunications

(2) TCC has no interlocking officers and directors information to report.

(i) As required by Section 63.18 (i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i), TCC certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country for which TCC may be authorized to serve.


- (j) TCC is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. TCC's certification pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301) is attached.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, TCC Communications, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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Dated: February 8, 1999

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of TCC Communications, Inc. and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, I hereby certify that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853a. I also hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

To the extent required by the Commission's Rules, TCC Communications, Inc. has not agreed to accept any special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flow between the United States and various international points under the authority granted under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's Rules, and has not agreed to enter into such agreements in the future.

TCC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:



Name:

David M. Larkin

Title:

President & CEO

Date:

February 2, 1999