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Description of Application: _____

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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

February 19, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier International
P. O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

RE: Application of Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. for Authorization Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended.


Dear Sir:

Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Rapid Link") submits the original and five copies of the above-referenced Application for Section 214 Authorization for global authority to operate as an international facilities-based provider and resale carrier of telecommunications services.

Enclosed is a check for \$780.00 made payable to the Federal Communication Commission to cover the filing fee and FCC Form 159.

Please date-stamp and return the extra copy of the transmittal letter provided as proof of filing. An envelope with the return address and the appropriate postage is attached for this purpose. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Garone
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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

In the Matter of

Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc.

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

File No. ITC 214-1999 _____

APPLICATION OF
RAPID LINK COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.
FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION AND
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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APPLICATION

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, Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. ("Rapid Link"), hereby requests authority to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Rapid Link is a corporation formed for the primary purpose of establishing a telecommunications business. Applicant has no foreign affiliations. Applicant plans to serve business and residential customers throughout the United States.

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

I. Section 63.18 Information

As required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, the following information is submitted in support of Applicant's request for authorization.

(a) Name and address of the applicant:

Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc.
1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 620
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
(770) 952-5465

(b) Rapid Link is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia.

(c) Correspondence or communications concerning this Application should be directed to:

Bobbi Ferguson, Sr. Consultant
Visiology, Inc.
16061 Carmel Bay Drive
Northport, Alabama 35475
(205) 330-1703

and

Michael W. Garone, Chief Executive Officer
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(d) Applicant has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) Applicant requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2).

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

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. 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 shareholders that controls ten percent or more of Applicant, are as follows: Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rapid Link, Inc. The shareholders of this corporation that control ten percent of more of the Applicant are all US citizens and are in the business of telecommunications. These shareholders are as follows.

Officers, Directors, & Shareholders		
Name/Title	Address	% of Shares
Telecom Trust, L.P.		48.5%
Thomas D. Wise CEO, Chairman	1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 620 Atlanta, Georgia 30339 (770) 952-5465	37.3%

- (i) Applicant 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 respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries which Applicant is authorized to serve.
- (j) Applicant certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. certifies that all of the

information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc.

BY: Michael W. Garone

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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements contained in the attached Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc.'s Application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Global authority to Operate both as a Reseller and Facilities-based Provider of International Telecommunications Services Pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Rapid Link Communication Services, Inc.

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