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- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
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Description of Application: _____



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FCC 214 APPLICATION

210 N. Park Ave.
Winter Park, FL
32789

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier International

P.O. Drawer 200

P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

Winter Park, FL

32790-0200

Re: Application of **CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.** for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell service of other common carriers to provide switched services from the United States to international points.

Tel: 407-740-8575

Fax: 407-740-0613

tmi@tminc.com

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. Also enclosed is a Technologies Management, Inc. check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee. This application is filed pursuant to streamlined filing requirements for international resellers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Yours truly

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

TMF/sbm
Enclosure

cc: C. Hamm - CTLD
file: CTLD - 214
TMS: FCC9900

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APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0589

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(1) LOCKBOX NO.

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) (3) TOTAL AMOUNT paid (dollars and cents)
TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC. \$780.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
210 PARK AVENUE NORTH

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY (7) STATE (8) ZIP CODE
WINTER PARK FLORIDA 32789

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
407-740-8575

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICATION NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC..

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
100 CENTURY PARK DRIVE

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY (15) STATE (16) ZIP CODE
MONROE LOUISIANA 71203

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
(318)388-9000

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID (20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) (21A) QUANTITY (22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B FCC USE ONLY
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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, Thomas M. Forte Consultant CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc., certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE *Thomas M. Forte*

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____
MASTERCARD _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE
for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.

P.O. BOX 200
210 N. PARK AVE.
WINTER PARK, FL 32789-0200
(407) 740-8575

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Washington, DC 20554

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

In the Matter of **CENTURYTEL**)
LONG DISTANCE, INC.)
Application for authority pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as amended, to resell) File No. _____
service of other common carriers to)
provide telecommunications service as)
a nondominant carrier from the)
United States to international points.)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. ("CenturyTel") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.01, to resell the international telecommunications services of other common carriers between the United States and various international points.

CenturyTel is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana. The company intends to resell the telecommunications facilities of other common carriers and is not a facilities-based carrier. CenturyTel's service will be offered for use by residential and business customers who subscribe to the company's interstate and/or intrastate services. Through its service, customers may originate calls from locations within the United States to other countries, and from foreign locations to terminate in the United States. The company seeks authority to resell international telecommunications services to better serve its customers by offering a full range of call termination options. By providing international calling services CenturyTel will be able to offer its customers valuable service at competitive rates.

International telecommunications services will be obtained by CenturyTel from other common carriers who are currently authorized by the Commission to provide international service. Initially, CenturyTel will only resell international switched services. However, CenturyTel requests authority to resell private line service in the future as contemplated under Section 63.18 (e) (2) and subject to the restrictions imposed therein.

The provision of international service by CenturyTel will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. However, additional competition in the market - including the competition of CenturyTel - benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. Thus, the grant of this authorization is consistent with the public interest.

In support of CenturyTel's request for authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18.

- (a) The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
Telephone: (318) 388-9000
Facsimile: (318) 388-9602

- (b) CenturyTel was incorporated March 23, 1998 under the laws of the state of Louisiana as CenturyTel Solutions, Inc. The corporation name was subsequently changed to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. on May 6, 1998.

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

Company Contact: Mr. Charles Hamm
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.
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Monroe, Louisiana 71203
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- or -

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- (d) CenturyTel has not received previous authority under Section 214.
- (e) CenturyTel requests Section 214 Authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2). Specifically, CenturyTel proposes to resell the international services of any authorized common carrier pursuant to tariff. OR contract duly filed with the Commission, for the provision of international basic switched, private line, data, television and business service to all international points, as authorized by the Commission.

(f) See (e) above.

(g) CenturyTel does not seek facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6).

(h) CenturyTel certifies that it is not a foreign carrier nor is CenturyTel affiliated with any foreign carrier. Applicant further certifies that it has no affiliation with any U.S. Carriers whose facilities-based services CenturyTel proposes to resell. In support of this certification, CenturyTel submits the following information of its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.	US Corporation	Telecommunications Services

No other stockholder holds more than 10% of the company. All stockholders may be contacted at 100 Century Park Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203.

The stock of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. is publicly traded.

(i) CenturyTel certifies that it has not agreed 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 the applicant may serve and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) The Applicant certifies that neither CenturyTel nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.

(f) See (e) above.

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Conclusion

As demonstrated in this application, CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. is legally, financially 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.

Dated this 22 day of February, 1999.



Mr. G. Clay Bailey

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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CERTIFICATION

I, G. Clay Bailey, acting on behalf of CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc., first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for CenturyTel Service Group, Inc. CenturyTel Service Group, Inc. and CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. are both wholly owned subsidiaries of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



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