

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
Streamline/Non-streamline

- ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED/GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INDIVIDUAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- INTERCONNECTED PRIVATE LINE RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE/LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL FACILITIES-BASED SERVICE
- LIMITED GLOBAL RESALE SERVICE
- INMARSAT AND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
- SWITCHED RESALE SERVICE
- TRANSFER OF CONTROL
- SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE
- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application:

*Agree to be regulated
as domestic per US-Verizon Republic
and US-Verizon notes.*

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

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In the Matter of)
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Contel Network Signaling Company) File No. _____
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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 and resale carrier)

APPLICATION

Contel Network Signaling Company ("CNSC" or "Applicant") hereby requests authority, pursuant to 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, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

CNSC currently holds no FCC authorizations. CNSC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GTE Corporation. Through GTE Corporation, CNSC is affiliated with three foreign carriers as specified *infra*. Several other GTE companies hold global facilities-based and resale international authorizations.¹

CNSC is eligible to be classified as a non-dominant carrier for resold switched services on all routes, and for facilities-based switched and private line

¹ See, e.g., GTE Telecom Incorporated, DA 98-348 (Int'l. Bur. Feb. 23, 1998)(facilities-based [conditioned] and resale authority to the Dominican Republic and Venezuela); GTE Telecom Incorporated, DA 96-1546, 11 FCC Rcd 15,939 (Int'l. Bur. 1996)(global facilities-based and resale authority except to the Dominican Republic and Venezuela).

services on all routes except Dominican Republic and Venezuela. On the Dominican Republic and Venezuela routes, CNSC will be regulated as a dominant carrier. Moreover, CNSC understands that any facilities-based switched and private line authorizations to the Dominican Republic and Venezuela will be conditioned on the affiliated companies meeting the settlement rate benchmarks on those routes.

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 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 CNSC.

Section 63.18 Information

In accordance with Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, CNSC submits the following information in support of its request for authorization:

- (a) Contel Network Signaling Company
1255 Corporate Drive
Irving, TX 75038
(972) 507-5249
- (b) Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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- (d) Applicant currently holds no 214 authorizations.
- (e) Applicant requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2).
- (f) Applicant seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Applicant has "affiliations" with "foreign carriers" as those terms are defined in Section 63.01 of the Commission's Rules through the common ownership or control by GTE Corporation, Westpoint Building, 1255 Corporate Drive, Irving, Texas 75038. Specifically, Applicant is an affiliate of Compañía Dominicana de Teléfonos, C. por A. ("CODETEL"), a carrier providing domestic and international service in the Dominican Republic, a WTO country, and of Compañía Anónima Nacional Teléfonos de Venezuela ("CANTV"), a carrier providing domestic and international service in Venezuela, a WTO country. Applicant is also affiliated with BCT, Telus and Québec-Téléphone, carriers providing telecommunications services in Canada. In the case of the Canada, the International Bureau

previously determined that another GTE affiliate would be considered a non-dominant carrier to Canada pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules."² These foreign affiliations are a matter of record in the Commission's Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification File No. FCN-NEW-19981104-00038.

- (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 regard to traffic or revenue flows governed by the International Settlements Policy between the United States and any foreign countries the Applicant is authorized to serve.
- (j) Applicant certifies that no party to this Application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (k) Applicant seeks streamlined processing of this Application. Applicant qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12(c)(1)(i) and (iii). Applicant qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance to all countries except the Dominican Republic and Venezuela. In addition, Applicant has agreed to be classified as a dominant carrier for facilities-based service to the affiliated destination countries of the Dominican Republic and Venezuela, both WTO countries.

² In the Matter of Petition of GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company, Inc. for Reclassification as a Non-dominant Carrier, DA 96-1748 (Int. Bur. Oct. 22, 1996) ¶63.

Conclusion

CNSC certifies that all of the information in this Application is accurate and correct and that grant of this Application would serve the public interest. Accordingly, CNSC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Contel Network Signaling Company

By  _____

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March 3, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy R. Quinlan, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Section 214 Application of Contel Network Signaling Company" have been mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on March 3, 1999 to the parties on the enclosed list.



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