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Description of Application: _____

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Federal Communications Commission
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525 William Penn Way
27th Floor, Room 153-2713
-Pittsburgh, PA 15259-0001

Attention: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

RE: StarCom Telecom, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

StarCom Telecom, Inc. hereby submits an original and five (5) copies of its Application pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for global facilities-based authority and international resale authority.

Also enclosed is F.C.C. Remittance Advise Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$ 780.00.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Benjamin W. Bronston

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Enclosures

cc: **Via Airborne Express**
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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(1) FCC ACCOUNT NUMBER Did you have a number prior to this? Enter it. (2) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) \$ 780.00

(3) PAYOR NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

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(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

3500 North Causeway Blvd.,

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Suite 1442

(6) CITY

Metairie

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

(504) 832-1984

ITEM #1 INFORMATION

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR

StarCom Telecom, Inc.

FCC USE ONLY

(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(13A) ZIP CODE
77027

(14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

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(15A) QUANTITY

1

(16A) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE IN BLOCK 14
\$ 780.00

(17A) FCC CODE 1

(18A) FCC CODE 2

(19A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

2500 West Loop South

(20A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

Fifth Floor

(21A) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

Houston/Texas

ITEM #2 INFORMATION

(11B) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR

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(12B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(13B) ZIP CODE

(14B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

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(20B) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(22) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Mastercard

EXPIRATION DATE:

Visa

(23) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein describe.



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

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)(A) to resell international private lines to provide international private line services between the United States and all international points, other than those requiring special authority because of their listing on the most recent exclusion list; and (4) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(B) to resell international, private lines interconnected to the public switched telephone network at one or both ends to provide international switched services between the United States and all countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

StarCom is hereby requesting: (a) facilities-based authority to obtain interests in U.S. authorized facilities, and connecting facilities not appearing on the Exclusion List; (b) authority to resell international private lines to provide international switched services between the United States and countries designated by the Commission as offering equivalent resale opportunities; and (c) authority to resell international private lines to private line services to countries not appearing on the Exclusion List.

StarCom will report its acquisition of interest(s) in facilities, including earth stations, channels of communication to satellites, and submarine cables in its circuit addition/circuit status report files under Section 43.82 of the Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 43.82. StarCom will also report its resale of international switched services and international private lines in its traffic reports filed pursuant to Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules.

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 StarCom.

II. The Applicant:

StarCom is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. StarCom is privately held, and no StarCom officer or director is an employee, agent or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity. Further, StarCom has no foreign affiliations as defined in Part 63 of the Commission's Rules.

StarCom has not previously received authority under Section 214 to provide any telecommunications services or operate any facilities which provide such services. Upon the grant of this Application, StarCom will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and international reseller subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules.

III. Public Interest Considerations:

The Commission's publicly stated policy goals for regulation of the United States international telecommunications market is to promote effective competition in the United States telecommunications market, including the market for international services, to prevent anti-competitive conduct in the provision of international services or facilities and to encourage foreign governments to open their communications markets. The Commission has also moved to establish an effective global communications market that could result in reduced rates, increased quality and new services. The Commission has found that effective competition directly advances the public interests and the

Commission's paramount goal of making available a rapid, efficient worldwide wire and radio communications service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges.

The grant of StarCom's request for resale and facilities-based authority as described herein will further the Commission's policies of facilitating increased competition within the United States international telecommunications services market, and is therefore in the public interest.

IV. Information Required Under Section 63.18:

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

(a) Name and address of Applicant:

StarCom Telecom, Inc.
2500 West Loop South, Fifth Floor
Houston TX 77027
Telephone: (713) 964-4000

(b) Applicant is a corporation which was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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

Benjamin W. Bronston
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A Professional Limited Liability Company
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Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Telephone: (504) 832-1984

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

- (e) StarCom requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to acquire ownership interests in unaffiliated, U.S. licensed facilities, including but not limited to full and partial circuits in submarine transmission cables and channels of communication with U.S. owned satellite systems, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points; (2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) to resell international switched services of all authorized common carriers, except carriers regulated as dominant on the route to be served, to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points; (3) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(A) to resell international private line services between the United States and all international points; and (4) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(B) to resell international private lines for the provision of international switched services between the United States and all countries that the Commission finds offer equivalent competitive opportunities to U.S. carriers.
- (f) At this time, StarCom seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) StarCom certifies that it is not affiliated, either directly or indirectly, with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier whose services it proposes to resell.

Should the substance of this certification cease to be accurate, StarCom shall notify the Commission immediately of any such affiliation.

- (i) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the ten percent or greater shareholders of StarCom are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>% Held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Robert G. Caron	65%	U.S.	Telecommunications

- (j) StarCom 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.
- (k) StarCom 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, StarCom certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, StarCom respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

StarCom Telecom, Inc.

By: 

Robert G. Caron, President

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