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Description of Application: _____

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

In the Matter of

MOUNTAINET LONG DISTANCE, INC.

No. I.T.C. 98-_____

Application for authority pursuant
to Section 214 of the
Communications Act of 1934
as amended, for global authority
to operate as an international
resale carrier.

Application

MountainNet Long Distance, Inc. (hereinafter "MountainNet" or "Applicant") hereby requests authority, 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, to resell the switched voice services of other carriers for the purpose of providing telecommunications service between points within the United States and various international points.

MountainNet is a U.S. company organized under the laws of the state of Virginia.

MountainNet has no foreign or U.S. affiliations with any carrier whose services MountainNet proposes to resell. Accordingly, MountainNet will be authorized to operate as a non-dominant international carrier. MountainNet serves business and residential customers throughout the United States. The Applicant requests streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.12 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 granting of Section 214 authority to MountainNet.

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the

Commission's rules, in support of MountainNet's request for authorization.

- (a) MountainNet Long Distance, Inc.
121 Woodland Street
P O Box 488
Gate City, VA 24251-0488
(540) 452-3333
- (b) MountainNet Long Distance, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Virginia.

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

Blane R. Clark, Executive Vice President
MountainNet Long Distance, Inc.
121 Woodland Street
P O Box 488
Gate City, VA 24251-0488
(540) 452-3333

and

Paul J. Feldman
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
11th Floor
1300 North 17th Street
Rosslyn, Virginia 22209
(703) 812-0400

- (d) MountainNet has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) MountainNet requests global resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules and will comply with said terms and conditions.
- (f) At this time, MountainNet seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18 (e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h)(1) MountainNet certifies that it has no affiliation with any foreign or U. S. facilities-based carrier, as the terms "affiliation" and "foreign carrier" are defined in the Commission's Rules.

(h) (2) The names, addresses and principal businesses of Applicant's 10 percent or greater (shareholders, partners, owners) are listed below. All are U.S. citizens.

| <u>Name and Address</u> | <u>Ownership%</u> | <u>Principal Business</u> |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| MountainNet, Inc. P O Box 488 Gate City, Virginia 24251 (540) 452-9119 | 100% | Communications |

In turn, MountainNet, Inc. is owned 100% by Scott County Telephone Cooperative whose principal business is communications. Scott County Telephone Cooperative is a member owned telephone cooperative in which its approximately 6,000 subscribers are member/owners is operated on a non-profit basis for the mutual benefit of its subscribers.

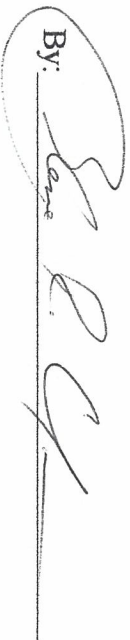
- (i) MountainNet certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept and direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries which the company may be authorized to serve by the Commission.
- (j) MountainNet 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

As demonstrated in this application, MountainNet is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For these reasons, MountainNet respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by the expeditious grant of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MountainNet Long Distance, Inc.

By: 

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Date: March 18, 1998