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Description of Application: _____

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Re: Section 214 Application
BCE Nexxia Corporation 1999

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of BCE Nexxia Corporation 1999, are an original and five copies of a Section 214 application seeking authority to provide facilities-based and resold international telecommunications services between the United States and all authorized international points. This application is subject to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

Attached to the face of this application are a completed FCC Form 159; a check for \$780.00 payable to the Federal Communications Commission to cover the requisite filing fee; and an additional copy of the filing marked "Stamp and Return," which I would appreciate your stamping as received and returning to me via my messenger.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/enc.): Alicia Smothers

ends, between the United States and all authorized international points.

I. Introduction

Through this application, BCE Nexxia, a Delaware corporation, seeks authority to provide IMTS and IPL service as a facilities-based and resale carrier between the United States and all authorized international points. The public interest in more competitive and economical international communication services is well established and has been addressed by the Commission in numerous decisions. The Commission also has routinely approved applications by common carriers to acquire capacity in private international facilities and has granted applications to resell the IPL services of unaffiliated carriers for the provision of switched services — i. e., International Simple Resale (ISR) — along all approved routes. Nexxia therefore submits that streamlined grant of this application is in the public interest pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules.

II. Section 63.18 Information

In accordance with Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, the following information is submitted:

- (a) The applicant's name, address and telephone number are as follows:
- BCE Nexxia Corporation 1999
c/o Susan M. Brandt, Esq.
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
700 Midtown Tower
Rochester, New York 14604-2070
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- (b) The applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

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

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(d) The applicant does not currently hold Section 214 authority.

(e)-(f) The applicant requests facilities-based Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules to provide service between the United States and all authorized points. The applicant only seeks authority to resell international private lines connected to the switched network where such International Simple Resale (ISR) services have been authorized.

(g) Inapplicable. The applicant seeks authority to acquire an interest in facilities previously authorized by the Commission.

(h) (1)-(3) See Exhibit 1.

(4) The Applicant will update the information provided in this application as necessary.

(5)-(6) Canada, Colombia, India, and Mexico are members of the World Trade Organization.

(7)-(8) The applicant is entitled to a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules because none of its foreign carrier affiliates have a 50% or greater share of the national market for international transport or local access services in their respective home countries. See Exhibit 1. The applicant is therefore entitled to non-dominant status and to streamlined grant of this application. See *FCC Public Notice*, Rep. No. TEL-00070, File No. ITC-T/C-19990114-00023 (released Mar. 4, 1999) (granting authority to transfer control of Section 214 authorization held by BC TEL, a regional Canadian carrier, to BCT.TELUS Communications, Inc., a new company reflecting the merger of two Canadian regional carriers, classifying BCT.TELUS as a non-dominant carrier on all routes); *FCC Public*

Notice, File No. ITC-214-19980921-00660, 13 FCC Rcd 22621 (released Nov. 12, 1998) (granting Section 214 authority to BC TEL on a streamlined basis and classifying BC TEL as a non-dominant carrier).

(i)-(j) See Exhibit 1.

(k) This application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules because the applicant is entitled to a presumption of non-dominance under Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules and does not seek authority to provide switched services over private lines along routes that have not been approved by the Commission.

III. Conclusion

In view of the information stated above, expeditious grant of this application, pursuant to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, is warranted and would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

BCE NEXXIA CORPORATION 1999

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March 25, 1999

EXHIBIT 1 — Section 63.18 Certification

I hereby certify as follows:

1. BCE Nexxia Corporation 1999 ("BCE Nexxia") is a wholly owned subsidiary of 3522024 Canada Inc., 1000 rue de la Gauchetière West, Suite 4100, Montreal, Quebec H3B 5H8, Canada, a Canadian corporation, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, 1000 rue de la Gauchetière West, Suite 4100, Montreal, Quebec H3B 5H8, Canada, also a Canadian corporation. Bell Canada is a provider of common carrier services in Canada and is a wholly owned subsidiary of BCE Inc., 1000 rue de la Gauchetière West, Suite 4100, Montreal, Quebec H3B 5H8, Canada, which is a publicly held Canadian corporation. There are no greater than ten percent shareholders of BCE Inc. A list of BCE Nexxia's foreign carrier affiliates is appended hereto as Attachment 1. None of these affiliates has sufficient market power on the foreign end to adversely affect competition in the U.S. market because: Each affiliate has a less than 50% share of the national market for international transport ; and each affiliate has a less than 50% share, measured in revenue, of the national market for local access services.
2. BCE Nexxia is not affiliated with any U.S. international carrier whose international switched or private line services it proposes to resell.
3. BCE Nexxia has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
4. In accordance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, and Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, BCE Nexxia hereby certifies that neither it nor any officer, director, or any entity holding five percent or more of its outstanding shares is subject to a denial of U.S. federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
5. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of BCE Nexxia.



David C. Kidd
Vice-President
Bell Canada

March 23, 1999

ATTACHMENT 1 - FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATES

The following is a list of foreign carriers in which BCE Inc., BCE Nexxia Corporation 1999's ultimate corporate parent, holds a direct or indirect interest of greater than 25%.

Company	Description of Service	Country
BCE Nexxia Inc.	Provides high speed data services.	Canada
Bell Advanced Communications 1998 Inc.	Reseller of telecommunications services.	Canada
Bell Canada	Provides local, long distance, and international voice and data services in Ontario and Quebec, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada
Bell Mobility Cellular Inc.	Provides cellular and PCS services in Ontario and Québec, Canada.	Canada
Bell Mobility Paging, Inc.	Provides paging services in Ontario and Québec, Canada.	Canada
Bell Satellite Services Inc.	Provides direct to home video and high speed data services.	Canada
Comunicacion Celular S.A. Comcel S.A. (Comcel)	Provides cellular services in the eastern region of Colombia.	Colombia
ConneCTivity Managed Network Services, Inc.	Provides resold data services.	Canada
Darome Canada Inc.	Provides teleconferencing services for voice and video.	Canada
Infosat Telecommunications	Provides mobile satellite services.	Canada
Iridium Canada Communications Inc.	Provides mobile satellite services.	Canada
Island Telecom Inc.	Provides local, long distance, and international services in Prince Edward Island, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada

Attachment 1
Foreign Carrier Affiliates

Company	Description of Service	Country
Maritime Tel & Tel Limited	Provides local, long distance and international services in Nova Scotia, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada
MT&T Mobility Inc.	Provides cellular, PCS, and international telecommunications services in Nova Scotia, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada
NBTel Inc.	Provides local, long distance, international, wireless, and high speed data services in New Brunswick, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada
NewTel Mobility Limited	Provides wireless services in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.	Canada
NewTel Communications Inc.	Provides local, long distance, and international services in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. (See Note 1 below.)	Canada
NorTel Mobility Inc.	Provides cellular services in Northeastern Ontario, Canada.	Canada
Northern Telephone Limited	Provides local telephone service in Northeastern Ontario, Canada.	Canada
Northwestel Inc.	Provides local and long distance services in the Yukon and Northwest Territories and British Columbia, Canada.	Canada
Northwestel Mobility Inc.	Provides the wireless services in the Yukon and Northwest Territories and British Columbia, Canada.	Canada
Occidente y Caribe Celular S.A.	Provides cellular services in the western region of Columbia.	Colombia
SkyTel Communications Corporation	Provides airline passenger communications services.	Canada
Stratos Mobile Networks Inc.	Provides mobile and fixed satellite services.	Canada
Tata Communications Limited	Provides cellular services in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India.	India

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Company	Description of Service	Country
Télébec Itée	Provides local and long distance services in Québec, Canada.	Canada
Télébec Mobilité Inc.	Provides cellular and other wireless services in Québec, Canada.	Canada
Telefonia Inalambrica del Norte S.A. de C.V.	Holds a concession (1996 telephony license) to offer local and long distance services in Mexico.	Mexico
Telesat Canada	Provides space segment satellite service in Canada.	Canada
Telesat Servicos de Telecommunicaco S.A.	Provides heavy route space segment services in Brazil.	Brazil
TMI Communications and Company, L.P.	Provides mobile satellite services.	Canada

Note 1: Some long distance services are provided on a nationwide basis in Canada in conjunction with other members of Stentor Canadian Network Management (Stentor), a working association of Canadian telephone companies and Telesat Canada (Telesat). The Stentor members are : BCT.TELUS Communications, Inc., Bell Canada, Island Telecom Inc., Maritime Tel & Tel Limited, MTS Communications Inc., NBTel Inc., NewTel Communications Inc., and Saskatchewan Telecommunications. Northwestel, Québec-Téléphone, and Telesat are associate members of Stentor. Telesat is the owner/operator of the Canadian Domestic Satellite System.