

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
(Streamlined/Non-streamlined)

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

Description of Application: _____

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB 3060-0589

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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(4) LOCKBOX # 358115

SPECIAL USE
FCC USE ONLY

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
Wiley, Rein & Fielding

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)
780.00

COPY

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
1776 K Street, N.W.
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(7) STATE
DC
(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

(8) ZIP CODE
20006

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(202) 719-7000

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

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
Vitelcellular
(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
No. 2 Beltjen Place
(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY
St. Thomas

(15) STATE
U.S.V.I.

(16) ZIP CODE
00802

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(340) 771-8861

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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)
C U T
(21A) QUANTITY
1
(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
780.00
FCC USE ONLY

(23A) FCC CODE 1
(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21B) QUANTITY
(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
\$
FCC USE ONLY

(23B) FCC CODE 1
(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21C) QUANTITY
(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C
\$
FCC USE ONLY

(23C) FCC CODE 1
(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21D) QUANTITY
(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D
\$
FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1
(24A) FCC CODE 2
(24B) FCC CODE 2
(24C) FCC CODE 2
(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN
0 5 2 1 2 8 9 9 8 8
SECTION E - CERTIFICATION
(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
APPLICANT TIN
0 6 6 0 4 4 9 3 9 4

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, David L. Sharp, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE
(PRINT NAME)
SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:
SECTION G - EXPIRATION DATE:
MASTERCARD
VISA
MONTH YEAR

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

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
VitelCellular) File No.
)
Global Blanket Application Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as Amended, to Offer)
Facilities-Based and Resale Services)
as an International Carrier)

GLOBAL BLANKET APPLICATION FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY

VitelCellular (“Applicant”) hereby requests global blanket authority under 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 service between the United States and all international points, except those countries listed on the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or the “Commission”) exclusion list.

Specifically, Applicant requests authority to provide facilities-based and resale switched, interconnected private line,¹ and non-interconnected private line services between the United States and all international points, except those points on the Commission’s exclusion list.

¹ Applicant’s request for authority to provide facilities-based and resold private line services for the purpose of providing international basic switched services (“interconnected private line”) is limited to authority between the U.S. and countries that the FCC has authorized for such services.

Applicant's request for global blanket authority to provide international services as a facilities-based and resale carrier will further the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Applicant's entrance into the United States international services market will promote competition, lower prices for international services, and permit more efficient use of existing international telecommunications facilities.

Applicant requests to be classified as non-dominant. Applicant is entitled to a presumption of non-dominance on all routes under Section 63.10(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(1), because it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier, and is not itself a foreign carrier, operating in any international point.

In support of its request for global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide facilities-based and resold services, Applicant submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant:
VitelCellular
Chase Financial Center
P.O. Box 1730
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00821
- (b) VitelCellular is organized under the laws of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:
David L. Sharp
VitelCellular
No. 2 Beljien Place
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00802

Please send copies of any correspondence to:

Robert E. Boone
Gregory J. Vogt
Jennifer D. Wheatley
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1776 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

- (d) Applicant has not received any prior Section 214 authorizations.²
- (e)(1),(2) Applicant requests Section 214 authorization to provide international facilities-based and resold services and agrees to operate as an international facilities-based and resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Sections 63.18(e)(1),(2) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18(e)(1),(2).
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h)(1) Applicant certifies that it is not a foreign carrier and has no affiliation with a foreign carrier, as the terms "affiliation" and "foreign carrier" are defined under Sections 63.18(h)(1)(i),(ii) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18(h)(1)(i),(ii).
- (h)(2) The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the Applicant's ten percent or greater shareholder, partner, and/or owner is:

ICC, Inc.
Chase Financial Center
P.O. Box 1730
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00821
Citizenship: United States
Principal business: Communications
Ownership interest: 100 percent

² On this same date, Applicant submitted a request for temporary Section 214 authority to provide international services under Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04.

The name, address citizenship, and principal business of ICC Inc.'s ten percent or greater shareholder, partner, and/or owner is:

Jeffrey J. Prosser
Chase Financial Center
P.O. Box 1730
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00821
Citizenship: United States
Principal business: Communications
Ownership interest: 100 percent

(h)(3) Applicant certifies that it is not affiliated with any U.S. carrier whose services it proposes to resell, as the term "affiliation" is defined in Section 63.18(h)(1)(i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h)(1)(i).

(i) Applicant certifies that it 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.

(j) Applicant certifies pursuant to Section 1.2001 through 1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, that it is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

(k) This application qualifies for streamlined processing under Section 63.12(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.12 (a), because Applicant has no affiliation with a foreign carrier and only seeks to provide switched basic services over private lines to countries previously authorized by the Commission.³

³ This application also qualifies for 14 day streamlined processing under the Commission's new rules, which are not yet in effect. See 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, IB Docket No. 98-118 (Mar. 23, 1998) (Report and Order).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, VitelCellular requests that the Commission grant it global blanket Section 214 authorization to provide facilities-based and resale switched, interconnected private line, and non-interconnected private line services between the United States and all international points as a non-dominant carrier.

Respectfully submitted,

VitelCellular

By:



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March 29, 1999