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Description of Application: _____

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William Caton
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Str., S.W., Rm. TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20024

RE: Application of Carrera Communications, L.P. for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act to Extend Switched Voice Services by Resale of the Services of Other Common Carriers Between the United States and Various International Points

Dear Mr. Caton:

By its attorneys and pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Carrera Communications, L.P. hereby submits for filing the original and five copies of its Application for Section 214 Authority to Resell International Switched Voice Services between the United States and various international points.

The original of this letter and application, the \$780.00 filing fee and the Fee Form 159 have been sent via overnight delivery service directly to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh. In addition, copies of this letter and application have been hand delivered to the F.C.C.'s Commercial Contractor, I.T.S.

Also enclosed are extra copies of this letter and the Application, which I request be file-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, preposted envelope. All correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned counsel for Carrera Communications, L.P.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Miguel A. Huerta

MAH/th
Enclosures

Mr. William F. Caton
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cc: I.T.S. (w/encls.)
Ms. Joann P. Bennett (w/encls.)

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In Re Application of Carrera Communications, L.P. for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act to Extend Switched Voice Services by Resale of the Services of Other Common Carriers Between the United States and Various International Points	§ § § § § § § § § §	File No. _____
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APPLICATION OF CARRERA COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.
FOR SECTION 214 AUTHORITY TO RESELL
INTERNATIONAL SWITCHED VOICE SERVICES

**TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION:**

COMES NOW Carrera Communications, L.P., (hereinafter "Carrera" or "Applicant") and applies for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, to resell international switched telecommunications service between the United States and various international points.

Applicant is a Texas Limited Partnership. No Partner of Applicant is an agent of a foreign telecommunications entity. Applicant seeks Commission Section 214 authority to resell the international switched voice services of authorized carriers to all international points served by their respective tariffs. Authorization to resell the services of these carriers will enhance Applicant's ability and flexibility to provide high-quality switched telecommunications services to end users at competitive rates. All of Applicant's telecommunications services will be provided by utilizing the existing facilities and services

of underlying carriers supplying service to Applicant. Applicant is a nondominant carrier that has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international switched services it seeks to resell and, therefore, this application qualifies for the streamlined approval process provided in §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 grant of Section 214 authority to Applicant.

II. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In support of its requests for authority to resell additional international switched voice services, and pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Applicant furnishes the following information:

- (a) Applicant is Carrera Communications, L.P. Applicant does not conduct business under any assumed names.

Applicant's business headquarters are located at the following address:

Carrera Communications, L.P.
3737 Broadway, Suite 300
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Mailing address:

Carrera Communications, L.P.
P.O. Box 90417
San Antonio, Texas 78209

The Applicant's telephone number is: 210-930-2255

- (b) Applicant is a Texas Limited Partnership formed on October 9, 1998, and issued Charter No. 00113072-10.
- (c) All correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to Applicant's attorney:

Miguel A. Huerta
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Casey, Gentz & Sifuentes, L.L.P.
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Any correspondence directed to an officer of the Applicant should be sent to:

Joann P. Bennett, General Partner
Carrera Communications, L.P.
P.O. Box 90417
San Antonio, Texas 78209

- (d) The Applicant has not previously received authority under section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Applicant requests global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.
- (f) At this time, Applicant seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Applicant is not seeking facilities-based authority under Section 63.18(e)(6).
The proposed service will be between Applicant's resale facilities in the United States and other countries served by the underlying carriers.
- (h) Applicant is not, and has no affiliation with, a foreign carrier. No director, shareholder, or officer of the Applicant is an agent of a foreign carrier.
Certification of this fact may be found at "Attachment A" to this application.

(i) The Applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which the Applicant may serve under the authority granted under this part and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(j) In accordance with §63.12(j) of the Commission's Rules, Applicant states that no party to the application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act. Certification of this fact may be found at "Attachment A" to this application.

The public need will be served by the grant of 214 authority to Applicant because end users of Applicant's telecommunications services require the convenience of calling international points for both business and personal reasons. It is in the public interest to permit resellers of long distance service, such as Applicant, flexibility to resell switched voice services of several carriers in the international markets served by its underlying carrier(s) in order to better serve the needs of their customers. Further, increased competition in these markets will serve to increase the service offerings available as well as reduce the cost of international telecommunication services to end users.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission authorize Applicant to resell the international services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched services to international points served by said carriers in compliance with terms and conditions of Section 63.12(e)(2).

Applicant further requests that this application be processed under the streamlined approval process described in §63.12 of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jesús Sifuentes
State Bar No. 18346400


Dated: April 15, 1999

ATTACHMENT A

Certification

I, Joann P. Bennett, General Partner of Carrera Communications, L.P. ("the Company") certify that the Company has not been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act, that no director or officer of the Company is an agent of a foreign carrier and that the Company is not affiliated with any of the U.S. facilities-based carriers whose international switched voice services it has requested Commission authority to resell. I further certify that the names, addresses, citizenships and principal businesses of all current Carrera Communications, L.P. owners with a 10 percent or greater interest are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Carolyn H. Harte	22.4215	United States	Investor
David H. Harte	22.4215	United States	Investor
Bob Marbut	22.4215	United States	Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc.

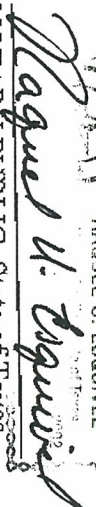

Joann P. Bennett
Carrera Communications, L.P.

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF BEXAR)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared, Joann P. Bennett known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to foregoing document, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true and correct.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office




NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas
Raquel U. Esquivel
Typed/Printed Name of Notary



My commission expires: 2002