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Description of Application: _____

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of:

americas.com, Incorporated

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APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY PURSUANT
TO SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, FOR GLOBAL
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GLOBAL
FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER AND AS AN
INTERNATIONAL RESALE CARRIER

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Application

americas.com, Incorporated ("americas.com" 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 Commissioner's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to operate as a global facilities-based carrier and to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

I. The Proposed International Services:

americas.com requests four (4) types of authority in this Application, all of which are eligible for streamlined processing. Specifically, **americas.com** requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to acquire ownership interests in unaffiliated, U.S. licensed facilities 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 carriers to 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.

americas.com is hereby requesting: (a) facilities-based authority to obtain interests in U.S. authorized facilities, and connection 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.

americas.com 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. **americas.com** 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 **americas.com**.

II. The Applicant-

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

americas.com 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, **americas.com** 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 anticompetitive 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 **americas.com'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 **americas.com's** request for authorization:

- (a) Name and address of Applicant:
americas.com
63 South Harrison Street, Suite B
Denver, CO 80209-3181
- (b) Applicant is a corporation which was organized under the laws of Colorado.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:
William C. Correll, III
63 South Harrison Street, Suite B
Denver, CO 80209-3181
Telephone: (303) 521-6699
- (d) **americas.com** has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

- (e) americas.com requests: (a) 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 serviced, to provide international switched series 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, americas.com seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) americas.com 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, americas.com 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 americas.com are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>% Held</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
William C. Correll 63 South Harrison Street, #B Denver, CO 80209-3181	80%	U.S.	Telecommunications
Lynn Chapman Greene 6001 E. Dartmouth Avenue Denver, CO 80222	20%	U.S.	Telecommunications

- (j) americas.com 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) americas.com certifies that no party to this Application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

V. Conclusion

In conclusion, americas.com certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

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

Respectfully submitted,

americas.com, Incorporated

By _____


William C. Correll, III

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Denver, Colorado 80209-3181
Telephone: 303 521-6699

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

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
William Charles Correll

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

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
63 South Hanover St, Suite B

(6) CITY (7) STATE (8) ZIP CODE
Denver Colorado 80209

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
303 331 9874

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
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SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
americas.com, Incorporated

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
63 South Hanover St, Suite B

(14) CITY (15) STATE (16) ZIP CODE
Denver Colorado 80209

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)
303 331 9874

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PAYER TIN 0179444881 APPLICANT TIN 0364295662

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, William Charles Correll under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE William Charles Correll

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

MASTERCARD

VISA AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE William Charles Correll DATE 8.25.99

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

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(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

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