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- INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Description of Application: _____

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Before the **IN 03 1989**

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Small Business Billing, Inc.

Application for authority)
pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934)
as amended, to resell service)
of other common carriers to)
provide switched service from)
the United States to)
international points.)
File No. _____

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

Small Business Billing, Inc. ("Small Business Billing") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1988), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18 (1992), to resell the international message communications services of other common carriers between the United States and various international points.

Small Business Billing is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota. Small Business Billing has no foreign affiliations. The company intends to resell the telecommunications facilities of other common carriers and is not a facilities-based carrier. Small Business Billing's service will be offered nationwide. Through its service, customers may originate calls nationwide or in other countries for termination in the United States or to other countries. The company seeks authority to resell international telecommunications services to better serve its customers by offering a full range of telecommunications products and services. By providing international calling services Small Business Billing will be able to offer its customers a valuable service at competitive rates.

International telecommunications services will be obtained by Small Business Billing from other currently authorized common carriers. Small Business Billing will resell the services of other facilities-based carriers that have obtained authorization from this Commission.

The provision of international serviced by Small Business Billing will not have any significant impact on the general provision of such service to the public. Additional competition in the market, however, benefits consumers of international telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. The grant of this authorization will increase competition in the market. Thus, the grant of this authorization is consistent with the public interest.

In support of Small Business Billing's request for authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.01 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R., Section 63.01 (1992).

(a) The name and address of applicant:

Small Business Billing, Inc.
1054 Summit Avenue
South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075

(b) Small Business Billing, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota.

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

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Attorney at Law
310 Fourth Avenue South
Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 321-9241
Attorney for Applicant

(d) Small Business Billing has not previously received § 214 authority under the Communications Act of 1934.

- (e) Small Business Billing requests global facilities-based and resale authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's rules.
- (f) At this time, Small Business Billing seeks no other authority available under § 63.18(e).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Small Business Billing is not affiliated with any U.S. or foreign carrier.
The only individuals or entities which own 10 percent or more of the stock or equity in Small Business Billing are as follows:

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- (i) The 10 percent equity holder is a U.S. citizen whose principal business is as an officer of Small Business Billing, Inc., the applicant.
- (j) Small Business Billing 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) Small Business Billing 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, Small Business Billing, Inc. is legally, financially and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 application.

Dated this 15 day of June, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Small Business Billing, Inc.
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By: 

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ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

Neither Small Business Billing, Inc., nor any party to this application, as defined in CFR 1.2002 (b)(2), is subject to a denial of Federal and/or State benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 833a.



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Dated: 5-17-99

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Small Business Billing, Inc. is not affiliated with any foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with any facilities-based carrier whose services it intends to resell. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the statements made in this application are true and correct.



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