

Categories of Services for 214 Applications
(Streamline/Non-streamline)

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

Description of Application: _____

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BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

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

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
2020 Baltimore Avenue

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

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY
Kansas City

(7) STATE
MO

(8) ZIP CODE
64108

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(816) 300-3000

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

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)
Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc. d/b/a Boulevard phone company, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas L.P.,
and Dunn & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Boulevard phone company, Inc.
(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
2020 Baltimore Avenue

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY
Kansas City

(15) STATE
MO

(16) ZIP CODE
64108

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(816) 300-3000

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

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

C

(21A) QUANTITY
1

(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
\$ 780.00

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(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21B) QUANTITY

(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
\$

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(23B) FCC CODE 1

(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21C) QUANTITY

(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C
\$

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(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21D) QUANTITY

(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D
\$

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(23C) FCC CODE 1

(20E) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21E) QUANTITY

(22E) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20E
\$

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(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(20F) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21F) QUANTITY

(22F) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20F
\$

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(23D) FCC CODE 1

(20G) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

(21G) QUANTITY

(22G) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20G
\$

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SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN
0 4 3 1 7 6 6 9 2 9

(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
APPLICANT TIN
0 4 3 1 7 9 5 3 2 9

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Madame M. Furman, Esq., 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 Madame M. Furman

(PRINT NAME)

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER: SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

Mastercard/VISA account number grid

EXPIRATION DATE:

Expiration date grid

VISA

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE



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KANSAS CITY, MO 64108
(816) 300-3000

NATIONSBANK, N.A.
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.
 Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc.
 Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P.
 Dunn & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company

Application for Authority Under Section 214 of the Communications Act

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P., and Dunn & Associates d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company, Inc., pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby submit an original and two (2) copies of an application for authority to provide global international resale services under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

A completed FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$780 in payment of the Commission's processing fee accompany this filing.

We have included an extra copy of this filing, marked "Stamp and Return." Please date-stamp the extra copy to confirm your receipt.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

Counsel for Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Birch
Telecom of Kansas, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas
Ltd., L.L.P., and Dunn & Associates d/b/a
Boulevard Phone Company

By: _____

Valerie M. Furman

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Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, INC.,
BIRCH TELECOM OF KANSAS, INC.,
BIRCH TELECOM OF TEXAS LTD., L.L.P., AND
DUNN & ASSOCIATES, INC., D/B/A
BOULEVARD PHONE COMPANY

File No. I.T.C.-214-_____

Joint Application for Authority Pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act
of 1934, as amended, for Global Authority
to Operate as an International Resale Carrier

APPLICATION

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P., and Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company (collectively "the Birch Companies"), hereby jointly request authority pursuant to 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 global international resale services between the United States and international points.

Each of the Birch Companies is a United States company organized to provide domestic and international telecommunications services. None of the Birch Companies has any foreign affiliations. The Birch Companies will serve business and residential customers throughout the United States.

By granting the instant application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international telecommunications

services market. Competition will benefit United States consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to the Birch Companies.

In accord with Section 63.18, paragraphs (a) through (j), of the Commission's Rules, the Birch Companies submit the following information in support of their request for Section 214 authority:

Section 63.18(a): Name, Address, Telephone Number and Fax Number of the Applicant

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.
Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc.
Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P.
Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company
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Section 63.18(b): Corporate Organization

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. and Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc. are corporations organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P. is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the State of Texas. Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 63.18(c): Contact Representatives

All correspondence regarding the instant application should be sent to:

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Section 63.18(d): Statement Regarding Authority Previously Granted Under Section 214

None of the Birch Companies has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

Section 63.18(e): Description of Authority Requested

The Birch Companies request global international resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Section 63.18(D): Additional Authority Requested

At this time, the Birch Companies seek no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e) of the Commission's Rules.

Section 63.18(g): Statement Regarding Construction of Facilities Not Mentioned in Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (2) and Authorization of Facilities Categorically Excluded

Not applicable.

Section 63.18(h): Certification Regarding Foreign Affiliations

The Birch Companies hereby certify that they have no affiliation with a foreign carrier. In support of this certification, and in accord with the Commission's Rules, the Birch Companies have identified below the names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of each of their respective ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect shareholders.

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.

Name	Address	Citizenship	Principal Business
Birch Telecom, Inc.	2020 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64108	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc.

Name	Address	Citizenship	Principal Business
Birch Telecom, Inc.	2020 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64108	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P.

Name	Address	Citizenship	Principal Business
Birch Telecom, Inc.	2020 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64108	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company

Name	Address	Citizenship	Principal Business
Birch Telecom, Inc.	2020 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, Missouri 64108	U.S.A.	Telecommunications

Section 63.18(i): Statement Regarding Special Concessions

The Birch Companies hereby certify that they have not agreed, and will not in the future agree, to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries that the Birch Companies are authorized to serve.

Section 63.18(j): Certification in Compliance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988

The Birch Companies hereby certify that neither they nor any party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CONCLUSION

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P., and Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company hereby certify that all of the information contained in the instant application is accurate and correct.

For all the foregoing reasons, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc., Birch Telecom of Texas Ltd., L.L.P., and Dunn & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Boulevard Phone Company respectfully request that the Commission grant the authority requested by the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, INC.

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Dated: June 29, 1999

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BIRCH TELECOM OF TEXAS LTD., L.L.P.

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