

**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

*Citizenship ?*

Description of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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September 20, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau – Telecommunications Division  
P.O. Box 358115  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115  
Attention: Diane Corell, Division Chief

Re: Application of Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc. for Section 214  
International Global Facilities-Based Authority and Global Resale Authority

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing with the Federal Communications Commission  
("Commission") are an original and six (6) copies of the application of Metromedia  
Fiber Network International, Inc. pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act.  
Also, as required by the Commission's Rules, enclosed is a check in the amount of  
\$780.00, payable to the Commission.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this application and return it in the  
enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please contact me if you have any  
questions.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Nations

Encl.  
cc: International Transcription Service

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Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

Legal Department, One Meadowlands Plaza, East Rutherford, NJ 07073-2137

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

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In the Matter of )  
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METROMEDIA FIBER NETWORK )  
INTERNATIONAL, INC. )  
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Application for Global Authority Pursuant ) File No. ITC-99-\_\_\_\_\_  
to Section 214 of the Communications Act) )  
of 1934, as amended, to Operate as an ) )  
International Facilities-Based and Resale ) )  
Carrier Between the United States and ) )  
Various International Points ) )  
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**APPLICATION**

Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc. (“MFNI” or “Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests “global” 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 (1997), to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and international points.

**I. Summary**

MFNI is a Delaware corporation planning to provide competitive international services as a nondominant, unaffiliated U.S. carrier. MFNI herein requests four types of authority, all of which are eligible for streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12 (1997). MFNI respectfully requests: (1) global facilities-based authority, (2) global authority to resell international switched

services of all U.S. – authorized carriers, (3) global authority to resell international private lines to provide international interconnected private line services, and (4) authority to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network at one or both ends to provide international switched services on all international routes on which the Commission permits such services to be provided now and in the future.

MFNI believes that the added competition that its entry will bring to the market will benefit the consumers of U.S. – overseas services by, among other things, encouraging competitive pricing and creating more service options. Therefore, grant of this application serves the public interest.

## **II. Information Required under Section 63.18**

As required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, MFNI submits the following information:

- (a) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant:  
  
Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc.  
1 North Lexington Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 421-6700 (Tel.)  
(914) 421-6777 (Fax)
- (b) Applicant is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Karen Nations  
Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc.  
One Meadowlands Plaza  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
(201) 531-8053 (Tel.)  
(201) 531-2803 (Fax)

- (d) Upon grant of this Application, MFNI will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and reseller with global authority, subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's Rules. MFNI lacks the market power that would allow it to control prices to the detriment of market competition.
- (e) MFNI requests Section 214 authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1). Specifically, MFNI requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63(e)(1), to acquire interests in U.S. – authorized facilities as well as necessary connecting facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points expect those countries excluded by the Exclusion List; <sup>1</sup>(2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell the international switched services of all U.S. –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) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines to provide international non-interconnected private line services between the United States and all authorized international points; and (4) authority pursuant Section 63.18(e)(2) of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2), to resell international private lines interconnected to the public switched network (“PSN”) at one or both ends to provide international switched services on all international routes on which the Commission permits such services to be provided now and in the future.
- (f) MFNI seeks the authority to provide only the services referenced under paragraph (e) of Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules.
- (g) The authority requested in this Application is categorically excluded from environmental processing as defined by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1306. As such, an environmental assessment is not required for purposes of this Application and is therefore not attached.
- (h) (1) MFNI is not “affiliated,” either, directly or indirectly, with any foreign carrier as that term is defined in the Commission's Rules. <sup>2</sup> MFNI may resell the facilities-based services of its affiliate, International Optical Network, LLC.

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<sup>1</sup> MFNI only seeks authority to own circuits on facilities not excluded by the Exclusion List.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(h) (1988).

Information regarding MFNI's immediate ownership as follows:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>% of Stock Owned</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. c/o MFNI 1 North Lexington Avenue White Plains, NY 10601	100%	U.S.	Telecommunications

Complete information concerning MFNI's ten percent or greater direct and indirect equity holders is provided in Attachment A. Information regarding MFNI's interlocking officers and directors is provided in Attachment B.

(i) As required by Section 63.18 (i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18 (i), MFNI certifies that it has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows on 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.


(j) MFNI is not subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. MFNI's certification pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules (implementing the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 3301) is attached hereto.

(k) MFNI is not affiliated with a foreign carrier. Accordingly, MFNI requests expedited, streamlined treatment of this application in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.12.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc. respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Karen Nations  
Metromedia Fiber Network  
International, Inc.  
One Meadowlands Plaza  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
(201) 531-8053 (Tel)  
(201) 531-2803 (Fax)

Dated: 9-20-99

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A      Ten Percent or Greater Direct and Indirect Equity Holders of  
Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc.

Attachment B      Interlocking Directorates

Certification



ATTACHMENT A

**Ten Percent or Greater Direct and Indirect Equity Holders of  
Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc.**

The following entities hold, or will hold at the time authority requested herein may be granted, ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.:

Name: Stephen A. Garofalo  
Address: 1 North Lexington Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Telephone: (914) 421-6700  
Facsimile: (914) 421-6777  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Percent Ownership: 25.7%

Name: Metromedia Company  
Address: One Meadowlands Plaza  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
Telephone: (201) 531-8053  
Facsimile: (201) 531-2803  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principal Business: Investments  
Percent Ownership: 16.7%

Name: Putnam Investments, Inc.  
Address: One Post Office Square  
Boston, MA 02109  
Telephone: (617) 292-1000  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principal Business: Investments  
Percent Ownership: 12.8%

The following entities hold, or will hold at the time authority requested herein may be granted, ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in Metromedia Company:

Name: John W. Kluge (Trustee U/A Trust dated as of May 30, 1984 as amended and restated)  
Address: 215 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10021  
Telephone: (212) 606-4400  
Facsimile: (212) 535-3541  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principle Business: Investments  
Percent Ownership: 95%

**ATTACHMENT B:**

**Interlocking Directorates**

The following officers and directors of Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc. hold interlocking officer or directorate positions with other entities subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

<b>Name</b>	<b>MFNI Position</b>	<b>Other Position</b>
Stephen A. Garofalo	Chairman/CEO	Chairman/CEO – Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
		Members of Board of Managers – International Optical Network, LLC
Howard M. Finkelstein	President/COO	President/COO/Director Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
		Member of Board of Managers – International Optical Network, LLC
Vincent A. Gallucio	Senior Vice President	Senior Vice President/Director Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
		Member of Board of Managers – International Optical Network, LLC
Dennis E. Codlin	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
		Secretary International Optical Network, LLC
Arnold L. Wadler	General Counsel and Secretary	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
John Mcleod	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
Richard Romanski	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
Nicholas M. Tanzi	Vice President	Senior Vice President and General Manager Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
James Urbelis	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
Gerard Benedetto	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
Charlotte G. Denenberg	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
Steven J. Joffe	Vice President	Vice President Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.

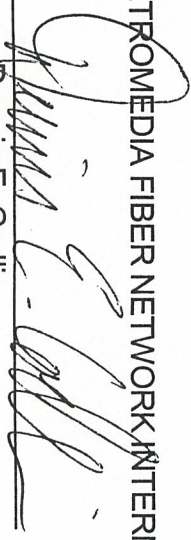
**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

On behalf of Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc., and in accordance with Section 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003,

I hereby certify that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853a. I also hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing application for Section 214 authorizations are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc. has not agreed to accept nor shall it accept in the future any special concessions, as defined by the Commission's Rules, directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows on 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.

METROMEDIA FIBER NETWORK INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:   
Name: Dennis E. Codlin  
Title: Vice President  
Date: September 20, 1999

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB

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REMITTANCE ADVICE

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SPECIAL USE  
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(1) LOCKBOX # 358115

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)  
Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

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

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
One North Lexington Avenue

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY  
White Plains

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)  
914-421-6700

(7) STATE  
NY

(8) ZIP CODE  
10601

(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)  
Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc.

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1  
c/o MFNS

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2  
One North Lexington Avenue

(14) CITY  
White Plains

(15) STATE  
NY

(16) ZIP CODE  
10601

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**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)	(21A) QUANTITY	(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A	FCC USE ONLY
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(23A) FCC CODE 1

(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21B) QUANTITY	(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B	FCC USE ONLY
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(23B) FCC CODE 1

(24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21C) QUANTITY	(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C	FCC USE ONLY
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**SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

(25) PAYER TIN	(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-1 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2
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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
I, Dennis E. Collins (PRINT NAME)

Dennis E. Collins

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 Dennis E. Collins

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD	MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNT NUMBER:	EXPIRATION DATE:

VISA	(I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the services listed on this form.)	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE

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FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

**METROMEDIA**  
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November 1, 1999

VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau-Telecommunications Division  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and seven (7) copies of Amended Attachment A in the  
above referenced matter.

Please file the original and six (6) copies. Please return the additional copy to  
me in the enclosed envelope marked "filed."

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Karen Nations

cc: Fran Eisenstein (via fax 202-418-2824) ✓  
International Transcription Service

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Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

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AMENDED ATTACHMENT A

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Principle Ownership: 15.4%

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Telephone: (212) 606-4400  
Facsimile: (212) 535-3541  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principle Business: Investments  
Percent Ownership: 95%

The following entities hold, or will hold at the time authority requested herein may be granted, ten percent (10%) or greater, director or indirect, ownership interest in Putnam Investments, Inc.

Name: Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.  
Address: 1166 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
Telephone: (212) 345-5000  
Principle Business: Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services  
Percent Ownership: 100%

There are no entities that hold or will hold at the time authority requested herein may be granted, ten percent (10%) or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest in Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.