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Description of Application: _____

Tina Bobbyn
Assistant Vice President



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October 18, 1999

Fran Eisenstein
Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
PO Box 358115
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5115

RE: Application of Richmond Connections, Inc. for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell service of other common carriers to provide switched services from the United States to international points.

Dear Fran,

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced application of Richmond Connections, Inc.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee. This application is filed pursuant to streamlined filing requirements for international resellers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping one copy of this cover letter and returning it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (610) 967-3944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina Bobbyn".

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

RICHMOND CONNECTIONS, INC.

File No. _____

Applications for authority pursuant to
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,
as amended to global authority to operate as an
international facilities-based and resale carrier

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Richmond Connections, Inc., 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 Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

Richmond Connections, Inc. is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Richmond Connections, Inc. has no foreign affiliations. Richmond serves business customers throughout the United States.

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 Richmond.

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Richmond Connections, Inc.'s request for authorization.

a) Name and address of the applicant:

Richmond Connections, Inc.
1416 State Road
Richmond, MA 01254
(413) 698-2727

- b) Richmond Connections, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Massachusetts.
 - c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Christa Proper, General Manager
Richmond Connections, Inc.
1416 State Road
Richmond, MA 01254
(413) 698-2727
- with a copy to:
- f) Tina Bobbyn
ICORE, Inc.
326 South Second Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
(610) 967-3944
 - d) Richmond Connections, Inc. has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
 - e) Richmond Connections, Inc. requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
 - f) At this time, Richmond Connections, Inc. seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
 - g) Not applicable.
 - h) Richmond Connections, Inc. certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of Richmond Connections, Inc. is as follows:

Lorinda Ackley-Mazur, President
Richmond Connections, Inc.
1416 State Road
Richmond, MA 01254
(413) 698-2727

Principal Business: Richmond Telephone Company

Citizenship: U.S.A.

- i) Richmond Connections, Inc. 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.
- j) Richmond Connections, Inc. certifies that no party of this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998.

In conclusion, Richmond Connections, Inc. certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, Richmond Connections, Inc., respectfully, request that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Richmond Connections, Inc.

By:  *Lorinda Ackley-Mazur, President*

Lorinda Ackley-Mazur, President
Richmond Connections, Inc.
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(413) 698-2727

Dated: 10/13/99

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Richmond Connections, Inc. is not affiliated with any foreign carrier. Richmond Connections, Inc. is not 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.


Lorinda Ackley-Mazur, President

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ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

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


Lorinda Akley-Mazur, President

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